



**Community Services Committee
MINUTES**

Held Tuesday, January 10, 2006
City Council Chambers
4:45 p.m.

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PRESENT: Chair, Councillor Szajewski
Vice-Chair, Councillor McMillan
Councillor Compton
Councillor Wasacase
B. Preisentanz, CAO
J. McMillin, City Clerk
B. Reynard, Community Svces Manager
R. Perchuk, Operations Manager

REGRETS: Member, Councillor Poirier

A. PUBLIC INFORMATION NOTICES AS PER BY-LAW NUMBER 14-2003
N/A

B. DECLARATION OF PECUNIARY INTEREST
There was none declared.

C. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

Moved by L. Compton, Seconded by T. Szajewski, and carried that the Minutes from the Finance & Administration Committee held November 30, 2005 be confirmed as written.

D. REPORTS:-

COUNCILLOR T. SZAJEWSKI - CHAIR

1. Snow Cross Races – Recreation Centre

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT Council hereby supports the Snow-X Races to utilize the Kenora Recreation Centre grounds on March 4 and 5, 2006 for their races; and

THAT authorization be given for the City of Kenora to finalize an agreement with the Snow-X Association for snow hauling, construction, breakdown and clean-up at the site for the event; and further

THAT the Snow-X Association be required to name the Corporation of the City of Kenora as an additional insured with respect to liability arising out of the operation of the event with additional liability insurance to be secured for the construction and breakdown of this event.

Discussion:

Barry Reynard explained the Snow-X Association has not been able to find a suitable alternate location for their races for 2006. Barry referred to his report which set out economic impacts from the 2003 event and results of a survey. The event brought \$205,000 into the community during the weekend. Sixty-one local businesses and groups support the event through in-kind donations, as well as cash. Snow-X has strong support from both the Kenora Hospitality Alliance as well as the Kenora & District Chamber of Commerce.

It was discussed if this year should be the final year for this approval, noting it is an election year and it could change in the future. Alternatives were reviewed as set out in Barry's report.

Reference was made to the noise issues cited by various residents in the neighbourhood, specifically from the trucks hauling the snow, earlier and later in the day. It was suggested the City request the operators to consider the residential area for cleaning out boxes, etc. and we could tighten up the issues around the Noise By-law as the snow dumping is controllable. It was questioned who pays for the clean-up? Buck Matowski explained the Street Brigade (through KDSB) has been used in the past for the clean-up. It was discussed that Snow-X could be partly responsible for the clean-up and this could be addressed through the agreement with the City. Snow-X should also be required to have a better communication plan in place for the information of the public.

Recommendation approved (resolution and by-law).

2. Coney Island Request for Snowplowing & Signage

HOLD

3. Boater Friendly Report – Action & Recommendations

HOLD

4. Revised Lease with Dave Holland Sports Enterprises

HOLD

5. Youth Drop-in Centre Agreement

HOLD

OTHER BUSINESS

N/A

NEXT MEETING

Tuesday, January 24, 2006 at 4:30 p.m.

The meeting adjourned at 5:10 p.m.

BReynard/
JMcMillin/
PGrouda