



## REPORT

**TO:** Mayor Avis & Council

**FROM:** Jason Kabel, Manager of Community Services

**DATE:** Sunday August 2, 2015

**RE:** Heart of the Continent Request

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### BACKGROUND

At the regular meeting of Council on July 13, 2015, Council referred the attached request received July 8, 2015 from Chris Stromberg, Coordinator, Heart of the Continent Partnership re: Request Financial Consideration to the Administration & Finance Executive Committee for recommendation with **input from the Community Services Executive Committee.**

Sunny Cove Camp was the venue of choice for the Heart of the Continent's (HOC) quarterly meeting this summer (June 25-26, 2015). The summary of their request is as follows;

*'Unfortunately our attendance, although well attended during our day meetings fell short for overnight stays at Sunny Cove. We have collected \$1857.00 by charging a nightly fee. I was wondering if it was at all possible that the town would consider a rebate on the costs due to our good work of promoting Fort Frances and the area through our geotourism initiative ([www.traveltheheart.org](http://www.traveltheheart.org))*

*Total costs for two nights were               \$2841.84*

*Down payment of                                   \$500.00*

*Remainder owing                                 \$2341.84*

*Monies collected                                 \$1857.00*

*Please give this some consideration and thank you for being wonderful hosts.'*

The HOC is thereby requesting consideration of the remaining \$484.84 to be waived by the Town.