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MEMORANDUM

TO: Krista Power, City Clerk
FROM: Kayla Dixon, Director of Engineering & Operations, City of Thunder Bay
DATE: January 6, 2022
RE: Boulevard Lake Dam/Current River Fish Ladder - Request for Presentation by Northshore Steelhead Association
Committee of the Whole Meeting – January 10, 2022

Administration has been approached by the Northshore Steelhead Association (NSSA) to complete work on the Current River fish ladder associated with the Boulevard Lake Dam. The NSSA has had a study completed to determine ways to improve the function of the fish ladder and is looking to complete some of the recommended improvements in the short term as well as continue with more substantial improvements in the future to support steelhead fishing in the Current River.

The fish ladder is owned by the City of Thunder Bay and therefore the City will have to be the applicant for any approvals required for the work from the Lakehead Region Conservation Authority, Fisheries and Oceans Canada, Ministry of Environment Conservation and Parks, and Ministry of Northern Development Mines Natural Resources and Forestry. Administration requires direction from Council to move forward with any necessary approvals. Administration supports the NSSA presenting to Council to provide information on the proposed projects and be able to respond to questions for Council to make an informed decision.