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**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF COUNCIL**

*HIS WORSHIP, THE MAYOR  
AND COUNCILLORS*

**SUBJECT: GOLF TOURNAMENT GRANT REQUEST 2006**

**RECOMMENDATIONS:**

1. THAT Council approve an annual grant for the Michael J. Fox Theatre to offset green fees for their annual fundraising tournament event on 2006 May 26 at the Riverway Golf Course.
2. THAT Council approve an annual grant for the Korean war Memorial Organization to offset green fees for their fundraising tournament event on 2006 August 11 at the Burnaby Mountain Golf Course.
3. THAT a copy of this report be sent to the executive members of these charities.

**REPORT**

The Executive Committee of Council, at its 'Open' meeting held on 2006 May 15, received and adopted the attached report evaluating requests for golf tournament green fee grants. The Committee requested that the Michael J. Fox Theatre and the Korean War Memorial organization be awarded green fee grants. The Committee noted that the Michael J. Fox group strongly supports local theatre initiatives and has exhibited ability to successfully organize and stage such an event. The Committee further advised that the Korean War Memorial organization raises awareness and encourages support for the construction of the memorial in Central Park and this grant re-enforces the City's commitment to the memory of Canadian and Korean War Veterans.

Councillor P. Calendino  
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Vice Chair

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Member

CC: - -CITY MANAGER  
-DIRECTOR FINANCE  
-DIR. PRKS. REC.& CULT. SVCS.

**TO:** CHAIR AND MEMBERS  
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF COUNCIL

**DATE:** 2006 May 09

**FROM:** DIRECTOR PARKS, RECREATION AND  
CULTURAL SERVICES

**SUBJECT:** GOLF TOURNAMENT GRANT REQUESTS 2006

**PURPOSE:** To assist not-for profit organizations raising funds benefiting Burnaby based charitable initiatives.

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In 2003 the Executive Committee of Council approved a process and criteria for receiving and reviewing Golf Tournament Grant requests. Each year the Committee will receive requests from organizations wanting to hold a tournament at the City's Golf Courses for the purpose of raising funds for Burnaby based charities. Requests must be received between January 01 and March 01 of each year and, once reviewed by staff, recommendations will be made to the Committee.

Four organizations met the 2006 deadline and have been reviewed by staff. They are: Michael J. Fox Theatre, Burnaby Board of Trade, Burnaby Firefighters Charitable Society and the Korean War Memorial Fundraiser. Utilizing the grant criteria, a review and evaluation of the four applications has been conducted. Organizing a charity event is an arduous process and requires the establishment of strong relationships and support with the corporate community in order to facilitate sponsorships, donations, and registration in order to be successful in reaching their goals for the community.

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After reviewing the grant selection criteria, the recommendation is to support The Michael J. Fox group, which assists local theatre initiatives and has exhibited ability to successfully organize and stage such an event. The second grant has been awarded to the Korean War Memorial Committee to assist the group in their efforts to raise awareness and encourage support of the construction of the memorial in Central Park; reinforcing the City's commitment to the memory of Canadian and Korean War Veterans.



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