

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF COUNCIL

*HIS WORSHIP, THE MAYOR
AND COUNCILLORS*

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3. THAT a copy of this report be sent to the executive members of this charity.

REPORT

The Executive Committee of Council, at its 'Open' meeting held on 2007 June 18, received and adopted the attached report evaluating a request for a golf tournament green fee grant. The Committee requested that the Michael J. Fox Theatre be awarded a green fee grant and noted that this organization strongly supports local theatre initiatives and has exhibited ability to successfully stage such an event.

Respectfully submitted,

Councillor P. Calendino
Chair

Councillor N. Volkow
Vice Chair

Councillor L. Rankin
Member

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TO: EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF COUNCIL 2007 May 24

FROM: DIRECTOR PARKS, RECREATION AND CULTURAL SERVICES

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PURPOSE: To assist Burnaby not-for profit organizations raising funds benefiting based 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. Received requests are reviewed by staff, and recommendations are then made to the Committee. One organization, the Michael J. Fox Theatre Society, has made application for the 2007 grant which has subsequently been reviewed by staff.

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. This organization has assisted the local theatre for the past six years and has exhibited its ability to successfully organize and stage such an event each year. After reviewing the grant selection criteria, it is staff's recommendation to continue to support the Michael J. Fox Theatre Society applicant on an annual basis, provided application is made prior to March 1st of each year.



KATE FRIARS, DIRECTOR
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