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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Chair, Vice Chair and Members of the Board  
**FROM:** Rachel A. Bach, Executive Director  
**DATE:** July 25, 2006  
**SUBJECT:** Community Aid Grant

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Approve Community Aid Grant for the Lake Worth Playhouse and authorize Chair to sign

**EXPLANATION:**

On June 25, 2006 The Lake Worth Playhouse submitted their Community Aid Grant application requesting a \$2,000 grant for the renovation of the rehearsal hall between the main theatre and the Stonzek black box theatre on Lake Avenue (see attached). The new rehearsal hall will allow people to preview shows from the sidewalk which will increase the visibility of the Playhouse and create more street front activity in downtown. The preview hours will run from 7:00-9:00 pm in the evening and 3:00-6:00 pm for the children's classes. The Playhouse's goal is to achieve sold out performances by reaching out to the inclusive and diverse community in the City of Lake Worth. Once this goal is achieved it will create economic opportunities, encourage more evening street activity and improve the investment image in the Downtown which satisfies the Economic Goals of the Community Redevelopment plan. After reviewing this application it does meet all of the Community Aid Grant requirements.

**PROGRAM IMPACT:**

This program meets the Economic Development Goals I and II of the Lake Worth Redevelopment Plan.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

This item is budgeted for \$10,000 for this program.

Recommended by: \_\_\_\_\_  
Rachel A. Bach, Executive Director