

# TOWN OF DAVIE

## TOWN COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

**TO:** Mayor and Councilmembers

**FROM/PHONE:** Bonnie Stafiej, Special Projects Director, 797-1163

**SUBJECT:** Funding of Community Theater Group

**TITLE OF AGENDA ITEM:** Discussion Item: Funding of Community Theater Group

**REPORT IN BRIEF:** The Actors Community Theater of Davie is a newly formed company that has recently performed its inaugural show at Robbins Lodge with scenes from several Tennessee Williams and Neil Simon Plays. The theater group is currently in rehearsal for its next production, Cards of the Table, by Agatha Christie.

In October, the Actors Community Theater of Davie was given a small budget of \$500.00 to produce the scenes from several Tennessee Williams and Neil Simon Plays. At this time, the balance left is \$139.00 in that budget. Do to the success of this production and the over whelming response from residents for our next production, I would like to request cultural arts funding for the remainder of the year. I would like to request that \$6,000.00 be placed in the budget to cover three productions and facility rentals for the remaining fiscal year 2000-01.

As our group matures, cultural art grants will become available to help with production cost and advertising. When the new Pine Island Park becomes available, we will stage our productions from our new facility. But, until the latter mentioned becomes available, we have to rent theater space from Broward County Schools.

**PREVIOUS ACTIONS:** In October, the Actors Community Theater of Davie was given a small budget of \$500.00 to produce the scenes from several Tennessee Williams and Neil Simon Plays. At this time, the balance left is \$139.00 in that budget.

**CONCURRENCES:** N/A

**FISCAL IMPACT:** The cost to the Town is approximately \$2,000.00 a production. This cost includes facility rental, clean-up, utilities, advertising and staffing.

**RECOMMENDATION(S):** Motion to approve budget request

**Attachment(s):** 1) Agenda Report