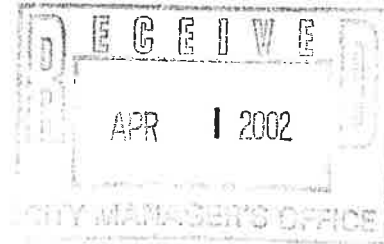




gainesville community playhouse



March 29, 2002

Mr. Wayne Bowers, City Manager
City of Gainesville
Office of the City Manager
P.O. Box 490
Gainesville, FL 32602-0490

Dear Mr. Bowers:

Pursuant to the meeting with you and Mayor Bussing on March 26th, I am requesting that the Gainesville Community Playhouse be placed on the agenda for the April 22, 2002 afternoon meeting of the City Commission. At that time, Dr. Robert Garrigues and I will make a short presentation to the Commission and formally request that the City provide a one-time line item appropriation to assist the GCP in our fund-raising efforts to construct a new facility at our present site on 16th Boulevard. It is our understanding that such a request will be forwarded to the Cultural Affairs Board who will review the request and provide a recommendation to the Commission.

The Playhouse would request that the Commission instruct the Cultural Affairs Board to render their recommendation within a time certain date. Our Cultural Facilities Grant application is due to the State by the end of July and any delay in the process could impact potential funding that we would receive under that grant process. The GCP also requests that the Commission provide the Cultural Affairs Board with a potential funding amount based upon our request.

Thank you for your efforts as we continue through this process. Please do not hesitate to contact me at 374-5249 (work) or 336-7946 (home) if you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,

Gerald L. Brewington
Director for Long-Range Planning
Gainesville Community Playhouse
Board of Directors