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## CITY OF KELOWNA

# MEMORANDUM

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**Date:** January 22, 2004  
**File No.:** 1850-20  
**To:** City Manager  
**From:** Director of Parks & Leisure Services  
**Subject:** Grant Request from United Nations/Hope for the Nations

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### **RECOMMENDATION**

THAT City Council consider a Grant In Aid of up to \$1500 toward the cost of rentals of the Rotary Arts Centre for United Nations Regional Network Forum

### **BACKGROUND**

A local society called "Hope for the Nations" is affiliated with the United Nations and participates in international aid projects overseas. The local Hope for the Nations society is co-hosting an event in Kelowna with the UN-ECOSOC which is its economic and social council. The event is aimed at Canadian Non-Governmental Organizations working in international aid projects.

The attached written presentation has been sent to the City by Mr. Nick Arkle. He is available to attend a Council meeting to speak to their request. Should Council wish to award a grant to this organization, it is allowed by Council Policy No. 058 and should be funded from Council Contingency.

This event will also include a youth forum targeted at local youth and made available free of charge.

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David Graham, Director of Parks & Leisure Services

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Attachment(s)