

From: Lisa Clausen
Sent: Monday, November 16, 2009 5:59 PM
To: 'jlrazzle@aol.com'
Subject: RE: Movie Theatre/Hotel

Thank you for your message to the Burien City Council. It will be included in the Correspondence for the Record for an upcoming Council meeting.

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From: jlrazzle@aol.com [mailto:jlrazzle@aol.com]
Sent: Monday, November 16, 2009 8:29 AM
To: Council
Subject: Movie Theatre/Hotel

Good monring,

I wanted to express my feelings about a theatre and hotel possibly being built in downtown Burien.

I have lived in and around Burien most of my life, and have enjoyed it. I remember going to the old Burien theatre, and the Ice Chalet, when I was in my teens. It was good. Still, I am really pleased with the businesses that have moved in, and I get a kick out of seeing all the people walking up and down 152nd on nice days.

But, I think putting in a theatre and/or a hotel in Burien is SUCH a bad idea. The traffic is already getting to be pretty congested. There is no room for new roads, therefore I think the traffic would be just horrendous if a theatre was brought in. A hotel, not quite as bad, but still, bad enough. I realize that Burien probably needs more revenue, especially since nothing is selling/leasing in the new Burien Town Center area, which is a shame. But once they DO start filling up, that will add even more traffic.

So I am just writing to tell you that I think adding large businesses like a theatre and hotel would just ruin the traffic in Burien, and would make us residents detest having to venture into Burien, especially on the weekends.

I would hope that other alternatives could be considered, that would not impact the traffic so adversely.

Thanks for your time,
Jan Rasmussen

CATR, 11/23/09

