

Lisa Clausen

From: Public Council Inbox
Sent: Monday, January 31, 2011 2:30 PM
To: 'Terisa Greenan'
Subject: RE: Burien Little Theatre & community center space

Thank you for writing to the Burien City Council. Your message will be included in the Correspondence for the Record for the next regular City Council meeting.

L. Clausen
City Manager's Office

From: Terisa Greenan [<mailto:terisa@petalfilms.com>]
Sent: Monday, January 31, 2011 12:02 PM
To: Public Council Inbox
Subject: Burien Little Theatre & community center space

Dear Burien City Council,

I am local independent filmmaker. Recently I was in need of a classroom location in which to shoot a music video for some other local artists, a band. A friend of mine who has acted in many productions with Burien Little Theatre recommended I talk with the producers there, as they have access to some rooms at the Burien Community Center & annex buildings at 144th & 4th SW.

Maggie and Eric, of Burien Little Theatre, were generous enough to allow me to film my music video in their Room #11 at the community center, and I can't tell you what a privilege that was. As a filmmaker, locations are one of the most difficult things to come by, especially with no budget. So as a zero-budget, independent artist, I am so grateful that there are spaces like the Burien Community center & annex buildings, and people like the staff of the Burien Little Theatre who are willing to share those spaces with other local artists in need.

The local arts community relies heavily on this type of community support and sharing of resources, and as far as resources go, space in which to create our art is among the most precious! So, thank you for allowing this space to exist and be a wonderful resource to many local artists, and thank you for having such supportive, encouraging artists in permanent residence in that space, and allowing them to share it with even more local artists!

We had a great time, and the music video looks fantastic thanks to the Burien Community Center and the Burien Little Theatre. :)

Sincerely,

Terisa Greenan
Petal Films LLC

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cc: Parks - FYI

