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Dear Burien City Council,

What if teens and adults had another place to go to and avoid trouble around the city? Wouldn't Burien be a more be calmer and a more peaceful town with more entertainment to keep us busy? I would say so along with my peers, which is why I encourage you (The Burien City Council) to build and construct a Movie Theater. I know you guys can with no problem because you already have done a beautiful job on the Burien Town Square and I have high hopes from you in the future.

Constructing a Theater in Burien would really be great addition to the community. My reasons are: the nearest theaters are in south Center, that's really far for people who don't have a car or cant get a ride, loitering, destruction, and stealing will decrease dramatically, and although the community will have to spend a lot of money to build the movie theater, within time the city will start to make a profit off of it. This profit can be put to our schools, kid's education, jobs, funding, businesses, construction, and security for stores and banks.

Some residents of Burien say that building a movie theater would be a waste of time and money, and they rather have it put towards hospitals, libraries, and education, but we already fund those places and there running smoothly. In my opinion, why would people put extra money into things like that, when we can put the money towards business that don't have the money too keep running, new businesses, construction, and new plans for things like the theater and that mono rail that were currently building. We can't think in the now, we have to think in the future and plan ahead. If we stay in the now we won't be able to get anywhere in life and as a community, but if we plan ahead for new designs, better/safer structures, and a modern up to date society we will be among the top cities. People will be saying "Burien is an awesome town, and I recommend that you go here." Sian Burdett, 14, says not all teenagers should be tarred with the same brush and seen as trouble-makers. Being a teenager is not as easy as everyone makes out. We are stereotypically seen as troublemakers and a waste of space, but a lot of us aren't like that.

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The Government says that they want to keep teenagers off the streets as they think it will prevent crime, but the only reason that we have to hang around on the streets is because there is nowhere for us to go.

Local teenagers need big place to hang out. I am writing because I believe Greensboro should have more places for teenagers to get together and hang out. Our town has practically nothing except for the movies and places to go eat. Teenagers should have a place where they can socialize and have fun with their friends. This is important for building social skills, and people meeting new people is a good thing. With better social skills, more and more kids will have better social lives. We should invest in building a big place for teenagers to go. The only club I know about for kids our age is Confetti's, and it's certainly not big enough to hold all the teenagers in Greensboro. Without a place for teens to go, they either have to stay at home and be bored while doing nothing, or they are tempted to do bad things or things that they aren't supposed to be doing. The fact that they are tempted to do things such as drugs and alcohol should be an incentive for the community to address this issue. Parents don't want their kids going in the wrong direction and making mistakes. Therefore, Greensboro should have a place for teens to just go and hang out and have fun.

Mina Maria White
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I would just like to thank you for taking your time to read my letter. I hope I addressed the right reasons of stating why we should have a movie theater and how it will benefit all of us and as a community. I really hope you take this into consideration, because I can't stress enough how amazing this will impact us.

Sincerely,

Anthony Nelson

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