

2055 Ingledeew Street,  
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June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

His Worship the Mayor and Members of Council:

Re: The Repair and Renovation of the Prince George Playhouse

I am writing in support of the Repair and Renovation of the Prince George Playhouse, following the significant amount of damage noted in the PG Citizen Newspaper.

My connection with this beautiful building began over 60 years ago when Colin Scott invited Bob and Me to join Theatre Workshop and assist in the fund-raising and construction of our future Theatre home. Following the City grant of \$75,000, we all worked hard to provide a viable building and opened our first production in The Prince George Playhouse in 1971.

Since this time Theatre Workshop Members and many hundreds of other performing arts members of the community have enjoyed performing (and directing as I did) in this gem of a City building. The uses have included Dance. Music and Speech Arts Festivals, Drama Festivals, Prince George Symphony Orchestra performances and numerous other events including Church gatherings, while the Lobby has displayed much local artwork supporting city artists.

I hope Council will consider restoring this excellent Theatre building Now. A possible future Performing Arts Centre or Concert Hall can be planned for the future but for the next few years our Performing Arts community needs a home.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

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Joy McKellar