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CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE

Dear Mr. Pedersen,

Following our discussion after the Council meeting this week, I am writing to you to ask that you request Council to include a budget for \$40,000 for 2019-2020 for the Downtown Myrtle Beach Childrens Theater Inc.in the City budget.

The money will be for about forty performances of four separate plays for children. The first play will be "Beauty and the Beast," and will be shown in July and August in seven City parks. The planning is well under way, and is being closely coordinated with Chris Wiggins. The remaining three plays have not yet been selected, and will probably be in Ground Zero.

If Council approves the budget, we will request the funds for each play as it is being planned, each with an individual budget. Any unspent funds will be returned to the City. The budgets will include increased amounts for advertising, which we are finding is necessary.

Janet has addressed Council several times on the importance of theater in the lives of children, and has received a positive reaction each time. She will be pleased to speak again if you think it advisable for her to talk in support of this budget request.

Please call me if you require more information.

Sincerely



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