



south carolina children's theatre™

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August 30, 2019

The Honorable Butch Kirven
Council Chairman
County of Greenville
301 University Ridge, Suite 2400
Greenville, SC 29601

Dear Council Chairman Kirven:

The South Carolina Children's Theatre respectfully requests Hospitality Tax funding in the amount of \$250,000 toward the Capital Campaign to build a Theatre Arts & Education Center for Children.

Our original request of \$500,000 was approved for partial funding in March 2017 at \$250,000, and we were encouraged to apply again once the H-Tax funds balance had grown. We would be grateful to receive the balance of \$250,000 to help complete funding toward SCCT's new home.

Enclosed you will find photos of recent construction progress, highlights of which include:

- Precast concrete walls are up and interior framing and drywall installation is complete.
- Glass in the lobby windows across the front of the building has been installed.
- Acoustical walls are now going into the 2nd Stage area.
- The Greenville Woodworkers Guild generously donated their services and has built much of the cabinetry for the facility.
- Insulation is being installed, and sheetrock is being hung in the classrooms and dressing rooms.
- Stairs, seating, carpet, mechanical and electrical components are being installed.

The community's support for this project has been tremendous! To date, we have raised \$12.85 million toward the \$14.45 million project budget, and we anticipate opening to the public in June 2020, with our "homecoming performance" of *Dr. Seuss' The Cat in the Hat* in July 2020. Your additional funding will help us close the gap on our fundraising goal and make a significant impact on our success!

We are so thankful for your consideration of continued support!

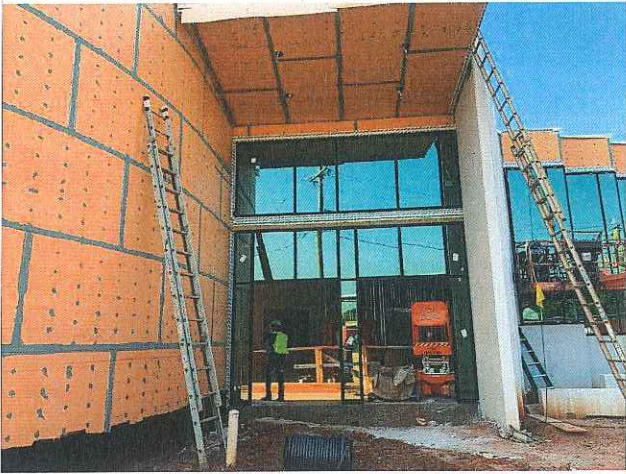
Warm regards,

Debbie Bell

Debbie Bell
Executive Director

cc. Mr. John F. Hansley, Deputy County Administrator

SCCT's Theatre Arts & Education Center for Children Recent Construction Progress



Left side entrance, one of 3 primary entry points.



Audience chamber in the MainStage Theatre.



Lobby and entrance to the 2nd Stage Theatre.



Donor wall in the lobby.