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MEMORANDUM

To: Kurt Triplett, City Manager

From: Jennifer Schroder, Director
Michael Cogle, Interim Deputy Director

Date: September 8, 2011

Subject: KTUB Update from YMCA and Introduction of Paul Heric, KTUB Director

RECOMMENDATION:

That the City Council receives an update from the YMCA on Kirkland Teen Union Building (KTUB) activities.

BACKGROUND DISCUSSION:

The YMCA is the City's operating partner for the Kirkland Teen Union Building. Sara Biancofiori, the YMCA's Regional Youth Development Director, and Paul Heric, the new KTUB Director, will provide a brief update on activities at KTUB and will be available to answer any questions.

Attached is some information about KTUB programs and activities scheduled for this fall.

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KIRKLAND TEEN

ABOUT US

The Kirkland Teen Union Building is a partnership between the City of Kirkland and the YMCA.

Through the Kirkland Teen Union Building, the Y strives to meet and exceed the social and cultural needs of teens in Kirkland and beyond while offering resources that empower them to become active, caring, and responsible community members. As a recreation, resource and arts center, this unique facility gives teens a positive, supportive environment to develop their skills, connect with their peers and make a difference locally. The Y is dedicated to youth development, and alongside our partners and supporters we're working to strengthen our community now and for the future.

The KTUB facility boasts a youth-run café and store, two stages for live music, photographic darkroom, recording studio, technology lab, silkscreen station and an art studio. There is no membership fee to join KTUB!

KTUB HOURS

Tues & Thur 3-9pm
Wed 1-9pm
Fri 3-9pm / 3-11pm for Concerts
Sat. 4-9pm / 4-11pm for Concerts

CONTACT INFO

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A RECREATIONAL CENTER

DROP-IN

Anyone between the ages of 13 and 19 is welcome at KTUB during our open hours of operation.

Play pool or video games, or check your email in the Technology Lab. We have many planned and spur-of-the-moment activities from cooking classes to occasional field trips.

CLASSES

KTUB also offers a regular schedule of classes with special offerings throughout the year. Programs range from yoga to fashion design to audio recording. While some of our classes have small joining fees, we always strive to make rates affordable and scholarships available.

Silkscreen 101

Ages 14+

Aspiring designers and fashionistas come learn how to turn a simple black and white image into a vibrant fashion statement. In a band? Come learn how to create your own merchandise to sell at shows. Learn how to prepare a screen, set the image, and make a design that will last. Students are expected to bring their own T-shirts or other clothing items to print on.

Max: 6 students per session ★ *Location: KTUB*
Cost: \$25.00 ★ *To register, contact Emily Smith at*
programs@ktub.org

3rd Thursday of every month	4-6pm
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Barista Skills Workshop

Ages 15+

Attention all coffee lovers! Want to learn how to make the delicious espresso drinks served at your favorite café? The KTUB is now offering barista training classes. Learn how to pull shots, steam milk, assemble drinks, and service an espresso machine. Whether you want to add barista skills to your resume or just learn how to make tasty coffee drinks at home, this class is for you!

Max: 4 Students ★ *Location: KTUB* ★ *Resident \$15.00*
To register, please contact Emily Smith at
programs@ktub.org

4th Thursday of every month	5-7pm
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Live Sound 101

Ages 15+

This is a hands-on class that teaches the basics of sound engineering and mixing. Learn how to using a mixing board, audio systems, microphones, and more. There is also practice advice about how to run a successful sound check, manage set changeovers, and about careers in the field of audio engineering.

Max: 8 students per Session ★ *Location KTUB*
Resident \$10.00

2nd Tuesday of every month	5-7pm
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UNION BUILDING

348 Kirkland Ave
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AN ARTS CENTER

MUSIC

KTUB is one of the area's premier all-ages concert venues hosting concerts or dance events on our main stage almost every Friday and Saturday night. Young emerging bands and performers have the opportunity to play a show at KTUB by being involved in the music program. KTUB is home to the Voyager Studio, an affordable audio recording studio for young people to record their music as well as learn the technical aspects of audio recording.

Open Jam

If you have learned the basics of music and are ready to step up and learn to play songs as a group then Open Jam is the place for you. Reap the rewards of working together as a team to write and play a song, or meet the music focused friends you need to form a band. Open Jam is every Wednesday, 1-9pm.

Open Recording

Every Thursday, 3-9pm, the audio coordinator will facilitate recording one of the bands or a band that cannot afford the full cost of a recording session. This is an opportunity for interns to develop their skills on a regular basis

Voyager Studio Rentals

Looking for a top of the line recording studio on the eastside? Well you've found Voyager Studio at the Kirkland Teen Union Building with newly upgraded Protocols HD3. We have affordable studio time by the hour or by the month. Contact voyagerstudio@gmail.com or call 425.822.3088

ARTS AND MEDIA

The KTUB facility lends itself to the creation of art in various forms. In the art studio, young people can make use of silk-screening supplies and a variety of materials during regular drop in hours. Our photography darkroom, people of all ages come to develop film and make photographic prints in a traditional black and white photography lab.

Silkscreen Studio Drop-In

Ages 13+

Our Silkscreen studio and equipment are available to community members who've taken Silkscreen 101, or have the equivalent experience, who want to create short-runs of t-shirts, posters, or other silkscreened pieces. Rates vary based upon project type and volume. To schedule work time and get a price quote call us at (425) 822-3088 or contact programs@ktub.org.



A RESOURCE CENTER

SOCIAL SERVICES

Y.E.S. Counseling Services

Are the stresses of living getting you down? We can help! The KTUB in partnership with Youth Eastside Services offers FREE counseling to Kirkland teens. You are welcome to just drop in and chat Tuesdays through Fridays from 3:00-7:00 pm or you can make an appointment. Call and ask for Gretchen, 425.822.3088 x206 or email: gretchenv@youtheastsideservice.org

Friends of Youth, Outreach

Outreach can help homeless youth with emergency shelter, transitional living programs, food, clothing, pregnancy issues, education, legal assistance, parenting resources, CPS reporting, mental health counseling, drug and alcohol counseling, crisis counseling, DSHS, and ongoing support and advocacy.

Teen Feed

Looking for a free hot meal? Looking for a warm place to hang out? Looking for housing or trying to get off the street? Come to Teen Feed at KTUB every Friday at 6pm. Good people, good food, and loads of fun.

VOLUNTEERISM

Volunteer and Service Learning Opportunities

Want to help in the community? Need service hours? We have many volunteer projects you can get involved with here at KTUB. Whether it's preparing meals for the homeless or cleaning up a community p-patch, we have got something for every interest! We can also work with you on your own project ideas. Contact us at 425.822.3088 or programs@ktub.org to get involved.

Concert Volunteer Program

Want to learn how to run an all-ages show? If you like music and are interested in show-management, this will be a good chance for you to learn the ropes. In exchange for your service hours, you get into the show for free! For more details or information, contact our Nelson Bernard at 425.822.3088 or ktubstudio@gmail.com to get involved.

Job Training

KTUB offers job training opportunities that help young people build the skills they need to enter the workforce in a profession of their choosing. These opportunities include the Café training program and the Audio Engineering and Concert training program.

