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MEMORANDUM

To: City Council

From: Jennifer Schroder, Director of Parks and Community Services
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Judy Manchester, Youth and Family Services Supervisor

Date: April 24, 2008

Subject: New Director of the Kirkland Teen Union Building

RECOMMENDATION: City Council welcomes the new director of the Kirkland Teen Union Building, Seth Dostart. Seth began his role as the KTUB Director March 24th.

POLICY IMPLICATIONS: None

BACKGROUND DISCUSSION: The City of Kirkland would like to take this opportunity to officially welcome Seth Dostart as the new Director of the Kirkland Teen Union Building. Seth comes to the KTUB and Friends of Youth with a wealth of knowledge and experience. Being a Washington native, Seth graduated from Sammamish High School and moved into a long career in theater working at the Village Theater in Issaquah. Seth's stage managing led him into a music collaboration with a friend, and the duo has spent time touring the United States as DJ producers. Seth took the opportunity to become the Music Director at the Bellevue teen center, Ground Zero for two years, and moved into the Director position which he held for the past three years. Seth comes to the KTUB with a great working relationship among regional teen services staff. His positive influence at Ground Zero is already missed. Seth is passionate about working with young people and helping them engage in their communities in roles that are creative, productive and valued.