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The Curtain is Going Up!

The Ivy Foundation, the organization which is restoring Welland's Park Theatre is scheduled to appear before Welland City council on Tuesday, November 4, at 8 p.m. to ask for a letter of support.

"We're not interested in any funding from the city at this point, all we want is a letter of support which we can then put in our package when we're writing grant applications," said Foundation Executive Director Leilani Vanderveen. "Support from local council is the first thing a funding organization looks at when they receive a grant application."

Established in October, members of the Ivy Foundation have been holding weekly meetings at the theatre, which is located at 99 East Main St., in the heart of downtown Welland.

Opened as a movie theatre in 1941, the Park Theatre entertained thousands of people until it was closed in 1983.

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