



The City of Plymouth, Michigan, Downtown Development Authority believes that without the Penn Theatre, the landscape of our Norman Rockwell-like downtown and community would be altered dramatically.

The Penn Theatre is one of our city's gems, an anchor of our quaint downtown. Not only does it symbolize our past, it's a major factor in bringing hundreds of visitors to Downtown Plymouth that helps secure our future.

The revitalized Penn Theatre is a major reason why people want to visit Downtown Plymouth; the history, nostalgia and family friendly movies in a one-screen theatre that dates back to 1941. Unlike the modern multi-screen theaters of today with their vast lobbies, movie-goers at the Penn still line-up outside to purchase three-dollar tickets and the best popcorn in town. When the Penn Theatre sells out its 400 seats, those are hundreds of potential customers for our restaurants and retail establishments, many which can be seen while standing outside for the theatre to open.

Today's young people want to live in downtowns that promote walkability, with cultural and entertainment options at their fingertips. With the Penn Theatre, our downtown library, arts and recreation center, historical museum, and thriving retail and restaurants, Downtown Plymouth has become a destination city.

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