Burien Business and Economic Development Partnership
(BEDP)
Friday, January 27, 2017
7:30 – 9:00 am
Burien City Hall
400 SW 152nd Street, 3rd Floor
Miller Creek Conference Room

Present**:** Matthew Wendland, Chair, Dan Mathews, Vice Chair, Dean Anderson, Judy Coovert, Pier David, Denise Ferguson, Jay Hasbrouck, Jr., Robbie Howell, Daniel Poiree, and Nancy Scholl.
Absent Excused: Suzanne Greive and Rodolfo Hernandez McIntyre.
Staff: Chris Craig.
Guest: Rich Shockley.

2016 Annual Report:
No comments or objections, vote to approve at next regular meeting.

2017 Calendar:
Friday, November 17, will be added to the meeting calendar due to the cancellation of the November meetings to accommodate the Veteran's Day and Thanksgiving holidays.

Small Business Development Center Introduction:
Rich Shockley, Certified Business Advisor for the Small Business Development Center (SBDC) at Highline College, gives a presentation on the SBDC work program.

Sustainable Airport Master Plan Discussion-Business Impacts:
BEDP members ask that staff or Port personnel provide regular status updates for the Sustainable Airport Master Plan. Deputy Mayor Tosta shares that Council is keeping apprised of the SAMP process.

Business Incentives Discussion:
Jay Hasbrouck, Jr., presents his ideas regarding possible business incentives. Jay and staff will work to gather additional information for future discussion.

City Update-Updates on the Economic Development Manager and City Manager Hiring Processes:
Chris Craig, Economic Development Specialist, provides updates on the hiring process for the open Economic Development Manager and City Manager positions, and also updates the group on Branding and Wayfinding. Robyn Desimone of Iris and Peony reports that nuisance type behavior in the downtown core is improving with the increased police presence. Dan Mathews shares that he is concerned about the possibility of the City of Burien losing federal money due to possibly being considered a sanctuary city.

Discover Burien Update:
The recruitment process for a new executive director is underway.

Meeting adjourned at 9:01 am.