

Burien Business and Economic Development Partnership
(BEDP)

Friday, February 12, 2016
7:30 – 9:00 am
Burien City Hall
400 SW 152nd Street, 3rd Floor
Miller Creek Conference Room

Present: Dan Mathews, Vice Chair, Dean Anderson, Pier David, Suzanne Greive, Robbie Howell, Daniel Poiree, Andrea Reay, Paul Smith, and Nancy Scholl.

Absent Excused: Matthew Wendland, Chair, Judy Coovert, Andreas Gerling, and Jay Hasbrouck, Jr.

Absent Unexcused: Rodolfo Hernandez McIntyre.

Staff: Chris Craig, Dan Trimble, and Carol Allread.

Guest: Nancy Tosta, Councilmember, and Michelle Thomassian, Highline Public Schools.

Public Comment:

No Public Comment.

Career Access Program, Highline Public Schools:

Michelle Thomassian, Highline Public Schools Career Access Specialist, provides an overview of the Career Access Program. The focus of the program is to raise career awareness and increase opportunities to post-high school education. Students participate in career tours, job shadow opportunities, informational interviews, career readiness activities, and meaningful internships. Community members can help by participating in career activities, speaking to classes about career pathways, providing a job shadow or informational interview to students, hosting a career field trip, or providing an internship. Read more at www.highschools.org/career.

Chamber Update:

A seat is currently available to Burien on the Board of Directors.

Discover Burien Report:

Andrea Reay, Executive Director, is stepping down to pursue other opportunities and will assist with the leadership transition over the next two months. Denise Ferguson will be Acting Executive Director while Discover Burien conducts an open search for a new Executive Director.

Meeting adjourned at 8:35 am.