

Burien Business and Economic Development Partnership

Date: April 8, 2011

Time: 7:00 – 8:30 am

Members Present: Judy Coovert, Dave Elliott, Bob Ewing, Geri Fain, Kevin Fitz, Michael Goldsmith, Nancy Hinthorne, Jim Hughes, Alice Madsen, Mark Minium, Carmen Moore, Doug Moreland

Excused Absentees: Sherrill Miller, Alice Madsen

Guests: Councilmember Rose Clark; Lynn Wallace, Southwest King County Chamber

Staff: Mike Martin, City Manager; Dick Loman, Economic Development Manager; Janet Stallman, Department Assistant

Minutes: Minutes from March 11, 2011 were approved as written.

Presenter – Tom Green, Port of Seattle

Tom Green, Port of Seattle, gave a presentation on the Air Cargo Industry in Seattle.

Sub-Committee Reports

No subcommittee reports.

City Manager Report

Mike Martin reported that Seattle has decided that they will not be annexing the remainder of north highline. He mentioned that the asphalt project is coming along nicely, and that most of the data for the Police study that is being worked on should be collected within the next few weeks. Visioning is moving forward and there are more public meetings coming up: April 26 and May 7.

Economic Manager Report

Dick mentioned that the Wesbild Shopping Center has been sold to a San Francisco Company, Lamont Greir Partners, for \$14M. He has invited them to come and introduce themselves in the near future. He also mentioned that it is likely that Group Health will be expanding in place at their current location.

Discover Burien Report

The annual meeting will be taking place in a couple of weeks. Gina Bourdage has been hired as the Administrative Coordinator.

Round the Table

Lynn Wallace, new President/CEO of SWKCC was introduced to the group.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 a.m.

Next meeting: April 22, 7 a.m., City Hall