

Burien Business and Economic Development Partnership
Study Session

Date: July 22, 2011

Time: 7:00am to 8:30am

Members Present: Ryan Adams, David Elliott, Bob Ewing, Kevin Fitz, Suzanne Greive, James Hughes, Carmen Moore, Mark Minium, Paul Smith, Lindsay White, Judy Coovert, Lynn Wallace

Excused Absentees: Bryan Suter

Staff Attendees: None

Guests: None

Housekeeping: City website description for the BEDP needs to be updated. Requested board members to review and submit verbiage by August 8th meeting.

RapidRide F Line project: Metro held a general information meeting regarding the status of funding for the RapidRide projects in this current budget discussion. Two requests at the meeting were for support to electeds regarding the budget line items for the project to continue through the F Line which encompasses Burien, SeaTac, Tukwila and Renton. In addition a Corridor Development Committee is being proposed and the members are being sought from each of the communities.

Discussion of comments made at Monday, July 18th City Council Meeting. The BEDP will review the annexation budget that is expected to be available following the August 1st City Council meeting. The partnership expressed concerns regarding the anticipated structure of educating the business community on code enforcement, taxation and unfunded capital improvements. These are areas of concern due to the lack of public meetings regarding annexation of Area Y.

Follow up discussion regarding the presentations on July 8th regarding reaching the Latino business community and nuisance businesses within the city limits. A request for representative from under served community as a replacement for the vacant BEDP position. The partnership should request improved policy for nuisance business as public safety and economic development issue.

Review of City of Seattle Annexation Report. The partnership will postpone review until an overlay is available with the Burien report.

Presentation from Lindsay White regarding “responsible restaurant community”. Looking for support and recommendations on viable avenues to proceed. Discuss was to coordinate/partner with Discover Burien.

Next meeting is Friday, August 12th at 7am Burien City Hall.