

Business & Economic Development Partnership
January 13, 2012
7:00 – 8:30 a.m.

Burien City Hall
400 SW 152nd Street, 3rd Floor
Miller Creek Conference Room

Minutes

Present: Carmen M. Goers, Judy Coovert, Suzanne Greive, Jim Hughes, Mark Minium, Lynn Wallace, Lindsay White, Bob Ewing, David Elliot, Bryan Suter, Kevin Fitz and Paul Smith

Excused absence: Ryan Adams

Guests: Marco Milanese, Joey Martinez, Rick Onoyshko

Staff: Mike Martin, City Manager; Dan Trimble, Economic Development Manager; Nhan Nguyen, Management Analyst

Approval of Minutes

Carmen Moore opened the meeting. Minutes for December 9, 2011 were approved as written.

Chair's Report

Ms. Moore reported on the King County Aerospace Alliance. This organization works with King County cities to create an environment to support the aerospace community. She suggested the Partnership should invite a representative from the Alliance to come and speak.

City Manager's Report

The City has been doing a lot of work on the Kids and Cops Initiative which aims to assist elementary schools and the police force. Mike mentioned the successes of Southern Heights and Hilltop elementary schools as examples of innovative education ideas that work. Unless appropriately intervened, we will continue to have a school system that performs less than stellar. Carmen mentioned non-profits that help kids with afterschool programs such as New Futures. Answering Bob Ewing's comment about outreach, Mike talked about three groups that would need to be created to advise/work on the Initiative.

Economic Development Manager's Report:

Dan Trimble reported on the progress of the following projects: NERA, 153rd Street SW, and senior housing project on the parking lot south of Burien Park-n-Ride.

Discover Burien's Report:

Kevin Fitz reported on the Empty Bowl Event and the Discover Burien Dinner. Both are at the Burien Community Center.

Southwest King County Chamber of Commerce's Report:

Lynn Wallace reported on the Chamber's work on Buy Local campaign.

Round the Table

Carmen Goers reminded everyone that the next BEDP meeting will focus on strategic planning. She asked everyone to come with ideas.

Next Meeting: Friday, January 27, 2012 - 7 AM, City Hall