



CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

October 21, 2013

6:00 p.m.

**Educational Resource & Administrative Center (ERAC)
15675 Ambaum Blvd. SW
Burien, Washington 98166**

The Burien City Council held the Special Meeting for the purpose of attending the Highline Public Schools Board of Director's Work/Study Session.

City Council Present: Deputy Mayor Lucy Krakowiak; Councilmembers Jack Block, Jr.; Rose Clark; Joan McGilton; and, Jerry Robison.

City Staff Present: Craig D. Knutson, Interim City Manager.

Highline Public Schools Board of Directors Present: President Bernie Dorsey; and, Director Angelica Alvarez.

Highline Public Schools Staff Present: Susan Enfield, Superintendent; and, Susan Smith Leland, Chief of Operations.

Superintendent Susan Enfield welcomed all to the Community Leader briefing on the Highline Public Schools Strategic Plan. She reported on the Plan's process, pillars (equitable access to rigorous, standards-based instruction, results focused professional learning and collaboration; strong partnerships with families and community; and a culturally-responsive organization), and goals (mastery by Grade 3; success in Algebra; high school graduation; zero suspensions; bilingual, biliterate; and tech-savvy, tech-literate).

Chief of Operations Susan Smith Leland spoke to the challenges and opportunities regarding capital facility needs: the immediate needs for school construction (full elementary schools, additional classroom space in the north end of the district, and the replacement of the Des Moines Elementary School and three high school campuses); the \$98 million in deferred projects and critical improvements at schools across the District; and, the future needs for school construction due to the growing enrollment in elementary schools which will cause capacity problems in the middle schools.

Kelly Evans, Sound View Strategies, spoke to the outcome of the community survey that was conducted noting 64 percent generally did not oppose a property tax increase for school construction and 55 percent specifically supported a \$225 million bond measure for two new schools.

Sue Tupper, Sound View Strategies, reviewed the community outreach plan and the community engagement plan.

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The Burien City Council Special meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

/s/ Brian Bennett, Mayor for Lucy Krakowiak, Deputy Mayor

/s/ Monica Lusk, City Clerk in conjunction with Interim City Manager Craig D. Knutson