

Burien Business and Economic Development Partnership
Friday, August 8, 2008
7:00 – 8:30 a.m.

Burien Interim City Hall, Shared Conference Room
15811 Ambaum Blvd. SW
Study Session

Members Present: Harvey Aulgur, Mary Averett, Rick Cosgrave, Nancy Damon, David Elliott, Bob Ewing, Kevin Fitz, Michael Goldsmith, Jim Hughes, Karen Lautermilch, Mark Minium, Doug Moreland, Jane Voget

Excused Absentees: Geri Fain

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

Guests: Mayor Joan McGilton; Patty Sader, Executive Director, Discover Burien; Marco Milanese, Port of Seattle

Call to Order: Meeting opened at 7:00 a.m. by Michael Goldsmith, Chair

City Manager Report

Mike Martin gave a brief overview of the commercial recycling program that will be brought to Council sometime in September. He will have Susan Robinson of Waste Management come to a future meeting with additional information.

Mike/Patty Sader discussed the Emergency Operations Center meeting yesterday, which was a debriefing of the response by the American Red Cross to the fire disaster. A lot was learned. Things that would have been helpful would include a pool of people with food handler permits that could be called in to serve food. It's all about money. While the community wanted to and did donate "things," it is simply more helpful to collect money. People are proud of the city for their response to this disaster. The Red Cross is an amazing organization how they operate with volunteers.

The Red Cross spent approximately \$30,000 on the response to this event, and raised about \$10,000 through donations earmarked for this disaster.

Economic Element of Comprehensive Plan – Scott Greenberg

Scott Greenberg mentioned that the Economic Element of the Comp Plan was adopted in 2003-04, so it's not very old. Scott explained the process of amending the Comprehensive Plan. He explained that it is too late for this year, but if BEDP would like to propose changes to the Planning Commission, they should have recommendations ready next summer. Scott asked the question, "What's our next vision for the downtown?"

The Partnership decided to form a subcommittee for revisiting the existing Economic Element of the Comprehensive Plan, and possibly recommending changes next year.

Next Regular Meeting August 22, 2008, 7:00 a.m. – INTERIM CITY HALL