



**King County**

Department of Elections  
Julie Wise, Director

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July 14, 2017

Monica Lusk, City Clerk  
City of Burien  
400 SW 152<sup>nd</sup> Street  
Suite 300  
Burien, WA 98166-1911

RE: Initiative Petition to Burien City Council for REPEAL of Burien Ordinance 651

Dear Ms. Lusk:

King County Elections Department examined the signatures contained on the City of Burien initiative petition. All 4,181 petition signatures submitted were compared against those voter registration signatures and address information on file with our office. Of those, 3,119 were determined to be registered voters of King County in the City of Burien. Because that number did not meet the requirement of 3,643 valid signatures to certify, set in accordance with RCW 35A.11.100, it is determined that the petition is insufficient by 524 signatures.

Per RCW 35.17.280, an insufficient petition may be amended within ten days from the date of certification provided by the city clerk. I would respectfully request that you provide a certification to Mr. Keller today to allow him the opportunity to file amended petitions with your office within the required period.

If you have questions, please feel free to contact me directly at 206-477-4140.

Sincerely,

Julie Wise, Director

cc: Beth Ratzlaff, Voter Services Supervisor  
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