

**CITY OF BURIEN
AGENDA BILL**

Agenda Subject: Motion to Adopt Ordinance No. 498, Relating to Commute Trip Reduction (CTR) Ordinance Revisions.		Meeting Date: April 6, 2009
Department: Community Development	Attachments: 1. Proposed Ordinance No. 498 2. Exhibit A to Ordinance No. 498 3. Attachment 1 to Exhibit A to Ordinance No. 498	Fund Source: N/A Activity Cost: N/A Amount Budgeted: N/A Unencumbered Budget Authority: N/A
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Adopted Work Plan Priority: Yes X No	Work Plan Item Description: Revise Development Codes	
<p>PURPOSE/REQUIRED ACTION: The purpose of this agenda item is for the Council to consider Ordinance 498, relating to Commute Trip Reduction.</p> <p>BACKGROUND (Include prior Council action & discussion): In 2006, the Washington State Legislature enacted the CTR Efficiency Act, which requires state and local governments to develop and/or revise CTR plans and programs. The goal of the 2006 Efficiency Act is to provide clear benefits to the community, employers, and employees by reducing greenhouse gas emissions, air pollution, traffic congestion, and energy consumption. This is to be accomplished by measures to reduce drive-alone trips and vehicle miles traveled through the use of alternative modes of transportation.</p> <p>In December 2008, the City Council approved a policy amendment to the Comprehensive Plan that provides policy support for the CTR Program. This new policy language was a precursor for the required changes to the CTR ordinance as required by the CTR Efficiency Act of 2006 (ACT).</p> <p>Proposed changes to the Commute Trip Reduction ordinance language can be described as a reorganization and streamlining of program elements. In addition, the state has established goals in order to provide targets to accomplish a reduction of commute trips. The proposed changes will allow the program to be more effective and efficient overall.</p> <p>The proposed ordinance was reviewed and discussed by City Council on March 23, 2009. At which time, the Council requested the ordinance be placed on the April 6, 2009 consent agenda for adoption.</p>		
<p>OPTIONS (Including fiscal impacts):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Adopt proposed Ordinance No. 498. 2. Modify proposed Ordinance No. 498. 3. Do not adopt proposed Ordinance No. 498. 		
Administrative Recommendation: Adopt Ordinance No. 498.		
Committee Recommendation: N/A		
Advisory Board Recommendation: N/A		
Suggested Motion: A motion to approve the Consent Agenda will adopt Ordinance No. 498.		
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