

**CITY OF BURIEN
AGENDA BILL**

Agenda Subject: Motion to Approve the North SeaTac Park Site for the Des Moines Memorial Drive (DMMD) Memorial Plaza and the Future Redesign of the Sunnydale site		Meeting Date: April 13, 2009
Department: Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services	Attachments:	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 <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Work Plan Item Description: N/A	
<p>PURPOSE/REQUIRED ACTION: The purpose of this agenda item is to take action on a staff recommendation in support of planning efforts conducted by the City of SeaTac and others concerning a memorial plaza for Des Moines Memorial Drive (DMMD).</p> <p>BACKGROUND <i>(Include prior Council action & discussion):</i> The Des Moines Memorial Drive Corridor Management Plan, completed in early 2005, called for restoration of DMMD over time. The Council formally accepted the Plan on October 2, 2006.</p> <p>In 2008, the City of SeaTac secured a state grant to develop a design for one element of the overall Plan, that is, a memorial plaza in the vicinity of the Memorial Wall adjacent to Sunnydale School. Over many months, the consultant team and staff examined the site and various design considerations. The team has concluded that an alternative site offered a different and perhaps better opportunity for a larger and more functional memorial plaza. The site is located at the NE corner of S. 136th Street and Des Moines Memorial Drive, in North SeaTac Park. The plans have been shared with various stakeholders, members of the Plan's citizens advisory committee, and with the Burien City Council on April 6.</p> <p>It is the staff's recommendation that the City of Burien should concur:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. That a large memorial plaza is not ideally suited for the Sunnydale site; 2. That an alternative site at North SeaTac Park would be a good location for such a plaza; and 3. That the Sunnydale site instead be redesigned to retain and reflect its character as an historic site along the Drive. <p>OPTIONS <i>(Including fiscal impacts):</i> N/A</p>		
Administrative Recommendation: Approve the North SeaTac Park site for the Des Moines Memorial Drive (DMMD) Memorial Plaza and the future redesign of the Sunnydale site.		
Committee Recommendation: N/A		
Advisory Board Recommendation: N/A		
Suggested Motion: A motion to approve the Consent Agenda will adopt the Motion.		
Submitted by: Michael Lafreniere Administration _____	Mike Martin City Manager _____	
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