

Burien Business and Economic Development Partnership
(BEDP)

Friday, May 13, 2016

7:30 – 9:00 am

Burien City Hall

400 SW 152nd Street, 3rd Floor

Miller Creek Conference Room

Present: Matthew Wendland, Chair, Dan Mathews, Vice Chair, Dean Anderson, Judy Coovert, Pier David, Denise Ferguson, Suzanne Greive, Jay Hasbrouck, Jr., Robbie Howell, Daniel Poiree, and Nancy Scholl.

Absent Excused: Rodolfo Hernandez McIntyre, and Paul Smith.

Staff: Chris Craig, Dan Trimble, and Carol Allread.

Guest: Nancy Tosta, Councilmember.

Public Comment:

No Public Comments.

Mobility Study Draft Recommendations Discussion

Chris Craig, Economic Development Specialist, provides an update on the Burien Downtown Mobility Study conducted by transportation consultant Fehr & Peers:

- Data was collected from a parking study in January to assess parking occupancy and existing demand.
- Over 100 participants attended a ‘Storefront Studio’ held February 24-25 at the Discover Burien office - components included walking audits and a wrap up workshop.
- A total of 374 responses were received to a 5-question online public survey. Nearly 70% of respondents said they would support extending time limits for downtown parking, and 65% would support reverse-in angled parking on SW 152nd St, which would make it easier to exit the space.
- Staff presented an update on the Mobility Study to Council at the March 28 Council meeting and the main feedback received was to develop parking recommendations that help small business and makes sense in the context of Burien.
- Staff will update Council at its May 23 Study Session on City Parking Standards Recommendations.

Potential ‘big moves’ to come out of the study may include:

- Reducing parking code requirements.
- Restriping 152nd to back-in angled parking.
- Modifying parking time limits.
- Improving wayfinding and signage.
- Completing gaps in the sidewalk grid.
- Alley activation.
- Streetscape changes to 153rd.
- Biking-creating an 8-80 system.
- Evaluation of economic incentives.

Discover Burien Report:

Denise Ferguson, Acting Executive Director, provides an update. The After Hours Networking Event will be held at Pollock Insurance May 18, 5:30-7:00 pm; the Family Fun Run is May 19, 6:30-7:30 pm; an Education Series, Social Media Marketing, is May 26, 7:30 am, at the Discover Burien office. On May 11, at its Annual Membership meeting, Discover Burien welcomed two new members and three returning members to serve on the board. Shawn Trautmann, owner of The Bite Sandwich Company, and Douglas Blake, Executive Director of El Dorado West, are new to the board, and Lance McIntosh, owner of Amerispec Home Inspection Services, Virginia Wright, owner of Phoenix Tea, and Julia Bringolf, co-owner of Burien Counseling, are all returning board members.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 am.