

Burien Business and Economic Development Partnership
(BEDP)

Friday, July 8, 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, Judy Covert, Pier David, Denise Ferguson, Suzanne Greive, Jay Hasbrouck, Jr., Robbie Howell, Daniel Poiree, Nancy Scholl, and Paul Smith.

Absent Excused: Dean Anderson and Rodolfo Hernandez McIntyre.

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

Guest: Michelle Day.

Approval of Minutes:

The March 11, May 27, June 10, and June 24, 2016, minutes are approved as written.

Public Comment:

No public comment.

Chair's Report:

Matthew Wendland, Chair, shares that an individual is approaching businesses claiming to be under contract with the City in an attempt to solicit funds for purchase of the former fire station. Denise Ferguson, Discover Burien, offers to prepare a statement alerting the business community of a potential scam, and Dan Mathews offers to meet with the individual to get more information about her intent.

The 41st annual Joe Matava Criterion Bike Race in Burien was cancelled by the event organizer which affected local businesses. City staff suggests placing Community Events on a future agenda to discuss 1) the role of events in the City, 2) the scope of events, 3) which events are co-sponsored by Discover Burien and which are City sponsored, and the process for handling events.

Downtown Mobility Study-Draft Report:

Chris Craig, Economic Development Specialist, provides an overview of the Downtown Mobility Study draft report. Suggestions include better leveraging of existing parking supply, revising parking standards, modifying time limits on parking from two to three or four hours, and restriping back-in angled parking on 152nd. Also included is a comparison of Burien's parking requirements as compared to other Puget Sound communities.

The final report for the Downtown Mobility Study, including parking recommendations, will be presented to Council in July.

Paul Smith makes a motion: The BEDP has reviewed the Downtown Mobility Study and found it to be in-line with our priorities and encourages City Council to consider. Robbie Howell seconds the motion, motion passes unanimously.

Discover Burien Report:

Denise Ferguson provides an update. Awesome Kids Day is Saturday, July 9, 10am-2pm in Town Square; The Olde Burien Block Party is Saturday, July 16, 10am-11pm on SW 152nd St between Ambaum Boulevard and 10th Ave SW, and features a line-up of live music.

Meeting adjourned at 9:04 am.