

# Burien City News

CITY OF BURIEN

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## CITY COUNCIL MESSAGE

Eighteen years ago when Burien was becoming a City, leaders in this community sat down and talked about Burien's future. Together they developed a document they called "The Burien Vision." Some of what they dreamed about for the future has become reality... "an attractive, and customer-friendly city center and business areas," and "a model community with excellent police and fire services, outstanding schools and quality community services and facilities."

Today we're embarking on a similar visioning effort to guide the City through the next few decades and beyond. We're asking ourselves - and the community - what we'd like to see Burien become in the years ahead. We want your help in developing this vision for the community.

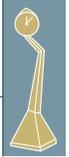
Will the downtown area once again be a beehive of business activity as it was before Southcenter, with numerous shops, restaurants? Do you see Burien becoming a larger city? Will we be able to hold on to our small-town appeal? Will Burien be a community for pedestrians and cyclists, full of walking trails, sidewalks, bike paths and street lanes devoted to cyclists? Will we become a transportation hub, a destination on a light rail line? Will we have our own municipal police force and courts?

What comes out of this process will be planning policies that will guide the City in the years ahead.

You will find a short visioning survey on the City's web page that we hope you will fill out and return. Watch for a more detailed survey planned for later this spring. We encourage you to participate in one of the community forums on visioning in April and May.

— Your City Council

## VISION FOR BURIEN



Our Future. Our Choices.

### *You Can Help Shape City's Future*

How do Burien residents want their community to look 20 or 30 years from now? The City has launched a community-wide effort to answer that question and shape the long-term future of Burien.

All residents are being asked to help create a common, unifying vision for our city. The goal of the visioning effort is to provide the community with a sense of direction and a framework for evaluating future policy decisions. The vision that emerges will provide a critical foundation for upcoming City planning efforts in the areas of land use, transportation, parks and recreation and major capital projects.

The City has hired the team of Brian Douglas Scott - Planning and Urban Design of Seattle to facilitate a visioning process that will engage and involve citizens.

A 20-member steering committee began

meeting in early February. Steering committee members represent the diverse Burien community. They include city council and school board members, business owners, professionals, retirees, a high school and college student, and members of ethnic groups. Other smaller citizens groups have focused on specific areas such as education, business and seniors.

All Burien residents will have the opportunity to participate in the visioning effort by filling out a community survey or attending one of the several community forums planned for April and May (see below). Citizen participation is crucial for the visioning effort to be effective. Adoption of the Burien Community Vision is planned for late June, along with a celebratory community event.

A special Vision for Burien website is updated regularly with the latest information and will be used to gather feedback from the community. See [www.burienwa.gov/vision4burien](http://www.burienwa.gov/vision4burien).

**FREE COMMUNITY FORUM** - Join other community members in exchanging viewpoints about our community. These free events will feature opportunities to shape Burien's future through interactive visioning exhibits, facilitated community discussions, and individual scoring of priorities. Light refreshments will be available, as well as play activities for kids (unsupervised).

**Saturday, April 16**  
Seahurst Elementary  
14603 - 14th Ave. S.W.  
10 a.m. - Open House  
11 a.m. - Program Begins

**Tuesday, April 26**  
Hazel Valley Elementary  
402 SW 132nd St.  
5:30 p.m. - Open House  
6:30 p.m. - Program Begins

**Saturday, May 7**  
Southern Heights Elementary  
11249 - 14th Ave. S.  
10 a.m. - Open House  
11 a.m. - Program Begins

• Spanish interpretation services will be available; other language interpretation services can be arranged.

## **BURIEN CLEAN SWEEP** *Get Ready to Clean Up City April 30*

This year's Burien Clean Sweep starts bright and early on April 30. Participants meet at 8 a.m. at the Burien Fire Station, 15100 8th Ave. S.W., where they can enjoy a continental breakfast and are assigned an area of town. Volunteers should bring their own tools, gloves and rain gear, if needed. Everyone meets back at the Fire Station at noon where they are treated to a barbecue lunch and raffle, sponsored by Burien merchants. For information or to sign up a group, call Debra George (206) 941-7199 or the Discover Burien office at (206) 433-2882.

**GOVERNMENT SERVICES**

CITY HALL..... 241-4647  
 E-Mail burien@burienwa.gov  
 Website: www.burienwa.gov  
 City Hall North: 11846 Des Moines Memorial Dr.  
 Community Center..... 988-3700  
**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**  
 Planning Division ..... 248-5510  
 Building Division ..... 248-5520  
 Code Enforcement..... 248-5507  
**CITY ATTORNEY** ..... 248-5531  
**CITY COUNCIL**  
 Joan McGilton, Mayor ..... 241-4647  
 Brian Bennett, Deputy Mayor ..... 241-4647  
 Jack Block, Councilmember ..... 241-4647  
 Rose Clark, Councilmember ..... 241-4647  
 Lucy Krakowiak, Councilmember ..... 241-4647  
 Gerald Robison, Councilmember ..... 241-4647  
 Gordon Shaw, Councilmember ..... 241-4647  
**CITY JOB LINE** ..... 248-5534  
**CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE** ..... 248-5508  
**FINANCE** ..... 241-4647  
**FIRE DEPARTMENT**  
 Fire District #2 ..... 242-2040  
 North Highline F.D. .... 243-0330  
**HUMAN RESOURCES**..... 248-5504  
**PARKS, RECREATION & CULTURAL SERVICES**  
 Website: www.BurienParks.net  
 14700 6th Ave. SW ..... 988-3700  
 Moshier Art Center..... 242-7752  
**POLICE DEPARTMENT**  
 Precinct #4, 14905 6<sup>th</sup> SW ..... 296-3333  
**PUBLIC WORKS**..... 248-5521  
 24 hr. street or drainage concerns..... 296-8100  
**SENIOR PROGRAM**  
 14700 6th Ave. SW ..... 244-3686  
**OTHER NUMBERS**  
 Citizen Complaints ..... 248-5530  
 Parking Complaints/  
 Police Tip Hotline ..... 205-0969  
**ANIMAL CONTROL** ..... 870-8471  
**CHAMBER OF COMMERCE** ..... 575-1633  
**DISTRICT COURT (Burien Courthouse)**  
 601 SW 149<sup>th</sup> St. .... 296-0144  
**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ADVOCATE**  
 (425) 961-0618 Cell Phone (206) 947-3852  
**BURIEN LIBRARY**..... 243-3490  
**BOULEVARD PARK LIBRARY**..... 242-8662  
**WHITE CENTER LIBRARY**..... 243-0233  
**SCHOOL DISTRICT (Highline)** ..... 433-0111  
**SEWER**  
 SW Suburban Sewer Dist. .... 244-9575  
 Midway Sewer ..... 824-4960  
 Valley View Sewer ..... 242-3236  
**SOCIAL SECURITY OFFICE**  
 151 SW 156<sup>th</sup> Street ..... 243-0289  
**WATER DISTRICTS**  
 Water District #20 ..... 243-3990  
 Water District #49 ..... 242-8535  
 Highline Water District ..... 824-0375  
 Seattle Water ..... 684-5900

**City Honors Five Outstanding Citizens**

The City honored five Burien residents and professionals at the annual Outstanding Citizens Awards Dinner on March 4.

**Business Leader** - Debra George, owner of Marketing Innovations, was recognized for her work with Discover Burien including management of the Burien Farmers Market. Debra is greatly respected by a large number of Burien business people, according to her nominator, who said, "Most people have no idea how helpful she is and how much time she donates to Burien."



Debra George



Maggie Larrick and Eric Dickman

**Outstanding Citizens** - Maggie Larrick and Eric Dickman are co-artistic/managing directors of the Burien Little Theatre. Besides promoting arts in the community, they have actively supported human services programs. "They have an absolute commitment to bring quality theater to Burien and the surrounding area. They really care about Burien and have helped make it a wonderful cultural mecca," said their nominator.

**Educational Leader** - Michael Stein-Ross, a teacher at St. Francis School in Burien, is currently teaching his students to build a rain garden in the school lawn facing SW 152nd Street. He is applying for a City matching grant to help build a demonstration rain garden for the residents of Burien.



Michael Stein-Ross



Brooks Stanfield

**Environmental Leader** - Brooks Stanfield organized and ran the Bike Rodeo at the 2010 Burien Wild Strawberry Festival. He is working at increasing bike awareness in Burien as an alternative mode of transportation.

**Burien's New Population Stands at 47,605**

The recently released census figures show Burien's 2010 population at 33,313, up from 31,881 in 2000. These figures do not include the City's new North Highline residents. The annexation became official April 1, 2010, too late to be included in the federal census count. A separate census of the annexation area conducted by the City showed a population of 14,292, unofficially bringing the total population to 47,605. The City is working with King County and the State Office of Fiscal Management to determine what population figure to use for the annexed area.



The federal census found the number of minorities in Burien, not including the annexation area, grew 57.8 percent between 2000 and 2010, currently making up 38.5 percent of the population. Hispanics or Latinos are Burien's largest minority group, making up 20.7 percent of the City's population, a 10% increase from the 2000 census. Burien's percentage of Hispanic and Latino population is the highest of any King County city. Asians make up 9.9 percent of Burien's population; Blacks or African Americans, 5.9 percent, Pacific Islanders, 1.8%, and American Indians and Alaska Natives, 1.5%.

**CITY OF BURIEN ETHNIC POPULATION**

	Number	% of total population
<b>Total Population</b>	33,313	100.0%
Hispanic or Latino	6,902	20.7%
Asian	3,304	9.9%
Black or African American	1,960	5.9%
Pacific Islander	591	1.8%
American Indian and Alaska Native	513	1.5%

\* The above figures do not include the North Highline area annexed by Burien in April 2010.

## Sign Up Now for 'Burien Alert' Emergency Notification System

The "Burien Alert" emergency notification system automatically alerts residents and businesses to an emergency or other important community news in their area, such as severe weather, unexpected road closures, missing persons, and evacuation of buildings or neighborhoods.

The reverse-911 system uses listed phone numbers, but the service allows people to sign up to get emergency alerts on their cell phone, work phone, text message, e-mail, and more. You can also choose the locations you want to be contacted about, such as your parents' home, your workplace, and your child's school, as long as those locations are within the boundaries of the City.

Look for the Burien Alert link on the City's Web home page at [www.burienwa.gov](http://www.burienwa.gov) and follow the opt-in instructions. General information and frequently asked questions about Burien Alert can be found at [www.burienwa.gov/alert](http://www.burienwa.gov/alert). People without access to the Internet can come to City Hall at 400 S.W. 152nd St., Suite 300, for assistance opting in.



*Look for emergency information on the Burien Community Center electronic readerboard on S.W. 148th Street at 6th Avenue S.W.*

In the event of a natural disaster such as a major earthquake, listen to Radio Free Burien, 540-AM, for local emergency information. Information is also available on the Burien TV Channel 21. Also, look for information on the electronic readerboard on S.W. 148th Street at 6th Avenue S.W., next to the Burien Community Center.

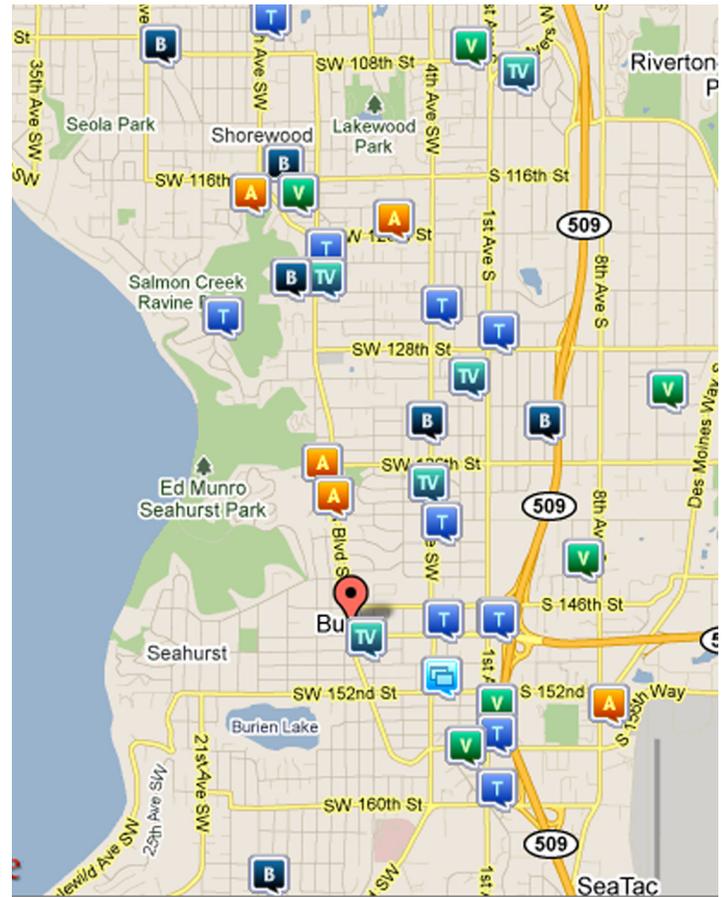
## Police Citizens Academy Spring Session

The Police Citizens Academy is a 12-week session offered free to residents of Burien and SeaTac in the spring and fall. The Citizens Academy was designed to educate the public about the police department and to increase understanding between citizens and police.

The program is free for anyone who lives or works in the cities of Burien and SeaTac. The next Citizens Academy training will be held:

Wednesdays, March 16 - June 1, 6 - 9 p.m.  
SeaTac City Hall, 4800 S. 188th Street

Late enrollees are accepted on a case-by-case basis. Fill out an application and send it to: CSO Nicki Maraulja, 14905 6th Ave. S.W., Burien 98166. For more information, please call (206) 296-3333 or go to the Police Citizens Academy page on the City website. [www.burienwa.gov/citizensacademy](http://www.burienwa.gov/citizensacademy)



*The map shows the location of a variety of crimes, including assault, burglary and car theft. Click on the colored letters to see the specifics (day, time, location, nature of crime). See the map at [www.burienwa.gov](http://www.burienwa.gov).*

## Crime Statistics Map Available Online

A new mapping service called Crime Reports allows users to view Burien crime statistics online. People can see on their personal computers where different crimes from assault to burglary have been occurring in the Burien area.

According to Police Sergeant Henry McLauchlan, residents can benefit by learning about current crime trends that could affect their neighborhoods. "If you look at the map today, you'll see that burglary is a problem right now," he said, explaining that the map pinpoints recent burglaries in neighborhoods throughout Burien. "It might be worthwhile to belong to a Blockwatch group now." The statistics on the map can be misleading since it is only a "snapshot" of crimes in Burien which could change at anytime, Sgt. McLauchlan said.

To learn more about forming or joining a Blockwatch group, contact Sgt. McLauchlan or Nicki Maraulja at (206) 296-3333.

## City Responds to Comments on Shoreline Program

The City of Burien's responses to citizens' comments on the Shoreline Management Program Update can be viewed on the state Dept. of Ecology website. A link to the appropriate DOE page can be found on the City of Burien website, [www.burienwa.gov](http://www.burienwa.gov). Look under Departments/Community Development/Planning/Shoreline Master Program.

## Utility Tax Relief Program

The annual processing of the Utility Tax Relief Program for low-income Burien residents has been completed for 2010. Some 60 Burien households participated in the program and will receive a collective total of \$2,095 in reimbursements for the Burien utility taxes they paid on regular telephone services and cable television services in 2010. The average reimbursement amount per household was \$35. Reimbursement checks were issued in early February.

Participants who have gas and/or electricity with Puget Sound Energy will have the Burien utility tax removed from their bills for 2011. To sign up for the Utility Tax Relief Program, please bring or mail application, proof of income, and copies of utility bills to:

Burien City Hall  
Attention: Lori Fleming  
400 S.W. 152nd St., Suite 300  
Burien, WA 98166

If you have any questions about this program, please contact Lori Fleming, Management Analyst, at (206) 248-5518. Learn guidelines and apply online at [www.burienwa.gov/utilitytaxreliefprogram](http://www.burienwa.gov/utilitytaxreliefprogram)

## Volunteer to Mark Storm Drains at Burien Clean Sweep

The Environmental Science Center will be sponsoring a storm-drain stenciling activity at Burien Clean Sweep on April 30. Participants will label storm drains by painting a warning (DUMP NO WASTE DRAINS TO SOUND) or gluing a plastic marker (PUGET SOUND STARTS HERE) next to a street storm drains.



A booth will be situated at Fire Station 2, Clean Sweep headquarters, where volunteers can obtain stenciling materials and the location of storm drains to be marked. This family-friendly activity will help educate others about where street waste flows – into local streams and Puget Sound.

# FREE Community Wellness Fair

Saturday, May 14, 2011

10 am to 3 pm

Burien Town Square - SW 152nd St. & 5th Place SW



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*Preventative Care &  
Fun For All Ages!*

*“The Doctors ARE IN!”*

Health Screenings,  
Recreation/Fitness Program  
Demonstrations, Kids’  
Entertainment, Give-A-Ways  
and More!

### Major Sponsors:

City of Burien, Burien Group Health, Highline Medical Center,  
Navos Mental Health Solutions, Schick Shadel Hospital

## Quick Information Available Online on Power Outages

The public can get current information online about power outages and maps showing the location of outages and a timeline for restoring power. Look for links on the City of Burien homepage at [www.burienwa.gov](http://www.burienwa.gov). Click on the Seattle City Light and Puget Sound Energy links, upper left under the Severe Winter Weather heading on the Emergency Management page.

## 'Complete Streets' Training Focuses on Bicyclists, Pedestrians

The Healthy Highline Communities Coalition (HHCC) in January conducted a "Complete Streets" training and field exercise in downtown Burien designed to help community members and policy makers understand the many perspectives of transportation.

At the Complete Streets training, participants learned:

- How a balanced approach to transportation between motorized and non-motorized elements enhances the health, attractiveness and environment of a neighborhood.
- How City ordinances play a key role in developing a transportation system that represents many different users of streets.
- The challenges faced by street users from moms with strollers and dog walkers to those using wheelchairs or crutches and the visually impaired.

The HHCC is a coalition of cities including Burien, SeaTac, Des Moines, Normandy Park and the Highline School District that



Participants in the Complete Streets training Jan. 26 studied roads and intersections in downtown Burien.

have joined together to improve the health of the Highline community. The coalition recently received a *Communities Putting Prevention to Work* grant from the Centers for Disease Control that focuses on preventing chronic diseases, such as heart disease and diabetes, and improving health outcomes.

For information, visit the HHCC website at [www.HealthyHighline.org](http://www.HealthyHighline.org).

## Drainage Inspections Help Keep Waterways Clean

As part of the City's drainage facilities inspection program, the City conducted inspections throughout this past year of privately-owned flow control and/or water quality structures/systems and facilities, to determine compliance with the 2009 King County Surface Water Design Manual. The inspections are required as a part of the City's National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit issued by the state Department of Ecology (DOE), to ensure that the systems are safe and functioning according to their design.

Without proper maintenance of drainage facilities they will not be able to reduce the frequency and severity of flooding, or protect the quality of water that discharges to our drainage systems, streams, and eventually Puget Sound. Improper or infrequent maintenance could and does create pollutants that

enter surface and stormwater systems.

The City's policy is to work closely with property owners to come into compliance with these standards. In doing so the City may have to send reminders of the work that they promised to complete, and our last course of action is fines. Those property owners who have failed to meet the published standards or repairs required by the City should receive a letter of non-compliance. The City asks that every business and apartment complex owner work with City drainage inspection personnel to make Burien's waterways clean and safe for people, fish and other animals, and habitat.

For more information, contact Ken Srilofung, City Surface Water Management Engineering Technician, at (206) 439-3154 or e-mail [kens@burienwa.gov](mailto:kens@burienwa.gov).

## Bridge on Sylvester Road to be Replaced

The City of Normandy Park plans to replace the Sylvester Bridge which lies on the border between Burien and Normandy Park. Construction is planned for summer-fall 2011. A lengthy closure will be necessary for removal of the old bridge and construction

of its replacement. A detour for Sylvester Road through traffic has been developed utilizing 16th Avenue and 160th as primary routes with access to 16th via 12th Avenue off Sylvester Road.

## Lake-to-Sound-Trail Will Pass Through Burien

The project to design and construct a continuous 16-mile bicycle- and pedestrian-friendly trail, connecting Lake Washington in Renton to Puget Sound in Des Moines, is progressing. The portion of the project which most affects Burien is the 1.5-mile segment which connects S. 156th Street to the intersection with South Normandy Road, along the east side of Des Moines Memorial Drive.

The design locates the trail within the existing right-of-way, creating a paved surface 10 to 12 feet wide for non-motorized recreational use, as well as drainage improvements and landscaping. The project is a collaboration between the cities of Renton, Tukwila, SeaTac, Burien and Des Moines, with coordination provided by King County.



Some sections of Ambaum Blvd. SW are getting new sidewalks.

## Construction on Ambaum, 128th Causing Traffic Delays

Construction crews continue to repair curbs and sidewalks on Ambaum Boulevard S.W. between S.W. 112th Street and S.W. 156th Street. Drivers can expect lane closures and delays on Ambaum.

Crews continue repair work on S. 128th Street between Ambaum Boulevard S.W. and Des Moines Memorial Drive. Grinding and repair of the pavement is done during the night hours to disrupt traffic as little as possible. Grinding and pavement repair will follow on 16th Avenue S.W., beginning at S.W. 112th Street and continue south on Ambaum Boulevard S.W.

## Empty Bowls 2011 Surpasses Previous Success

This year's Empty Bowls event held on January 28 was a success in its new location at the Burien Community Center. The public was invited to choose a ceramic bowl, donated by local potters, and enjoy a delicious lunch or dinner with proceeds going to the Highline and White Center food banks.

Food and supplies for the event were donated by local restaurants and other businesses. More than \$16,000 was collected for the two food bank agencies, an increase of \$3,000 over the 2009 Empty Bowls event. The two food banks serve more than 2,000 families a month in Burien, White Center and other Highline communities.

Previous to this year's event, proceeds went entirely to the Highline Food Bank. The White Center Food Bank received \$8,222 (half of proceeds) from the 2011 event since the food bank serves Burien residents who live north of South 140th St., including areas of North Highline annexed by Burien last April. The food bank also has a large number of clients who live in the Heights at Burien apartments, according to Executive Director Rick Jump.

The White Center Food Bank, at 10829 8th Ave. SW, is open Monday, Wednesday, and Friday every



week to distribute food between the hours of 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.; the second and fourth Wednesday evenings 6 - 8 p.m., and the 3rd Saturday of every month from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., to accommodate clients who work during regular business hours and need supplemental food. Food donations are accepted Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.

For more information, go to [www.whitecenterfoodbank.org](http://www.whitecenterfoodbank.org).

## Spring Pottery Sale

Saturday, May 7, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.  
Moshier Community Art Center  
430 S. 156th St.



*Come to this amazing sale to find hundreds of items such as mugs, bowls, serving dishes, casseroles, garden art, jewelry and more!*

## Construction in Seahurst Park to Begin This Spring

Seahurst Park will undergo significant construction activity beginning this spring and continuing until the summer of 2012. Subject to federal funding being fully secured, a much more extensive project may also begin this fall.

There are two separate but related projects. Beginning in March, the first phase involves the relocation of sewer utilities in the beach. This is work that is necessary to the second phase which will be the seawall removal and beach restoration project. The sewer utility work is being done by the Southwest Suburban Sewer District, which will be constructing new sewer lines, and building a pump station adjacent to the park's lower parking lot. This work will renovate old facilities and relocate portions of existing sewer lines.

During this construction the park will remain open. However, parking will be limited as the lower lot will have intermittent construction impacts and the upper parking lot will have extremely limited parking due to the storage of construction equipment and materials. This project will continue until October 2011.

Due to the uncertainty of the federal budget process, the next phase of the project may or may not happen on schedule. Provided that federal funding for the remainder of the project is secured in the next few months, the second phase of the restoration will begin in October. This work would be a partnership between the City of Burien and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. The beach restoration will include the removal of the seawall, rock riprap, rock groins, paving and fill, relocation of the lower parking lot, replanting along the length of the shoreline and then restoring beaches to replicate natural slopes and adding beach nourishment of gravel and sand substrates.

If this phase of the shoreline restoration project occurs, the entire park will be closed to the public and vehicular access from October 2011 until summer 2012. There would be no parking available in the park due to the extent of the demolition and construction staging, since the park from the northern boundary to the entrance road would be closed for construction. Pedestrian access to the upland trails would continue to remain available.



*Restoration will include removal of the seawall and riprap along the park's northern shoreline.*

The Seahurst Park North Shoreline Restoration project follows earlier shoreline restoration work completed in 2005 with the Corps of Engineers along the southern shore of the park. The results will be similar, but on a larger scale. The project area includes 2,800 feet of shoreline and extends from the park's lower parking lot to the northern park boundary and to the lower slopes of the forested bluffs.

The goal of the Seahurst project is to restore natural nearshore ecological processes to sustain a naturally functioning park shoreline and contribute to nearshore function within and beyond the park boundaries. The project will help re-establish the habitat that benefits endangered Chinook salmon and other species of salmon. Restoration of the gravel beach will provide a place for forage fish such as surf smelt and sand lance to spawn and become a food source for salmon. The restoration will also improve the nearshore eelgrass beds, which are used by juvenile salmon. Besides helping salmon, the project will extend the sandy beaches at the park.

Riparian planting will be added along most of the length of the project, with a small wetland/estuary added and supported by the North Creek and two smaller, perennial streams. The main park trail will be restored in the approximate location of the existing service road.

Funding for the shoreline restoration will be provided by the Army Corps of Engineers, and grants through the King Conservation District, Washington State Salmon Funding Recovery Board and Estuary and Salmon Restoration Program.

# Noticias de Burien

Para nuestros lectores hispanos

Marzo 2011

## Llamado a los residentes: ayuden a crear un futuro para nuestra

¿Qué futuro quieren los residentes de Burien para su comunidad en 20 o 30 años? La ciudad ha lanzado un amplio esfuerzo para contestar esta pregunta y dar forma al futuro de Burien a largo plazo.

Se hace el llamado a todos los residentes para que ayuden a crear una visión conjunta y unificadora para nuestra ciudad. La meta de este proyecto es darle a la comunidad un sentido de su porvenir y crear un marco para evaluar las decisiones de política en el futuro. La visión resultante de este esfuerzo servirá de base esencial para nuestro trabajo de planificación en las áreas de uso del suelo, transporte, parques y recreación, y proyectos importantes de construcción.

Todos los residentes de Burien tendrán la oportunidad de aportar a esta visión al llenar una encuesta a la comunidad o asistir a uno de los varios foros comunitarios planeados para los meses de abril y mayo. La participación de los residentes será un elemento clave del éxito de este esfuerzo de crear una visión. Habrá botanas ligeras y juegos para los niños (sin supervisión).

### FOROS COMUNITARIOS GRATUITOS

#### Sábado, 16 de abril

Seahurst Elementary  
14603 - 14th Ave. S.W.  
10 a.m. – Recepción  
11 a.m. – Comienzo del programa

#### Martes, 26 de abril

Hazel Valley Elementary  
402 S.W. 132nd St.  
5:30 p.m. – Recepción  
6:30 p.m. – Comienzo del programa

#### Sábado, 7 de mayo

Southern Heights Elementary  
11249 - 14th Ave. S.  
10 a.m. – Recepción  
11 a.m. – Comienzo del programa

• Habrá intérprete de español

## El Censo revela la creciente diversidad de Burien

Las cifras del Censo, dadas a conocer hace poco, revelan que la población de Burien en 2010 es 33,313, comparado con 31,881 en 2000. Estas cifras no incluyen los nuevos residentes de la ciudad que viven en el área de North Highline. La anexión se finalizó el 1 de abril de 2010, demasiado tarde para incluir estos residentes en el Censo federal. Un censo separado del área anexada, realizado por la ciudad, indicó una población de 14,292, para dar un total no oficial de 47,605. La ciudad está trabajando con el Condado de King y la Oficina de Administración Fiscal del Estado para determinar qué cifra de población utilizar para el área anexada.

El Censo federal determinó que el número de residentes de grupos minoritarios creció en 57.8% de 2000 a 2010, y que estos grupos ahora representan 38.5% de la población. Los hispanos o latinos son el grupo minoritario más grande de Burien, con 20.7% de la población de la ciudad, un aumento de 10% desde el Censo de 2000. Burien cuenta con el porcentaje más elevado de residentes hispanos o latinos de todas las ciudades del Condado de King. Los asiáticos comprenden 9.9% de la población de Burien; los negros o afroamericanos, 5.9%, los isleños del Pacífico, 1.8%; y los indios americanos y nativos de Alaska, 1.5%.

### GRUPOS ÉTNICOS DE BURIEN

	Número	Porcentaje de la población total
Población total	33,313	100.0%
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Negro o afroamericano	1,960	5.9%
Isleño del Pacífico	591	1.8%
Indio americano y nativo de Alaska	513	1.5%

\* Estas cifras no incluyen el área de North Highline, anexada por Burien en abril de 2010.



## El proyecto de limpieza Burien Clean Sweep será el 30 de abril

El proyecto de limpieza primaveral de Burien, el Burien Clean Sweep, será el sábado 30 de abril. Se invita al público a participar en la campaña de limpieza al recoger basura y escombros de las calles, aceras, y parques. Los voluntarios pueden trabajar solos, en grupos, o con su familia para mejorar el aspecto del centro y los vecindarios.

La limpieza comienza temprano la mañana del 30 de abril. Los participantes se reúnen a las 8 de la mañana en la Estación de Bomberos de Burien, en el 15100 8th Ave. S.W., donde disfrutarán de un desayuno continental y se les asignará un área de la ciudad. Los voluntarios deben traer sus propias herramientas, guantes, y ropa para la lluvia si hace falta. Al mediodía, todos regresan a la Estación de Bomberos para una carne asada y una rifa, patrocinadas por los comercios de Burien. Para mayor información o para inscribir un grupo, llame a Debra George al (206) 941-7199 o a las oficinas de Discover Burien al (206) 433-2882.

## Programa de Alivio Impositivo en Servicios Públicos

Alrededor de 60 hogares de Burien participaron en el Programa de Alivio Impositivo en Servicios Públicos. Estos hogares recibirán un total global de \$2,095 en reembolsos por los impuestos de Burien sobre los servicios públicos que pagaron por el servicio telefónico regular y servicio de televisión por cable en 2010. El reembolso promedio por hogar fue \$35.

Para los clientes de gas o electricidad de Puget Sound Energy, se quitarán los impuestos de Burien de sus cuentas para 2011. Para inscribirse en el Programa de Alivio Impositivo en Servicios Públicos, presente o envíe por correo su solicitud, comprobante de ingresos, y copias de sus recibos de servicios públicos a la Alcaldía: Burien City Hall, 400 SW 152nd Street, Suite 300, Burien. Si tiene preguntas sobre este programa, no dude en comunicarse con Lori Fleming, Analista Gerente, al (206) 248-5518. Para ver los requisitos y hacer su solicitud en línea, visite [www.burienwa.gov/utilitytaxprogram](http://www.burienwa.gov/utilitytaxprogram).

## LEGISLATIVE ACTIONS

### ORDINANCES

**Ordinance 549** - Amending the 2009-2010 Biennial Budget of the City of Burien, Washington to adjust revenues and appropriate expenditures in response to the bond issue. 12/6/10

**Ordinance 550** - Entering Findings of Fact and Conclusions regarding approval of the El Dorado West Retirement Community rezone request (1010 S.W. 134th Street). 12/6/10

**Ordinance 551** - Amending the Burien Comprehensive Plan, Includes Text Amendment and Zoning Map Amendment. 12/13/10

### RESOLUTIONS

**Resolution 318** - Supporting Highline School District No. 401 Proposition 1 Replacement of Expiring Educational Programs and Operation Levy. 1/24/11

**Resolution 319** - Establishes date and time for Public Hearing to consider the formation of a Local Improvement District (LID) to construct Street and Drainage Improvements to S.W. 116th Place. 2/28/11

## BUILDING PERMITS

### • Parking Garage

A building permit has been issued for the King County Metro parking garage. The project is valued at over \$11 million. The 5-story structure will provide 134,000 square feet of parking in addition to 20,000 square feet of surface parking. Other features include a 209,000 gallon retention system, glass backed elevators, natural gas back-up generator, and glazed stairwells. Plans also show future electric vehicle charging stations.

### • Highline Audiology

A building permit application is under review for a Tenant Improvement at 457 S.W. 148th St., former home of the City public works department. This space was remodeled and has been vacant for some time. Highline Audiology will be performing some interior alterations on the first floor to accommodate their business.

### • Burien Fire Station 28

Construction and land use applications were submitted to construct a new two-story fire station at 900 S.W. 146th St. The station will include five apparatus bays, administration area, training tower and fueling canopy. The estimated project valuation is \$6.2 million.

### • Beach Sewer Line Rehabilitation Project

The construction permits to repair and replace components of the wastewater pump station, control building and force main in Seahurst Park have been issued. The project is valued at \$300,000.

### • Highline Village Town Homes

Four permits were issued to Kerzie Homes for construction of two-unit townhomes at 15045 5th Lane S. Work at this site had been delayed due to the economic recession. These are the first permits for construction in a residential development that the City has seen in some time.

### • Ross Dress for Less

A permit was issued for Ross store remodel at 15716 1st Ave. S. Project valued at \$350,000.

### • Pep Boys Auto

Pep Boys has been issued a business license to open at 266 SW 153rd St. (formerly Big O Tires).



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## 2011 Burien City Council

*(Seated, from left) Councilmember Gerald Robison, Mayor Joan McGilton, Councilmember Gordon Shaw; (standing) Councilmember Rose Clark, Deputy Mayor Brian Bennett, Councilmember Jack Block. Not pictured, Councilmember Lucy Krakowiak.*



## Burien Councilmember Elected to Suburban Cities Post

Burien City Councilmember Lucy Krakowiak was named to serve on the Executive Committee of the Suburban Cities Association of King County (SCA). The SCA Board of Directors elected Krakowiak to the position at its January 21 meeting. SCA represents 37 cities with a population totaling nearly 900,000.



Lucy Krakowiak

## RECYCLING EVENT

Saturday, May 21,  
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.  
Criminal Justice Training Center  
19010 1st Ave. S

*A great opportunity to recycle bigger items, such as appliances, metal, tires, oil, batteries, electronics, lights, reusable household goods and more! Look for the FLYER that will be arriving by mail to all Burien residents in late April.*

