

# Burien City News

CITY OF BURIEN NEWSLETTER

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## CITY COUNCIL MESSAGE

There's a lot of "new" to talk about in City government. You have a new Council with four of us taking office in January and soon we'll have a new city manager running the day-to-day operations of the City.

We're excited about Kamuron Gurol joining us. He has an impressive educational and professional background with broad experience in the type of issues and challenges Burien will face. We were unanimous in our belief that he is the right person to help take Burien forward.



(Top left, clockwise) Nancy Tosta, Gerald Robison, Lauren Berkowitz, Steve Armstrong, Mayor Lucy Krakowiak, Deputy Mayor Bob Edgar, and Debi Wagner.

Congratulations to the 2014 Burien Citizens of the Year. They demonstrate through their actions how any citizen can work to improve the community. Please join us in honoring these individuals at the April 21 Council meeting.

We encourage everyone to take part in this year's Burien Clean Sweep, coming up April 26. It's a great time for everyone to pitch in as a community and spruce things up downtown and throughout the city.

– Your City Council

## New Burien City Manager Begins Job April 16

Burien has a new City Manager, Kamuron Gurol, former Director of Community Development and Assistant City Manager for the City of Sammamish. Gurol's first day of work in Burien is April 16.

"I am truly excited to have the opportunity to serve as your next city manager," Gurol stated after the Council's unanimous vote March 10 to hire him. "In the coming years, we will have many problems to solve, relationships to strengthen, and infrastructure to build and maintain. ... I feel confident and energized to help Burien achieve the community's goals."



Kamuron Gurol

Gurol, 51, has been with Sammamish since 2005. Sammamish is a city of about 50,000 population east of Bellevue. Prior to Sammamish, Gurol was Corridor Planning Manager with the Washington State Department of Transportation from 2004-2005. He was Director of Community Development for Kitsap County from 2003-2004 and Planning Division Manager for Snohomish County from 1999-2003. He also worked as a senior policy analyst/senior planner for King County from 1989-1998.

Gurol has a master's degree in Public Administration from the Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University and a bachelor's degree in Geological Services from the University of Washington.

## Council Names 2014 Burien Citizens of the Year



Maureen Hoffmann

The City Council named Maureen Hoffmann, Betty Olson Vacca, and the citizens group Neighbors of Seahurst Park as Burien's 2014 Citizen of the Year for their contributions to the community over the past year. They will be honored at the April 21 City Council meeting.

### Maureen Hoffmann

In 2013 as president of Walk/Bike Burien (WABI), Maureen led an effort to install custom bicycle racks in business areas throughout Burien. She asked local businesses to participate, designed a bike rack style, and has coordinated their installation.

Maureen has led the Burien Walk 'N Talk, which for three years has gathered the first Sunday of every month at Town Square Park for a walk around town. She has also helped attract Seattle Stairway walks to Burien, with walks taking place at Eagle Landing Park.

She has helped organize community clothing swaps and donations to benefit a local clothing charity. She is a long-time member of the Burien Arts Commission, a designer for the SW 153rd St. banner project, and is a regular volunteer and participant at the Empty Bowls event to benefit local food banks.

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### SENIOR PROGRAM

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## Updated Budget Reflects Improving Economy

Updates to the City budget approved by the City Council in December reflect the improving local economic conditions. The City is in the middle of its 2013-2014 biennial budget and made amendments to the existing budget only where deemed necessary.

The City is projecting a net increase of \$7.2 million in General Fund revenue for 2013-14, which includes an additional \$1 million in sales tax revenue that is primarily due to improved auto sales at Burien dealerships. The budget also includes significant one-time revenues such as \$3.6 million for a line of credit to purchase property in the North East Redevelopment Area (NERA) and \$2.7 million for repayment of an interfund loan issued for cash flow purposes for the Seahurst Park North Shoreline project.

General Fund expenditures are projected to increase \$6.9 million, most of which is for the property purchase and the issuance of the interfund loan. The budget restores \$350,000 that was taken from the General Fund reserves to balance the 2013-2014 budget when it was adopted in Dec. 2012.

The projected ending fund balance for the General Fund is \$5.7 million, which accounts for 27% of the General Fund. Council's policy is to maintain a minimum 15% reserve fund balance. The City has been able to weather the difficult economic conditions by eliminating several vacant positions and controlling expenditures.

### Newly Elected Councilmembers Begin 4-Year Terms

*The four newest members of the City Council were sworn into office on Jan. 6 by King County District Court Judge Mark Eide. They are, from left, Nancy Tosta, Lauren Berkowitz, Debi Wagner, and Steve Armstrong. Their four-year terms run through 2017. They were elected to the Council in last November's General Election.*



### Hearing Set on Appeal of Shoreline Program Approval

The state Growth Management Hearings Board will hold a hearing in April on the appeal by the Lake Burien Neighborhood organization and individual petitioners challenging the Washington State Department of Ecology's (DOE) approval and the City's adoption of the Shoreline Master Program Update.

The Shoreline Master Program is required under the state Growth Management Act. The goal of the program to improve the protection, use, development, and restoration of shorelines on approximately 5.5 miles of Puget Sound and 1.2 miles of Lake Burien. The newly updated master program combines local plans for future shoreline development and preservation with new shoreline development ordinances and related permitting requirements.

Work on Burien's update began in May 2007 and numerous meetings and hearings on the issue have been held before the Planning Commission and City Council. A citizens group, the Burien Shoreline Working Group, in 2012 proposed changes to the draft shoreline master program where DOE and the City could not agree. The proposed modifications were vital in allowing DOE and the City to resolve areas of disagreement. Ultimately, an amended version was approved by both the City and DOE in 2013.

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# High-End Apartments, Senior Housing Planned for Burien Town Square



**TOWN CENTER APARTMENTS**

- 227 Dwelling Units
- 273 Parking Stalls

**MERRILL GARDENS SENIOR HOUSING**

- 111 Dwelling Units
- 71 Parking Stalls

**Construction Set to Begin in Fall 2014**

Burien Town Square developers have laid out plans for an upscale 227-unit apartment complex with ground-level retail and a 111-unit Merrill Gardens senior housing complex.

The Town Center Apartments will be on Parcel 5, at SW 150th Street and 6th Avenue SW, just north of the Residences at Burien Town Square condos. Merrill Gardens at Burien will be on Parcel 4, at SW 150th Street and 4th Avenue SW, just north of the library/city hall parking lot.

The apartments and senior housing will face each other, both with main entrances on 5th Avenue SW. The apartments will be geared for young professionals, creating the opportunity for the young people and seniors to collaborate and socialize. The majority of the Merrill Gardens senior housing units will be

for independent living with some units for assisted living and memory care. Merrill Gardens operates a number of senior living facilities in the Puget Sound area and the West Coast.

The senior housing complex will contain a small outdoor amphitheater for public use on the southwest corner of the parcel facing Town Square Park. Both complexes will have onsite parking for residents.

The original development plan for Burien Town Square adopted in 2005 called for mixed-use housing and retail on all parcels. The current condos, completed in 2009, are about 90 percent sold.

Construction of the housing complexes is projected to start in fall 2014. Estimated completion is spring 2016. Development partners are Legacy Partners and R.D. Merrill Company.



Parcel 5: Town Center Apartments

Parcel 4: Merrill Gardens Senior Housing

**TOWN SQUARE HISTORY**

**1997** - Burien's first Comprehensive Plan calls for a town square as the central focal point for the downtown core.

**1999-2002** - The City Council adopts the Downtown Plan and acquires land for the project.

**2003** - Council selects Urban Partners, LLC to develop Town Square.

**2007** - Demolition of existing buildings and construction of the library/city hall and first phase of the housing begins.

**2009** - Grand opening of the condo complex, library/city hall, Town Square Park, and the street grid.

**2013** - The developer fails to begin construction of the next housing phases within two years of completing the first phase per its agreement with the City, and in February 2013 the City Council decides to change developers and enters into an agreement with Legacy Partners to build future phases.

# BURIEN CLEAN SWEEP

**Saturday, April 26**  
**8 am to 1 pm**

## Help Spruce Up Your Community!

Meet at 8 am sharp at Fire Station 2, 8th Ave. SW & SW 151st St. Volunteers will be assigned an area to clean up. Enjoy a continental breakfast and free hot dog lunch and raffle with prizes donated by Burien merchants. Gloves and safety vests provided. Bring your own tools.



## Discover Burien Shredding Fundraiser

611 SW 152nd St. 9 am - noon

Bring your paper documents for shredding! Donations accepted.

For information, contact Discover Burien, 206-433-2882, or see [www.discoverburien.com](http://www.discoverburien.com)

## Council Places Restrictions on Marijuana-Related Businesses

On Feb. 3, the City Council adopted an ordinance that establishes permanent zoning regulations for marijuana-related businesses in Burien. Voter approval last fall of State Initiative 502 made production and sale of marijuana legal in Washington.

Besides obtaining a state license, a marijuana retailer must undergo a thorough administrative review with the City before a business license can be issued. The review ensures that the business is compatible with adjacent uses, blends in with surroundings, and any adverse impacts are mitigated.

A retail business is allowed only in specific commercial zones, and no marijuana-related businesses may be located within 1,000 feet of transit centers, child care centers, schools, libraries, and parks. Potential retail sites are very limited because of these restrictions, but the commercial area along Ambaum Boulevard SW between SW 148 and 149th Streets is considered a likely site for a retail store.

The state is issuing only one license for a retail outlet in Burien, based on the City's 2010 population. The City's population grew after 2010 because of the North Burien (Boulevard Park) annexation, and the state could issue a second retail license using current population figures.

Under Burien's regulations, state licensed marijuana producers and processors are only allowed in industrial zones, primarily the Northeast Redevelopment Area (NERA) north of the third runway.

The state will begin issuing licenses this spring after which the City will start its review process. Marijuana-related businesses could start operations in Burien in summer or fall 2014.

## New Garbage Hauler to Conduct Outreach

Recology CleanScapes, Burien's soon-to-be garbage hauler is planning a customer outreach campaign this spring in preparation for the start of its garbage, recycling, and food and yard waste collection service in Burien on June 1, 2014.

The City Council last September approved a seven-year contract with the San Francisco-based hauler, replacing the current contract with Waste Management, which expires on May 31. Currently, the company is serving the cities of Seattle, Shoreline, Des Moines, Issaquah and Carnation. The City of Sea Tac also starts service with the hauler this summer.

Recology CleanScapes has already begun calling commercial and multi-family customers to introduce new features and confirm billing data. Service guides and welcome packets will be sent to all customers in May. Customers who will experience a collection-day change will receive a postcard in May and a phone call prior to the beginning of service reminding them of the change. Recology CleanScapes will make a presentation to the City Council in May and staff a booth this spring at the Burien Farmers Market. The first bills for service will go out in early July.

Under Recology CleanScapes, residents and businesses will see lower rates on their monthly bills and expanded services including more curbside collection options. Collection of food and yard waste is included in the residential base rate.

Recology CleanScapes plans to open a customer service center and recycling-focused retail store in Burien. The location and other details will be announced later. If you have questions, visit [recologycleanscapes.com/burien](http://recologycleanscapes.com/burien) or call (206) 767-3322.



Recology CleanScapes will be operating brand new white trucks with blue and green trim.

## Construction Delay Pushes Park Reopening to July 11

The Seahurst Park Shoreline Restoration Project is back on track after an eight-week delay in work during the winter. The anticipated project completion target date is now July 11, when the park will reopen to the public if there are no further delays.

During demolition, previously unknown conditions related to cultural resources and utility locations were discovered. The contractor's work was delayed while re-design took place along with coordination and approvals from local utility providers and tribes. The impact of the revised plan and subsequent necessary work delayed the project completion and added an additional \$400,000 to the project budget to be funded through existing state grant sources. The City Council has also approved spending \$50,000 in City funds for recreation-related concrete work that had been planned for a future phase of the project but can be completed now at less expense using the current contractor.

Work has shifted from the beach area at Seahurst to the upland portions of the park, including the main trail/service road, picnic area, playground, and parking lot. The entire park remains closed during the project, and the public is reminded not to enter the construction site. The contractor has been advised to contact the police to report trespassing.

The Seahurst Phase II Shoreline Ecosystem Restoration Project is a joint project between the City and the US Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) to remove the North Seawall and restore the adjacent beach. The goal of this work is to restore the marine habitat to the pre-wall conditions that existed prior to 1972. The construction phase of this project began on Sept. 20, 2013, and the park was closed to the public on Oct. 28, 2013.



*The seawall has been removed and the beach at Seahurst is returning to its natural state.*

## Beach Restoration Project Receives Award

The Seahurst Park Seawall Removal and Beach Restoration Project has been recognized by a statewide organization and received an award for "Overall Excellence in Protecting a Natural Resource Area".

Currently in its final phase of restoration, the City's project is being recognized as "a project or policy where innovative environmental approaches spur economic development and protect natural resource lands."

The award was given on March 18 by Futurewise, a public interest group working to promote healthy communities and cities while protecting farmland, forests, and shorelines.

## SPEEDERS BEWARE! More Traffic Enforcement Coming

*By Sgt. Henry McLaughlan  
Burien Police Dept.*

Constantly looking for ways to improve police services can at times be a bit challenging. You would think that catching bad guys would be the biggest concern. However, if there hasn't been a crime wave reported by the media in your neighborhood, the number one issue universally across the board is (trumpets sound) "Traffic Enforcement".



If you take a moment and put the question into perspective, you can see how this always ends up as the front runner of all issues for the police. Your neighbors want their kids to be safe in their front yards from the speed demon down the street who races up and down at velocities approaching the speed of light. Then there's the red light/stop sign runner who almost got your significant other and the kids as they were on their way to the local pizza place for dinner.

Violators be warned! Your Police Department has created a dedicated traffic position in response to requests concerning traffic issues in the community. Our priorities will be responding to school zone safety, traffic complaints, and speeding issues. The desired effect is to get a quicker response not only to complaints but to make the streets safer for all citizens in Burien. This new position is part of an overall strategy to refocus significant time finding violators by having more officers with expertise in traffic and DUI enforcement.

In my years of doing this job, I have found a very interesting coincidence when it comes to traffic complaints. Local folks call in frequently to complain about the motorcycle with the loud pipes that races by their house shaking the windows every other day. When they call, they even give a description of the helmeted motorcyclist that doesn't live in the neighborhood. Surprise, surprise, when the first speeder caught is your neighbor on that very same motorcycle.

The best strategy, like all things that are important in making our neighborhoods safer, is talk to all your neighbors about traffic safety and always observe the traffic laws. It saves lives and makes for friendly communities.

## City Helps Bring Arts Education to Students

Since 2003, Arts Corps has brought artist residencies and after-school classes to many Burien elementary schools with the help from funding from the City of Burien. These schools have included Cedarhurst, Hazel Valley, Hilltop, Seahurst, and Southern Heights. Many artists have participated in bringing visual arts, poetry, and dance to the schools.

Arts Corps is a leading non-profit arts education organization dedicated to developing creative habits of mind in young people. Based in West Seattle, Arts Corps brings hands-on arts classes to youth with little or no other access to arts learning opportunities, predominately children in low-income communities of color. In 2012, The White House gave Arts Corps the National Arts and Humanities Youth Program Award, the highest national honor in community-based arts education.

Program planning for 2014 is under way, and the hope is to have residencies in four schools this year.



Arts Corps teaching artist Mylen Huggins shows students at Southern Heights Elementary School different watercolor techniques.

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buy sustainable, buy one of a kind...

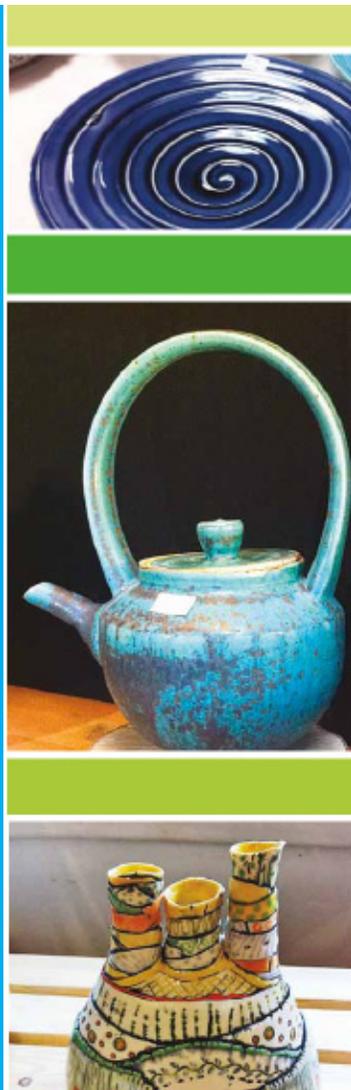
# MOSHIER SPRING POTTERY SALE

**Saturday, May 3rd  
10:00am – 3:00pm**

Moshier Art Center,  
430 S 156th, Burien

Twice a year the potters at the Moshier Community Art Center gather to sell their handmade wares. Come to this amazing sale to find hundreds of items such as mugs, bowls, serving dishes, casseroles, garden art, jewelry, planters, and more! Come early for the best selection. Cash or checks accepted.

MOSHIERARTCENTER.ORG  
206-988-3700



## Fire-Damaged Annex Auditorium Will Soon Be Back in Business

Repairs to Burien Annex auditorium from the Dec. 10 arson fire should be completed by the end of April. The Annex is in a former elementary school located at SW 146th Street and 4th Avenue SW.

Burien Actors Theater, which stages its productions at the Annex, temporarily relocated to other sites in Burien while the auditorium was being repaired. The theater group's spring production of "End Days" is scheduled to open May 9 at the Annex. For ticket information see [www.burienlittletheater.org](http://www.burienlittletheater.org). The Hi-Liners Youth Theater group will also resume programs. For more information, see [www.hi-liners.org](http://www.hi-liners.org).



Workers make repairs to the Annex auditorium that was damaged in a fire.

Arson investigators are still searching for the person(s) responsible for the early morning fire which severely damaged the roof and auditorium roof and stage area. Damage was estimated at \$500,000. Repairs at the Annex are being covered by the City's insurance.

A reward of up to \$10,000 is being offered for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person(s) involved with the fire. Anyone with information should call 1-800-55-ARSON or 206-263-2070.

## City Recognized for Excellence in Financial Reporting

The City of Burien has been awarded the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reports by the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) of the United States and Canada for its comprehensive annual financial reports (CAFR). The Certificate of Achievement is the highest form of recognition in the area of governmental accounting and financial reporting.

## City Awards Bid for NERA Stormwater and Trail Project

The City has awarded the bid to Tri-State Construction, from Bellevue, WA for the stormwater and trail project in the Northeast Redevelopment Area (NERA) north of SR 518.



*The trail will be built adjacent to Miller Creek.*

Construction is set to begin in April on the project which entails the construction of new regional stormwater infiltration facilities that will treat both existing runoff from streets and runoff from future development. The project also includes construction of approximately a half mile of trail along the Miller Creek corridor and provides the opportunity to educate trail users about the unique stormwater features along the way.

The City of Burien in partnership with the Port of Seattle plans to transform the NERA to commercial and light industrial uses such as warehousing and retail auto sales that are compatible with Sea-Tac International Airport operations and existing and planned surrounding land uses. The redevelopment area is located between 8th Avenue South, Des Moines Memorial Drive, and South 138th Street. The City was recently recognized by the Washington Environmental Council for the innovative low-impact stormwater management system. See <http://bit.ly/1crJi5U>

## Stormwater Retrofit Analysis Planned for Miller-Walker Basin

Starting this spring, the Miller-Walker Basin Steward at King County Water and Land Resources Division will begin developing a stormwater retrofit analysis for the Miller-Walker drainage basin, which includes the Port of Seattle, the cities of Burien, SeaTac, and Normandy Park, and a small area of unincorporated King County. The project partners will work with the community to identify strategies throughout the basin designed to help clean up polluted stormwater and restore more natural stream flows for both Miller and Walker creeks.

Over the next several months, the Miller-Walker Basin Steward and partners will host a series of community meetings to discuss the benefits of the stormwater retrofit analysis and potential stormwater retrofit projects in Burien. As the analysis progresses, sites will be prioritized, and ultimately, three to five stormwater retrofit projects within the basin will be selected for possible future design and construction.

Meeting dates and times will be communicated to the community via email, newsletters, and on the Miller-Walker creeks stewardship webpage (visit [kingcounty.gov](http://kingcounty.gov) and search "Miller-Walker"). For more information on the upcoming analysis, contact Elissa Ostergaard at [elissa.ostergaard@kingcounty.gov](mailto:elissa.ostergaard@kingcounty.gov).

## Economic Development Strategic Plan Presented to City Council

An Economic Development Strategic Plan that calls for Burien to be marketed as an "International City" due to its proximity to an international airport and two major cities was presented to the City Council at its March 3 meeting. If it is adopted by the City Council, the plan will eventually become the official City strategy for the economic development of Burien.

The City last year hired the consulting team EcoNW and BDS Planning to develop the plan. The finished product, which includes input from Burien residents who attended an open house on economic development last fall, establishes a long-term vision for economic development and sets action items the City can take to attract and retain businesses.

The Council reviewed the plan March 3 and discussed a possible community forum on economic development later this spring. Watch for further information about the plan and related events. See plan at [www.burienwa.gov/economicdevelopmentplan](http://www.burienwa.gov/economicdevelopmentplan).

## Apply by April 23 for Human Services Funding

The City allocates 1% of its General Fund expenditures to human services, which is approximately \$200,000 each year. The next application cycle starts this spring for funding allocations for 2015-2016. Applications are due April 23, 2014. This funding is for agencies providing programs to Burien residents that help them with basic needs, self-sufficiency, housing and homelessness, early intervention, domestic violence, and other human services needs.

The City of Burien and 15 other cities have joined together to use a common on-line application process. A City Review Panel made up of City staff members reviews the applications and makes recommendations to the Burien City Council for final approval. Applications will be reviewed in June and July, with the panel convening in August or early September to discuss and make recommendations. In the last application cycle there were 49 applications requesting \$467,000 in funding.

## FREE FAMILY SWIM PASSES NOW AVAILABLE!

Low-income families who qualify for free/reduced lunches and live within Burien city limits can now receive FREE Family Swim Passes for the Evergreen Community Aquatic Center. Passes are good for Open and Lap Swims.

**Pick up your pass at the  
Burien Community Center  
14700, 6th Ave SW**

**Information: 206.988.3700**



CITY COUNCIL ACTIONS

ORDINANCES

Ordinance 596 Authorizing an interfund loan to the Parks and General Government Capital Projects Fund from the General Fund. 12/2/13

Ordinance 597 Providing maximum speed limits on City of Burien streets 3/17/14

Ordinance 598 Providing truck routes on City of Burien streets. 3/17/14

Ordinance 599 Amending Title 19 BMC relating to establishment, location, operation, licensing, maintenance or continuation of marijuana producers, processors, and retailers as regulated pursuant to Washington State Initiative 502. 2/3/14

RESOLUTIONS

Resolution 351 Amending No. 326, relating to the acknowledgement policy and award-naming procedures. 12/16/13

Resolution 352 Conditionally approving the Westview Preliminary Plat and adopting the hearing examiner's Findings of Fact and conclusions in support of said approval. 12/2/13

Resolution 353 Declaring an emergency and waiving the competitive bidding requirements for flood damage cleanup and restoration at the Burien Community Center and the Community Center Annex. 3/3/14

Resolution 354 Declaring an emergency, waiving competitive bidding requirements, and ratifying a contract for fire damage remediation and restoration at the Burien Community Center Annex. 3/3/14

Resolution 355 Declaring an emergency, waiving competitive bidding requirements, and ratifying a contract for asbestos abatement work at the former Sunny Terrace Elementary School. 3/3/14

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CITIZENS OF THE YEAR...

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Betty Olson Vacca

Betty Olson Vacca was honored for her contributions to the Highline/Burien arts community. Her artwork is displayed at Highline Hospital and restaurants in Burien and she has earned numerous local and Northwest awards. She has helped to train many local artists. At age 85 she still is an active artist and participates in several shows and events each year, including the Burien Art Walk and Garden Tour.



Betty Olson Vacca

Neighbors of Seahurst Park

Neighbors of Seahurst Park was recognized for its efforts to protect and preserve Seahurst Park, opposing a residential development they felt would pose a danger to the park and its wetlands. The neighborhood group was recognized for its work to protect the park, including educating people on related issues, collecting signatures, running fundraisers for legal expenses, and appealing to agencies for help to protect and preserve the park.

A brief reception for all the award winners as well as outgoing advisory board members will be held just after the start of the April 21 Council meeting, 7 pm, at Burien City Hall, 400 SW 152nd St. (first floor Council Chambers).

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