

Burien City News

CITY OF BURIEN NEWSLETTER

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JUNE 2014

CITY COUNCIL MESSAGE

On Saturday, May 17, your City Council met for a full day at the Community Center not to discuss any of the important issues facing the City – we have plenty of meetings where we can discuss business – but to get to know each other better and examine how we can best work together for the benefit of our residents and businesses.



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

At the May retreat, our facilitator led us through team-building exercises designed to build trust and communication skills. With four members taking office in January and a new City Manager, we have the opportunity to create a positive team dynamic.

As Councilmembers we each have different views and priorities, and we will not always be in agreement. We believe that despite our differences we can still work together as a team to move the City forward. We examined specific steps we can take as a team to reach our goals and priorities.

We also learned that team-building is not a once-a-year exercise. It will take time and our repeated efforts to make us effective as a team. Our retreat was a good start!

—Your City Council

New Garbage Hauler Takes Over in Burien

Recology CleanScapes began its garbage, recycling and food and yard waste collection for households and businesses in Burien on June 1. Burien customers should have received a welcome packet in recent weeks spelling out details of the change in service. Here are some last-minute details:

- ▶ Most customers have the same collection day as before. If there is a change in your collection day, you should have been notified by phone or mail. See the collection day map at www.burienwa.gov/collectionmap.
- ▶ Customers can keep using their same can. Recology CleanScapes will replace damaged cans or provide a different size can if requested. 
- ▶ Residential garbage service includes recycling collection at no additional charge. Your recycling cart will be emptied every other week on your garbage collection day.
- ▶ Residential garbage service includes food and yard waste collection at no additional charge. Customers who did not previously subscribe to this service should have received a new food and yard waste cart.
- ▶ All cans and carts will be relabeled with new information. Residents are asked to leave their containers curbside for relabeling until the end of their collection day June 16 – 30.

The folks at Recology CleanScapes are anxious to answer any questions from their new Burien customers.

Call: (206) 767-3322
Text: (206) 399-9268
Email: burien@recology.com
Website:
www.recologycleanscapes.com



Pet License Renewal Deadline June 30

Pet owners are reminded that the deadline for license renewals is June 30. The City requires pet owners to purchase/renew a license annually for all dogs and cats 6 months of age or older. Licenses are valid from July 1 until June 30.

\$20 for altered pets
\$50 for unaltered pets
\$5 lost tag replacement



Purchase or renew pet licenses at:

Burien City Hall,
400 SW 152nd St., Ste. 300
8 am - 5 pm Monday - Friday

CARES, 909 SW 151st St.
9 am - 6 pm Monday - Friday
9 am - 1 pm Saturday

Renew online at:
www.burienwa.gov/petlicenser renewal

- Residents 65 years of age and older may obtain a special permanent license for the lifetime of their altered pet for a one-time charge of \$15. Proof of spay/neuter must be submitted.

GOVERNMENT SERVICES

CITY HALL.....241-4647
 E-Mail burien@burienwa.gov
 Website: www.burienwa.gov

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Lucy Krakowiak, Mayor242-8378
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 Lauren Berkowitz, Councilmember.....241-4647
 Gerald Robison, Councilmember241-4647
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 Debi Wagner, Councilmember.....241-4647

CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE248-5508

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Planning Division248-5510
 Building Division248-5520
 Code Enforcement248-5507

CITY ATTORNEY248-5531

FINANCE241-4647

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire District #2242-2040
 North Highline F.D.243-0330

HUMAN RESOURCES248-5504

PARKS, RECREATION & CULTURAL SVCS

Website: www.BurienParks.net
 Burien Community Center
 14700 6th Ave. SW.....988-3700
 Moshier Art Center.....242-7752

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Precinct #4, 14905 6th SW.....477-2200
 Parking Complaints/
 Police Tip Hotline.....205-0969

PUBLIC WORKS248-5521

24 hr. street or drainage concerns391-1620

SENIOR PROGRAM

14700 6th Ave. SW.....988-3700

CITY JOB LINE248-5534

Burien Routes Targeted in Metro Cuts

Following the defeat of Proposition 1, King County Metro Transit is moving forward with its proposal to make major service cuts to address an annual structural budget deficit of \$75 million. Metro's current proposal will reduce or eliminate service on three Burien routes: 121, 122, and 139, affecting commuters traveling throughout King County and circulating within the City of Burien.

Route 121 serving the Burien Transit Center, Normandy Park, Des Moines, and Highline Community College is proposed to be reduced by three morning trips and five afternoon trips. Route 122 serving the Burien Transit Center, Normandy Park, Des Moines, and Highline Community College is proposed to be reduced by one morning trip and one afternoon trip. Changes on Routes 121 and 122 would begin September 2015.



Three Burien routes would be reduced or eliminated.

Route 139 providing shuttle service between the Burien Transit Center, Gregory Heights, and Highline Medical Center would be eliminated beginning in September 2014. The proposed alternative for riders during peak periods is Route 123, which would not change.

The Burien City Council is currently reviewing a proposed King County program called Community Mobility Contracts Program that would give cities the ability to purchase additional transit service above what Metro is able to provide for their communities. The County's public hearings phase for the service cuts has been concluded, although people still can testify online by going to <http://kingcounty.gov/council/testimony.aspx>.

Community Survey Planned in July

Don't be surprised if you receive a phone call from a public survey firm in July asking questions about the City of Burien. As we have done for the past several years, the City is hiring a public opinions research firm to conduct a survey to measure residents' satisfaction with the City of Burien, its services, and the general quality of life in the City. Findings will be compared with similar surveys conducted in 2012, 2010 and 2008.

Some 400 survey participants will be randomly selected and called on both land lines and cell phones. Quotas will be set based on U.S. Census counts to ensure findings proportionately represent the different ages, genders, ethnicities, and geographic areas of the City.

The actual survey will take about 15 minutes and findings will be presented at a City Council meeting later in the summer. The Council will use information from the survey to develop policies and programs to best meet the needs of the community.

No Marijuana Retail Outlet Approved for Burien

It appears Burien will not be getting a marijuana retail sales outlet this year after all. Burien was not included in this spring's lottery to select businesses that would be allowed to sell over-the-counter marijuana. None of Burien's several applicants for a license were approved by the state Liquor Control Board this spring to take part in the lottery.

Earlier this year the City Council adopted an ordinance that established zoning regulations for marijuana-related businesses in Burien, expecting that the state would approve a single Burien license, based on the City's allocation under the state process. Voter approval last fall of State Initiative 502 made production and sale of marijuana legal in Washington. The state has not indicated when it might accept new applications or reapplications for retail sites. License applications for a processing facility in Burien are still under review by the state.

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Violent Crime Decreased in 2013 While Property Crimes Were Up

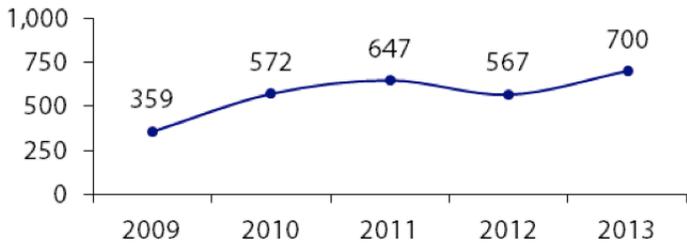
While the overall crime rate in Burien remained basically unchanged in 2013, police saw a significant (30%) decrease in violent crimes such as murder, rape and assault, and an increase in burglaries and other property crimes. Burien Police Chief Scott Kimerer presented local crime statistics to the City Council June 2 as part of the 2013 Annual Police Service Report.

Kimerer said property crimes are a priority focus for the department and emphasized the importance of Block Watch and other crime prevention programs that involve residents.



"The Burien Police Department is dedicated to reducing crime and the fear of crime by using problem solving approaches that reduce calls to repeat locations, and involving the community," he stated in his report to the Council. The chief said the department is continuing to build on successful programs such as Block Watch and Citizen Patrol, and increasing its community outreach and citizen engagement through its website and social media sites Facebook and Twitter.

Burglaries in Burien



Block Watch is a program in which residents work together to prevent and report crime in their neighborhoods, serving as the "eyes and ears" of the police department. The key is getting to know your neighbors, police say, and giving permission to neighbors to watch out for each other.

Residents interested in forming or joining a Block Watch should contact the City of Burien Police Community Crime Prevention Unit at (206) 477-2251. The Crime Prevention Officer will come to your neighborhood to meet you. Residents can view the 2013 Annual Police Service Report online at www.burienwa.gov/policerreport.

Plan Ahead for National Night Out

National Night Out, held on the first Tuesday in August each year, is a prime opportunity to have a Block Watch social event such as a potluck or picnic. This year's event is Tuesday, Aug. 5. Start planning your National Night Out event today, and contact the Police Department at (206) 477-2251 to register your event and schedule a visit by a Crime Prevention Officer.



Burien Police Officers Honored for Their Life-Saving Actions

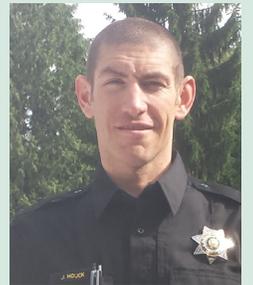
Three Burien police officers were awarded Police Service Awards by Police Chief Scott Kimerer at the June 2 City Council meeting.

Officer Scott Fitchett received a Commander's Award in recognition of his commitment and hard work involving a complex case of domestic violence, drug trafficking, prostitution, and witness tampering. The investigation lasted nearly one year, resulted in jail time for two dangerous felons, and saved five girls from a life of human trafficking.



Scott Fitchett

Officer Jason Houck received a Lifesaver Award in recognition of his response to an unconscious 10-month-old baby. His quick action in recognizing the baby's symptoms and need for CPR led to the baby breathing again and may have very well saved her life.



Jason Houck

Detective Michael Glasgow received a Lifesaver Award in recognition of his quick action in attending to the female victim of a hit-and-run accident. He administered CPR to the woman until paramedics arrived. Her continuing recovery from life-threatening injuries would not be possible without Detective Glasgow's efforts that evening.



Michael Glasgow



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Free Workshops for Marine Shoreline Property Owners

King Conservation District will be presenting two free workshops during June on protecting and managing property along marine shorelines and marine bluffs.

"Where the Water Begins" workshop topics include land management approaches to promote stable natural shorelines and reduce the risk of bluff erosion and landslides, and techniques to improve fish and wildlife habitat. Each workshop will be held from 9 am to 3 pm at the following locations:

- June 14 - Vashon Maury Island Land Trust and Camp Sealth
- June 28 - Discovery Park Environmental Learning Center

To register, call 425-282-1949 or email signup@kingcd.org

Construction at Seahurst Park Nears Completion

The Seahurst Shoreline Restoration Project is in its final stages as construction of storm drainage facilities continues in the upland areas and along the main trail. Some construction activity is shifting to the southern end of the site with grading and concrete work occurring at the new picnic area, playground and beach access stairways.



New beach access stairways are being constructed.

The new picnic area is being constructed and the new playground components installed. Irrigation and planting improvements are also being made along the entire length of the project. Construction of the fish ladder at the Marine Technology Lab has been completed and additional woody debris has been placed along the length of the beach and around the new creek outfalls.

The project has encountered a few grading and drainage challenges along the main park trail that are requiring additional storm drain facilities due to hillside seepage previously covered by a large section of concrete at mid-trail. Minor modifications are being made to planting material selections due to seasonal availability. Project completion has been impacted by a few additional weeks and is currently expected to be at the end of July, possibly early August.

Volunteers Needed to Drive Hyde Shuttle Vans in Burien

The Hyde Shuttles provide many seniors and residents with disabilities with safe and reliable transportation for needed socialization, errands, appointments, and recreational activities. Clients of the program often describe the service as a "lifeline" in maintaining their independence and supporting their overall well-being.

If you have a clean driving record and a desire to help others, this may be the volunteer opportunity for you. Volunteers are offered free training in defensive driving and passenger assistance, and drivers do not need a special driver's license.

Contact Hilary at hilaryc@seniorservices.org or (206) 748-7588 to find out more. You can also read more about the program on its websites: www.seniorservices.org/transportation and www.volunteertransportation.blogspot.com.



Shuttle driver volunteers help seniors and the disabled.

Burien Receives WellCity Award for Employee Health Promotion

The City of Burien has been awarded the 2014 WellCity Award by the Association of Washington Cities. This award recognizes organizations that meet standards for employee health promotion. As an award recipient, the City will receive a 2% discount on 2015 employee and spouse medical premiums.

PaRCS to Get Grant Funds for Playground Exercise Equipment

This summer the City of Burien's Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services (PaRCS) Department will share a \$100,000 King County Youth Sports Facilities Grant with eight other South King County cities for the installation of outdoor exercise equipment in select parks popular with children.

In Burien's case, the equipment will be installed adjacent to the tennis courts in Lake Burien School Memorial Park; site selection was based on input from youth and parents involved in the PaRCS Department's indoor playground program.

This grant was awarded by King County in support of the ongoing South King County multi-city collaborative project (known as "I" CANN) aimed at reducing the prevalence of obesity in kids and families. For more about the "I" CANN project, visit www.valleymed.org/icann.

BUILDING & PLANNING NEWS

The number of construction and land use permits issued, revenue received, and project valuation increased significantly during the first quarter 2014 over first quarter 2013. A total of 184 construction and trade permits were issued online via MyBuildingpermit.com during this quarter (53%). Of these, 28 went through a plan review and approval process.

CVS Pharmacy Permits Issued

Construction permits for the new CVS pharmacy located at 107 SW 160th St. were issued on April 8. Construction has begun on a new 16,882 square foot retail pharmacy with drive-through. The project is valued at over \$2 million. The permit application and construction drawings were received and issued online via MyBuildingpermit.com.

LA Fitness Permits Issued

Construction permits for the new LA Fitness in the former Saars building at SW 150th and 5th SW were issued on April 22. The project is valued at over \$3.4 million.

Navos Construction Permits Issued

Several permits were issued for construction of four new buildings and site development at the Navos Center of Excellence located at 1033 SW 152nd St. The total project valuation for this portion of Phase 1 is over \$8 million.

Join the Fun at Burien's Annual Community Festival

Don't miss this year's Wild Strawberry Festival, Saturday, June 14 and Sunday, June 15 at Burien Town Square. The Highline Community Symphonic Band's "Band-a-Palooza" will be back for both days with an assortment of regional symphonic bands, big bands, Sousa bands and more ... along with Brazilian music, Taiko drummers, and the tremendous kids band, the Not-Its!

You'll also enjoy fabulous roving entertainment, food booths, crafts, and exhibits. The carnival is back again this year with lots of fun rides and games. And don't forget to get some of the festival's fresh strawberry shortcake. On Sunday, bring Dad and the entire family to the Father's Day Car Show and Chili Cook-off next to Town Square on Southwest 152nd Street. The Wild Strawberry Festival is free. For more on the festival, see www.WildStrawberryFestival.org.

Saturday, June 14

Band-a-Palooza! (Town Square Stage)

9:55 - 10:40 am	Renton Concert Band
11 - noon	The Not It's
12:15 - 1 pm	Woodinville Comm. Band
1:15 - 2 pm	Bellingham Alumni Band
2:20 - 3 pm	Spirit of Ojah
3:15 - 4 pm	Around the Sound Comm. Band
4:15 - 5 pm	Bellevue Comm. Band
5:20 - 6:05 pm	Roemen and the Whereabouts
6:15 - 7 pm	Boeing Comm. Band
7:10 - 8 pm	Pacific Cascade Big Band

Wandering Performers

11 - 12:30 pm	PK Dwyer (blues)
11:30 - 1:30 pm	RopeWorks (jump rope demos)
Noon - 3 pm	Eric Haines (juggler)
1 - 1:45 pm	Voices of Burien
2 - 2:30 pm	Vovinam-Viet Vo Dao Association (Dragon/Lion dancers)
3 - 5 pm	Janet Rayer (stilt walker)
3 - 6 pm	Summer Januaries (Americana)

Sunday, June 15

Band-a-Palooza! (Town Square Stage)

10 - 10:45 am	Highline Comm. Concert Band
11:05 - noon	One World Taiko (Japanese Drummers)
12:15 - 1 pm	The Windjammers
1:15 - 2 pm	Show Brazil (Brazilian music and dance)
2:15 - 3 pm	The Cornucopia Band
3:15 - 4 pm	West Seattle Big Band
4 - 4:10pm	Chili Cook-Off winners

Wandering Performers

11:30 - 1 pm	Mariachi Fiesta Mexicana
11 - 3 pm	The Laff Master-- Mr Mario!
12:30 - 2:30pm	The Hi-Liners
1 - 3 pm	Duo Finelli
2 - 3 pm	Bubbleman

Wild Strawberry Festival

2014 CITY OF BURIEN

June 14-15
Sat 10-8, Sun 10-4

A Celebration of Community

CARNIVAL :: BAND-A-POLOOZA :: B-TOWN B-BOY JAM
VENDORS :: FOOD :: MUSIC & PERFORMERS

Discover Burien
Father's Day Car Show

BURIEN TOWN SQUARE PARK
5TH AND 152ND SW





The City Public Works crew prepares a street for an asphalt overlay.

Street Overlay Program Continuing

The City is continuing its annual asphalt overlay program this summer and fall.

Areas scheduled for overlays include:

- Maplewild Ave. - SW/SW 152nd St. (between 10th Ave. SW and downhill side of road curve)
- 4th Ave. SW between SW 128th and SW 126th Sts.

This project will also include small overlay work and Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA) improvements at two intersections and storm sewer improvements along SW 152nd St. New pedestrian signals, push buttons, push button poles and sidewalk and curb ramp improvements will be installed at the following intersections:

- 4th Ave. SW & SW 128th St.
- 4th Ave. SW & SW 136th St.

The storm sewer work will replace older pipes in various locations between SW 10th Ave. and Maplewild Ave. SW and install one new storm water crossing at SW 14th Ave.

Grants Available to Enhance Neighborhoods

The Neighborhood Matching Fund is a grant program available to everyone living within the Burien City limits and can be a source of funds to assist you with improvements to your neighborhood. As a "matching fund," the City provides cash (up to \$5,000 per project) and the neighborhood matches the City's contribution with volunteer labor, donated materials or professional services, or cash.

Examples of projects that have been supported by this program include landscaping improvements around neighborhood entry signs, installation of classic decorative street lights to provide for a safer environment and improved appearance, and community gardens. Neighborhoods have found that not only have projects improved the look of a neighborhood, they've brought neighbors together and contributed to building a stronger community.

For information or to apply for a grant, please contact Stephanie Jewett in the Community Development Department. Email her at Stephaniej@burienwa.gov or call (206) 439-3152.

Safety Improvements Planned at Intersections Throughout City

Burien has received a Citywide Safety Improvements-Grant from the Federal Highway Administration for safety enhancements to several signalized and nonsignalized intersections throughout the City.

Project improvements, which will occur this summer, include the following:

1. Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacons (RRFB):
 - a. 4th Ave SW/SW 132nd St.
 - b. SW 126th St./Ambaum Blvd. SW
2. LED Countdown Pedestrian Heads:
 - a. 8th Ave. SW/SW 160th St.
 - b. 8th Ave. S/S 128th St.
3. Relocate Stop Signs and Install Stop Bars:
 - a. 16th Ave S/S 128th St.
 - b. 15th Ave S/S 128th St.
 - c. 3rd Ave S/S 128th St.
 - d. Ambaum Blvd SW/SW 130th St.
 - e. Occidental Ave S/S 128th St.
4. Permanent Radar Speed Sign:
 - a. 4th Ave SW/SW 130th St.



The huge drainage system next to S. 144th Way is an impressive sight.

Infrastructure Being Built for NERA Project

A massive new stormwater filtration system is being constructed to treat runoff from streets and future development in the Northeast Redevelopment Area (NERA) north of SR 518. The project also includes construction of approximately a half mile of trail along the Miller Creek corridor.

The City of Burien in partnership with the Port of Seattle plans to develop the noise-impacted area into compatible commercial and light industrial uses. Learn more about the innovative low-impact stormwater system in an article published by the Washington Environmental Council. See <http://bit.ly/1crJi5U>.



2014 City of Burien

Music IN THE Park

& THEATER TOO!

Wednesday Night Concerts

6:30-8:00pm at North SeaTac Park
S 128th St and 20th Ave S

JULY 16 The Joy Mills Band :: Country

JULY 23 Grupo Son :: Latin

JULY 30 Mixed Up Myths From
Around the World,
Theater by 14/48
:: Family Theater

AUG 6 Highline Community
Symphonic Band

Thursday Night Concerts

6:30-8:00pm at Lake Burien School Park
SW 148th and 16th Ave SW

JULY 10 Pearl Django :: Gypsy Jazz

JULY 17 Darrius Willrich Band
Sweet Urban Soul

JULY 24 Alma y Azucar :: Latin Jazz

JULY 31 Geoffrey Castle
Electric Six String Violin

AUG 7 The Paperboys :: Folk Rock

AUG 14 Longstride
Reggae Rock Groove

More info at www.BurienWA.gov/concerts

Theater in the Park!

Burien Arts Association and Green Stage Presents: SHAKESPEARE IN THE PARK

JULY 26 Othello :: **AUG 2** Loves Labor Lost

6:30pm :: Dottie Harper Park :: 421 SW 146th :: www.burienarts.org

CITY COUNCIL ACTIONS

ORDINANCES

Ordinance 600 Amending the 2013-14 Biennial Budget and repealing Ordinance No. 588. 4/7/14

Ordinance 601 Amending the 2013-14 Biennial Budget to appropriate \$450,000 for Seahurst Park capital improvement project. 4/7/14

Ordinance 602 Amending the 2013-14 Biennial Budget to hire two interns to assist with community engagement and economic development. 4/21/14

Ordinance 603 Amending Chapter 3.12 of the Burien Municipal Code related to the Utility Tax Relief Program for low-income households. 5/19/14

Ordinance 604 Approving the vacation of Westridge-10 Subdivision (NERA).6/2/14

RESOLUTIONS

Resolution 356 Establishing the 2014 Comprehensive Plan docket. 4/7/14



CITY OF BURIEN

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BURIEN, WA 98166

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FIREWORKS PROHIBITED



The sale and use of fireworks is illegal in Burien. People violating the fireworks ordinance can be charged with a misdemeanor.



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Burien Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services
It's easy to join our mailing list!

Just send your email address by text message:

Text BPARKSNEWS to 22828 to get started.



Message and data rates may apply.

Visit Us at the Farmers Market



Bring your comments, questions and concerns about City government to the City of Burien booth at Burien Farmers Market. The information booth will be staffed by employees from different City departments who will do their best to answer your questions. They might not always have the answer right off hand, but they will get it and get back to you. We're at the Farmers Market every other Thursday. Our stormwater technician, Angela Galardo, is there from 11 am - 2 pm, and rotating staff members, 2 - 4 pm.

PHONE NUMBERS

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DISTRICT COURT (Burien Courthouse)
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(425) 961-0618 Cell Phone (206) 947-3852
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BOULEVARD PARK LIBRARY..... 242-8662
WHITE CENTER LIBRARY..... 243-0233
HIGHLINE PUBLIC SCHOOLS 631-3000
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Midway Sewer 824-4960
Valley View Sewer 242-3236
SOCIAL SECURITY OFFICE
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WATER DISTRICTS
Water District #20 243-3990
Water District #49 242-8535
Highline Water District 824-0375
Seattle Water 684-5900

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