



## PARKS & RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD AGENDA

**January 9, 2013; 7:00pm – 8:30pm**

Burien Community Center  
14700 – 6th Avenue SW  
Burien, Washington

			<u>End Time</u>
<b>CALL TO ORDER</b>		Sheryl	7:00pm
<b>AGENDA CONFIRMATION</b>		Sheryl	7:02pm
<b>PUBLIC COMMENT</b>		Sheryl	7:05pm
<b>APPROVAL OF MINUTES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Approval of December 12, 2012 Minutes</li> </ul>	Sheryl	7:10pm
<b>BUSINESS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Updates on Park Projects</li> <li>• Stakeholder Discussion of Potential Dog Park</li> </ul>	Steve  Board/Public/Staff	7:25pm  8:15pm
<b>GOOD OF THE ORDER</b>			8:25pm
<b>ADJOURNMENT</b>			8:30pm
<b>FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Future Agenda Items               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Health and Wellness programming for all ages</li> <li>2. Candidate locations for dog park or off-leash areas , criteria needed for such a facility, demand in community for such a facility</li> <li>3. Community Garden topics</li> <li>4. Science and Ecology Education options-current and opportunities – nature clubs</li> <li>5. Volunteer services</li> </ol> </li> </ul>		NA
<b>Meeting Time: 1 Hour 30 minutes</b>			

### Parks and Recreation Board Members

Sheryl Knowles, Chair

Ed Dacy	Christopher Ndifon	Jean Spohn
Annie Morton	Daniel Mendes	Hiede Holmes

## CITY VISION:

The City of Burien is a vibrant and creative community, where the residents embrace diversity, celebrate arts and culture, promote vitality, and treasure the environment.

## OUR MISSION:

The Burien Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services Department's mission is to promote a healthy, livable community with opportunities for physical activity as well as personal and cultural enrichment.

## VALUES:

Trust Integrity Collaboration Service Communication Excellence



## PARKS and RECREATION

**BE HAPPIER** • *Build Family Unity* • **Feel Great**  
**take care of latch key children** • *reduce unemployment*  
**INCREASE COMMUNICATION SKILLS** • *Expand knowledge*  
*Lose weight* • **diminish chance of disease** • **build self-esteem**  
**reduce stress** • *promote sensitivity to cultural diversity*  
**eliminate loneliness** • **INCREASE COMMUNITY PRIDE** • *Reduce Crime*  
**provide safe places to play** • *generate revenue* • *lower health care costs*  
**MEET FRIENDS** • *educate children and adults* • **RELAX**  
**KEEP BUSINESS FROM LEAVING** • **Elevate Personal Growth**  
*strengthen neighborhood involvement* • *conquer boredom* • **provide child care**  
**BOOST ECONOMY** • *curb employee absenteeism* • *increase tourism*  
*build strong bodies* • *increase property value* • **attract new business**  
**Preserve plant and animal wildlife** • *instill teamwork*  
*live longer* • **create memories** • **PROTECT THE ENVIRONMENT**  
**CLEAN AIR AND WATER** • *boost employee productivity* • *look better*  
*enhance relationship skills* • *decrease insurance premiums* • **CONTROL WEIGHT**  
**OFFER PLACE FOR SOCIAL INTERACTION** • *diminish gang violence*  
**TEACH VITAL LIFE SKILLS** • *Provide space to enjoy nature...*

**THE BENEFITS ARE ENDLESS...**