



CITY OF BURIEN
Educational Resource & Administrative Center (ERAC)
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Burien, Washington 98166

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

May 21, 2007
7:00 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor McGilton called the Regular Meeting of the Burien City Council to order at 7:00 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor McGilton led the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL

Present: Mayor Joan McGilton, Councilmembers Sue Blazak, Lucy Krakowiak, Sally Nelson and Gordon Shaw. Deputy Mayor Rose Clark and Councilmember Jack Block, Jr. were excused.

Administrative staff present: Mike Martin, City Manager; Lisa Clausen, Government Relations Specialist; Chris Bacha, Interim City Attorney; Richard Loman, Economic Development Manager; Scott Hardin, Finance and Administrative Services Director; Gary Coleman, Accounting Manager; Scott Greenberg, Community Development Director; Michael Lafreniere, Parks and Recreation Director; Casey Stanley, Recreation Supervisor; Stephen Clark, Public Works Director; and Monica Lusk, City Clerk.

ANNOUNCEMENTS / PRESENTATIONS

City Manager Mike Martin introduced the new Finance and Administrative Services Director Scott Hardin.

Presentation by Mike Doubleday on State Legislative Session

Mike Doubleday reported on the 2007 Burien State Legislative agenda outcomes. He reviewed the city of Burien's top priorities: Northeast Redevelopment Area (NERA); Transportation Funding; Long-Term Air Transportation Study; Streamlined Sales Tax; and Cable franchising.

He provided the outcomes on the following support issues: Regional Transportation Governance; Puget Sound Partnership; Out of School and School Readiness Initiatives; Alternative Public Works Trust Fund Award of Construction Loans; and, Local Zoning Authority over Gambling.

He then spoke to the other bills of interest: Transportation Benefit Districts; RTID/Sound Transit Joint Ballot; Annexation; Housing; and, Family and Medical Leave Insurance.

Presentation by Rachel Reynolds on "Senior Citizen Pet Grooming Project"

Parks and Recreation Director Michael Lafreniere introduced Taija McClure, Advisor, and Occupational Skills Center students Rachel Reynolds, Travis Austin, and Daveanna Arbow. They reviewed the object, process, community impact, and the positive results of their Senior Citizen Pet Grooming project.

Presentation of WRPA Award to Recreation Supervisor, Casey Stanley

Mr. Lafreniere introduced Mary Dodsworth, President-elect for the Washington Recreation and Parks Association (WRPA) and Director of Lakewood Parks and Recreation. She presented the 2007 Young Professional Award to Casey Stanley, Recreation Supervisor.

Overview of "Click-n-Go": Online Registration for Recreation Programs

Ms. Stanley presented an overview of the Parks and Recreation Department's online registration "Click-n-Go" program.

Discover Burien Quarterly Update

Economic Development Manager Dick Loman introduced the president of Discover Burien Lynda Isernio and facilitator Liz Heath.

Ms. Heath stated she appreciated the opportunity to work with the Discover Burien association at a retreat. The members learned about the roles and responsibilities of boards. Goals were developed using the information they had learned.

Ms. Isernio, Discover Burien President, noted the association's reorganization. She reviewed the activities of the past year including the creation of a new mission statement and the establishment of new goals.

Mayor McGilton requested that the Discover Burien events be placed on TBC21.

Responding to Councilmember Nelson, Ms. Isernio said the association is contacting minority leaders to invite them to participate on the board.

Update by Beau Fong of Nyhus and Allison Clark of King County on SKCEDI and Highline Forum Marketing

Mr. Loman noted that the Highline Forum had asked the Southwest King County Economic Development Initiative (SKCEDI) to produce a marketing and branding plan for Southwest King County. He introduced Beau Fong of Nyhus Communications and Allison Clark of King County.

Allison Clark, Program Manager in the King County Office of Business Relations and Economic Development, said she was working on a Business Attraction program, a SKCEDI project. It is an effort to collectively market the combined assets of each of the

jurisdictions within SKCEDI with the focus on office, retail, industrial and housing. The marketing efforts are being coordinated with Nyhus Communications.

Beau Fong, Nyhus Communications Public Relations Account Executive, provided an update on the Burien Town Square (BTS) marketing efforts. The Sales Presentation Center to market the condominiums should open in mid June. Nyhus Communications is partnering with the Burien Parks Department to sponsor the summer Concerts in the Parks series.

CORRESPONDENCE FOR THE RECORD

- a. Email Dated May 7, 2007, from Ken Holmes Regarding Town Square Amphitheater.
- b. Email Dated May 8, 2007, from Anne York Regarding Proposed Artwork by Corson.
- c. Email Dated May 8, 2007, from Lita Artis Regarding Artwork.
- d. Email Dated May 9, 2007, from Jean Spohn Regarding Sculpture for Town Square.
- e. Letter Dated May 11, 2007, from Delores Wix Regarding Art Work for the New Town Square.
- f. Email Dated May 11, 2007, from JoAnn Dietman Regarding the Town Square.
- g. Email Dated May 11, 2007, from Maria Little Regarding Town Square "Proposed" Sculpture.
- h. Email Dated May 11, 2007, from Ted Fosberg Regarding Art in Town Square.
- i. Email Dated May 12, 2007, from Kevin Hiniker Regarding Town Square Sculpture.
- j. Email Dated May 13, 2007, from Dorene Carrel Regarding Proposed Artwork for Town Square.
- k. Email Dated May 15, 2007, from Lori Kittredge Regarding Commendation.
- l. Email Dated May 15, 2007, from Pat Brda Regarding Concern About New Intersection Configurations in Burien.
- m. Email Dated May 15, 2007, from Jonica Combs Regarding Well We All Knew It Would Happen.
- n. Email Dated May 7, 2007, from Stephen Lamphear Regarding Lora Lake.
- o. Email Dated May 7, 2007, from Leslie Sinclair Regarding Please Do Demolish the Lora Lake Apartments.
- p. Email Dated May 4, 2007, from Mary Miller Regarding Lora Lake Apartments.
- q. Email Dated May 7, 2007, from Ken Gollersrud Regarding Lora Lake Apartments.
- r. Email Dated May 7, 2007, from Janet Van Fleet Regarding Lora Lake Apartments.
- s. Email Dated May 4, 2007, from Rebecca Szper Regarding Lora Lake Apartments.
- t. Email Dated May 7, 2007, from Dan Caldwell Regarding Lora Lake Apartments.

