

From: Council
Sent: Thursday, November 19, 2009 9:59 AM
To: 'Paul Hood'
Subject: RE: Seattle to Burien

Dear Mr. Hood:

To follow up on your question regarding the pool, I have been provided the following "link" for more information on the topic. I have also been told that the facility in question is outside of the City's annexation area approved earlier this year. I hope the link below is helpful.

<http://www.highlinetimes.com/2009/11/08/news/drive-save-evergreen-pool-white-center>

Regarding opportunities for involvement in the community, there are numerous non-profit organizations that serve our residents. The White Center "CDA" is holding a summit on December 5, which could help you learn more about such opportunities in your area (more information is available at www.wccda.org). There are also City advisory boards that provide input to the Council on issues related to the arts, business development, planning and parks. Please check our City website at www.burienwa.gov for more information, or feel free to call City Hall at 241-4647.

Thank you for your interest in becoming involved in the community!

Lisa Clausen
Burien City Manager's Office

From: Paul Hood [mailto:pshmidget@gmail.com]
Sent: Saturday, November 07, 2009 12:11 PM
To: Council
Subject: Seattle to Burien

My new wife and I just moved to what we thought was Seattle, and learned of the impending vote just as the house closed...so soon we will be from Burien.

One of the reasons we moved here, besides the beautiful trees, wonderful house, diverse neighborhood, and proximity to work - was the swimming pool not far to the north of us. I just last week heard the pool might be closing? That's crazy! There are not many facilities like that in Seattle - let alone Burien, and so this is going to have a major impact on our health and quality of life.

What I want to know - is what are the council's plans to deal with this, and what is the best way to get involved in the community, now that we are emerging from the boxes that we have been unpacking the last several weeks.

Thanks much

Paul Hood

on 2nd SW

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