

**From:** Council  
**Sent:** Friday, December 11, 2009 12:04 PM  
**To:** 'Randy Sheets'  
**Subject:** RE: New Burien fire station location

Thank you for your message to the Burien City Council. It will be forwarded to the appropriate staff and included in the Correspondence for the Record for a future Council meeting.

The Council welcomes public comment at the beginning of their meetings, at 7:00 p.m. on the first, second and fourth Mondays of the month. Please be advised that in December the Council will not meet on the fourth Monday.

Thank you-L. Clausen  
Burien City Manager's Office

**From:** Randy Sheets [mailto:rrsheets@qwest.net]  
**Sent:** Friday, December 11, 2009 11:49 AM  
**To:** Council  
**Cc:** 'Jessica & Clint'; 'Peter Schmid'; 'Randy'  
**Subject:** New Burien fire station location

**To Whom It May Concern:**

I am attaching the collective thoughts of the neighbors in the residential neighborhood close to the proposed new fire station location in Burien.

I was appalled when I heard of this proposition. Burien is becoming a metropolis fast enough w/out adding to the noise pollution that this new building would include. My husband and myself have lived in Burien since he was a child and we have steadily balked at the noise and continual commotion that has been caused by the ever increasing removal of historic homes and land marks, and the addition of strip malls, business locations, etc. Burien has been a lovely little city for years and it's been heart breaking that it's residents have had to sit by and watch the decay and urban sprawl brought on by the demise of places like the Bonney Watson funeral home. This place has been a quiet and respectful place that many of us have used to say good bye to our loved ones. There is even an old growth type tree on the property and every time I walk my dog past it, I say a little prayer that it will be there for many years to come.

If there is a city council meeting or ANY type of forum where we citizens can voice our concern on this decision, please let me/us know. I'm sure if you

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were to hear how important this place is to our neighborhood and it's  
16 residents, it would lend a different light to this decision.

Thank you in advance.