

Burien, Washington
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Burien City Council
400 SW 152nd St.
Burien, WA 98166

Dear Burien City Council,

On behalf of the White Center Library Guild I want to thank the members of the Burien City Council for the support you have given to maintaining assets that contribute to the well-being of our community. Your passionate defense of Puget Park demonstrated once again the importance of responsible local government.

We need your support for our neighborhood libraries as well. Our libraries are so much more than books and tapes. We hope to provide examples of the additional library activities that support education, citizenship, art, employment and recreation at the KCLS planning meeting taking place this coming Thursday, January 14 at Noon in the Burien Library. I hope some of you will be able to attend.

As you continue to protect and develop the infrastructure we know is necessary for a healthy community, I would call to your attention that the money provided by the KCLS replacement library bond measure in 2004 for "a replacement library on the current site" of the White Center Library is still available to do that. Not taking advantage of this capital funding would be a loss of real dollar value to the community.

Again, your advocacy for the Burien community, including those of us just coming under your umbrella, is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,



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