

Lisa Clausen

From: Council
Sent: Tuesday, February 16, 2010 11:27 AM
To: 'GregDuff@aol.com'
Subject: RE: Seattle City Government Annexation Proposal of 2010

Thank you for cc'ing the Burien City Council on your correspondence to the Seattle City Council. Your message will be included in the Correspondence for the Record for the next City Council meeting.

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Burien City Manager's Office

From: GregDuff@aol.com [mailto:GregDuff@aol.com]
Sent: Friday, February 12, 2010 3:28 PM
To: tom.rasmussen@seattle.gov; mike.obrien@seattle.gov; nick.licata@seattle.gov; bruce.harrell@seattle.gov; jean.godden@seattle.gov; sally.clark@seattle.gov; tim.burgess@seattle.gov; sally.bagshaw@seattle.gov; richard.conlin@seattle.gov; dow.constantine@kingcounty.gov; mike.mcginn@seattle.gov; jan.drago@kingcounty.gov; reagan.dunn@kingcounty.gov; bob.ferguson@kingcounty.gov; jane.hague@kingcounty.gov; kathy.lambert@kingcounty.gov; julia.patterson@kingcounty.gov; larry.gossett@kingcounty.gov; pete.vonreichbauer@kingcounty.gov; larry.phillips@kingcounty.gov; Council; Mike Martin
Subject: Seattle City Government Annexation Proposal of 2010

North Highline Unincorporated Area Council
P.O. Box 66900
Burien, WA 98166
www.northhighlineuac.org

February 12th, 2010

RE: Seattle City Government Annexation Proposal of 2010

Dear Seattle City Council Members,

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Upon the final analysis of the completed studies, and surveys completed of community residents by the above groups, a decision was made to recommend annexation of North Highline to the City of Burien. This was based on the analysis of those studies and surveys which showed that a broad majority of 61.7% survey respondents agreed with the preliminary NHUAC recommendation to consider annexing to the City of Burien.

On December 1st 2005 the North Highline Unincorporated Area Council voted as follows with the majority vote declaring that recommendation:

- 9 - Yes for recommending a Burien City annexation
- 2 - No for recommending a Burien City annexation
- 1 - Abstain
- 1 - Absent

CFTR: 02/22/10

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It gives an over view of estimates on; SDOT, Police Staffing Models, Fire Services, Seattle Municipal Court, Law Department, Criminal Justice Contract Services, Department of Parks & Recreation, Seattle Public Libraries, and the Human Services Department.

Have these estimates changed in this four year span due to our economy? How will this effect our services with updated estimates to date while the City of Seattle is facing an almost \$50 million dollar deficit? We look forward to working with the City of Seattle to see how your projections have changed with updated information pertaining to your proposal of annexation.

Sincerely

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President
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CC, Governor Christine Gregoire, King County Council, King County Exec, Burien City Council, City of Burien Manager, City of Seattle Mayors Office.

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Cc: Valles, Christa
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Thank you for the message. We look forward to further communication with you during the year. I will ask Christa Valles of our Central Staff to add you to the notice list for the Council's work, and I look forward to meeting with you as we move forward in our deliberations. I would welcome an invitation to meet with the NHUAC.

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