

Lisa Clausen

From: Council
Sent: Friday, February 12, 2010 10:58 AM
To: 'roberth2@comcast.net'
Subject: RE: Comments made at the Planning Commission meeting 2-9-10

Thank you for your message to the Burien City Council. It will be included in the Correspondence for the Record for an upcoming City Council meeting.

L. Clausen
City Manager's Office

From: roberth2@comcast.net [mailto:roberth2@comcast.net]
Sent: Wednesday, February 10, 2010 11:09 AM
To: Council
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Please provide a copy of the attached comments to the members of the City Council correspondence for the record.

Thank you

CFTR: 02/22/10

1. The first part of the document discusses the importance of maintaining accurate records of all transactions. It emphasizes that this is crucial for ensuring the integrity of the financial data and for facilitating the audit process.

2. The second part of the document outlines the specific procedures that should be followed when recording transactions. It details the steps from the initial receipt of the transaction to the final entry in the accounting system.

3. The third part of the document discusses the role of the accounting system in providing timely and accurate information to management. It highlights how the system can be used to generate various reports and analyses that are essential for decision-making.

4. The fourth part of the document addresses the issue of internal controls. It explains how a well-designed internal control system can help to prevent and detect errors and fraud, thereby protecting the organization's assets.

5. The fifth part of the document discusses the importance of regular audits. It explains how audits can provide an independent assessment of the organization's financial statements and internal controls, and how they can help to identify areas for improvement.

6. The sixth part of the document discusses the role of the accounting system in providing information to external stakeholders. It explains how the system can be used to generate financial statements and other reports that are required by law and by investors.

7. The seventh part of the document discusses the importance of maintaining the confidentiality of financial information. It explains how the accounting system can be used to ensure that only authorized personnel have access to sensitive financial data.

8. The eighth part of the document discusses the importance of staying up-to-date with changes in accounting standards and regulations. It explains how the accounting system can be used to ensure that the organization's financial reporting is in compliance with the latest requirements.

9. The ninth part of the document discusses the importance of providing training and support to accounting staff. It explains how the accounting system can be used to ensure that staff are equipped with the skills and knowledge needed to perform their duties effectively.

10. The tenth part of the document discusses the importance of regular communication and collaboration between accounting and other departments. It explains how the accounting system can be used to ensure that all departments are aware of their financial obligations and are working together to achieve the organization's goals.

Honorable Members of the Planning Commission

My Name is: Robert Howell
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I would like to highlight the key points of my wife Robbie's letter to the commission, regarding the City of Burien Shoreline Master Program, Shoreline Advisory Committee Draft of November 2009, concerning section 20.20.035 Conservation Element.

Paragraph Pol. CON 9 states "The City requires the use of **Best Available Science** for protecting critical areas within the community pursuant to the Growth Management Act **RCW 36.70A.172(I)**."

Please note that, Pol. CON 27, item "b" refers to the priority species and habitats in the **Adopted King County Comprehensive Plan, November 1994**.

The data in this document is 16 years old!

Therefore I requesting that this item be changed to read, " **b. Priority species and habitats, Candidate species and habitats, and King County Species of Local Importance and habitats as noted and adopted in the King County Comprehensive Plan, October 2008, Chapter-4. Section E-487, Page 4-58.**"

Concerning the above referenced King County document, I would call to your attention that ten of the birds listed in section E-487, are commonly found visiting Lake Burien, to feed, court, mate, play and rest.

As a resident of Burien, with property bordering Lake Burien, I am particularly concerned with possible contamination by of Eurasian Watermillfoil and Brazilian Elodea, which would destroy the ecology of the lake. All of the lakes in King County with public access are infested with one or both of these noxious weeds. These weeds are introduced by bringing boats or other water toys from an infected source to the lake.

I would like to point out section, 20.30.035 Public Access, part 2 Regulations, line "e." "Public access to shoreline areas shall not be required where it is demonstrated to be infeasible because of incompatible uses, safety, security, or other legal limitations that may be applicable."

And then to Section 20.30.085 Recreational Development, part 2, Regulations, line "h." "Should public access occur on Lake Burien, only hand-carried watercraft shall be allowed to be launched from the public access areas."

I propose line item "h." on page IV-23 be deleted and replaced with:

"Public boating and swimming shall be prohibited on Lake Burien until such time as the city has defined and implemented a series of controls to assure

1. No invasive species will ever be introduced to the lake.
2. Patrols, funded by the city, monitor the lake assuring no trespass of lands or vandalism of property.

In conclusion, I would like to direct your attention to Robbie's letter and the attached sections of the King County Comprehensive Plan 2008, E-479 through E-498, of Chapter 4 Environment.

I specifically request you read the last paragraph on page 4-55 Which addresses the Washington Biodiversity Conservation Strategy Plan that reads in part, and I quote.

"The three primary goals set forth in the strategy are to protect quality of life for people, conserve species diversity, and restore and care for ecosystems."

I would recommend the Burien Shoreline Management Plan also follow these goals in conserving our shorelines and water resources.

Thank you.