

**CITY OF BURIEN
AGENDA BILL**

Agenda Subject: Discussion on the Burien City Council's Position Regarding North Highline "Area Y".		Meeting Date: March 8, 2010
Department: City Manager	Attachments: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Map of North Highline "Area X" and "Area Y" • <u>MOU – North Highline Annexation</u> 	Fund Source: N/A Activity Cost: N/A Amount Budgeted: N/A Unencumbered Budget Authority: N/A
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Adopted Initiative: Yes No X	Initiative Description:	
<p>PURPOSE/REQUIRED ACTION: The purpose of this agenda item is to discuss the City's intention regarding the future of the so-called "Area Y" in the North Highline Unincorporated Area and consider whether Council wishes to formalize its intention by resolution.</p> <p>BACKGROUND (Include prior Council action & discussion): On August 18, 2009 residents in North Highline "Area X" (see attachment a) voted to join the City of Burien. That annexation will take place April 1, 2010. The City of Seattle is now considering whether it will advance its own annexation in the remaining unincorporated area to the north of Burien's annexation, known as "Area Y". Some Burien Council members have expressed a wish to make a formal statement clarifying the city's own interest in Area Y to provide residents there with some certainty about Burien's intentions prior to a Seattle annexation election.</p> <p>Council will recall that in the fall of 2008 representatives from Burien, Seattle, King County and fire districts #2 and 11 negotiated a non-binding memorandum of understanding (attachment b) setting out general parameters guiding agencies' conduct regarding annexation of North Highline. All parties except Seattle signed that agreement. Among other things, that MOU set out terms of non-interference by any agency in annexations until December 31, 2011.</p> <p>OPTIONS (Including fiscal impacts):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Direct staff to draft a resolution clarifying Burien's intentions regarding annexation of "Area Y". If council takes this option, staff asks for specific direction regarding the elements of that resolution. 2. Do not direct staff to draft a resolution clarifying Burien's intention regarding annexation of "Area Y" and do not take a formal position at this time. 		
Administrative Recommendation:		
Committee Recommendation:		
Advisory Board Recommendation:		
Suggested Motion:		
Submitted by: Administration _____ City Manager _____		
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