

Lisa Clausen

From: Public Council Inbox
Sent: Friday, March 05, 2010 5:11 PM
To: 'Barry Gadd'
Subject: RE: White Center Annexation

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

Lisa Clausen
City Manager's Office

-----Original Message-----

From: Barry Gadd [mailto:gadd@qwest.net]
Sent: Thursday, March 04, 2010 5:50 AM
To: Public Council Inbox
Subject: White Center Annexation

Dear Burien City Council:

I am a 25 year resident and homeowner in Boulevard Park soon to become a resident of Burien in April due to the annexation.

I have read the Seattle Times article by Jerry Large published Feb. 28, 2010 and wish to express my opposition to any possible annexation of White Center by Burien.

Mr. Large writes in his article that;

> "There has been an understanding that Burien would annex mostly
> residential southern North Highline and Seattle would absorb the
> northern area, which includes the White Center business district."

When I voted for the annexation of southern North Highline, and to become a resident of Burien; I did so with the understanding that White Center would never become a part of Burien. I would not have voted for the annexation had White Center been included.

I do not believe White Center is a very good fit for the City of Burien and hope you will also reach that conclusion.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Barry L. Gadd

CFTR: 03/22/10

