

Monica Lusk

From: Mike Martin
Sent: Monday, March 15, 2010 7:54 AM
To: Monica Lusk
Subject: FW: Citizen's Petition
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From: Cyndi Upthegrove [mailto:cyndiu@comcast.net]
Sent: Sunday, March 14, 2010 5:45 PM
To: Mike Martin
Subject: Citizen's Petition

Dear Mike,
Thank you in advance for making this note a part of your
next packet to the Council.
John Upthegrove

CFTR: 03/22/10

To: Mike Martin, City Manager (email: mikem@burienwa.gov)
City of Burien

cc: All Council members

From: John Upthegrove
1808 SW 156th, Burien, WA 98166

Re: Petition to delay the Burien Shoreline Master Plan adoption

When discussing the Shoreline Master Plan, my friends and neighbors start out by saying to me, "It doesn't matter what we do, they are going to do whatever they want."

This is a poor commentary on your relationship with your constituents.

It seems clear to me that part of the reason for this is your lack of explanation for not recognizing the petition that more than 400 citizens submitted to you at a recent Council meeting. I believe that these citizens are owed the courtesy of a discussion of this issue - or at least a response. Perhaps in your minds you feel that because you are not going to approve it you don't need to discuss it. However, all 400 of us would like to hear your reasoning.

Thank you for your consideration of these concerns.