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CITY OF BURIEN

As a citizen, I am requesting the Burien Shoreline Master Plan clearly state that there will be no **Physical Public Access to Lake Burien.**


**Physical Public Access** to Lake Burien by thousands of people will irreversibly damage this lake. We have perfect examples of the kind of irreversible damage that occurs in small lakes by simply looking at Hicks Lake and Arbor Lake - neighboring lakes and numerous other small lakes in King County.

Physical Public Access, by thousands of people using a small lake, brings these ecologically damaging issues with it:

1. the introduction of invasive weeds that choke off the waterway, destroy oxygen levels in the lake and destroy wildlife,
2. the introduction of inappropriate gas levels into the water column that damages water quality, destroys wildlife and encourages the growth of toxic (like red tide) plankton populations,
3. the introduction fecal (poop) material to the lake that destroys water quality, destroys wildlife, encourages the growth of fecal coliform bacteria and creates a health and safety issue for humans,
4. introduced boating contamination, speed and density issues that create habitat destruction and trauma to wildlife as well as serve as contaminators and spreaders of infection and noxious weeds( Eurasian Milfoil, etc.) to the lake and animals (quagga mussel, zebra mussel, New Zealand mudsnail, rusty crawfish, spiny water flea, snail fever organism, etc.),
5. exceeding the carrying capacity of the land and water by the introduction of thousands of humans, their pets and their wastes/litter to the delicate lake ecosystem, and
6. the increased turbidity to the water by just the sheer number of people entering it which results in degradation of water quality and destruction of habitat for spawning fish, nesting wildlife

Research shows that small lakes that are opened to physical access, within two years of having physical public access, have problems with invasive species and fecal coliform problems. These are problems that require chemical treatment and poisoning to lake waters to attempt to correct. In most cases they cannot be remedied without significant damage to the ecosystem. **Lake Burien is the last healthy small lake along the Urban Corridor. Do not allow this to happen to it. Do not allow physical public access to Lake Burien.**

Sincerely,

  
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Des Moines, WA 98198

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1. The first part of the document discusses the importance of maintaining accurate records of all transactions and activities. It emphasizes that this is crucial for ensuring transparency and accountability in the organization's operations.

2. The second part of the document outlines the various methods and tools used to collect and analyze data. It highlights the need for consistent and reliable data collection processes to support effective decision-making.

3. The third part of the document focuses on the role of technology in data management and analysis. It discusses how modern software solutions can streamline data collection, storage, and reporting, thereby improving efficiency and accuracy.

4. The fourth part of the document addresses the challenges associated with data management, such as data quality, security, and integration. It provides strategies to overcome these challenges and ensure that the data is reliable and secure.

5. The fifth part of the document discusses the importance of data governance and the role of leadership in ensuring that data is used ethically and responsibly. It emphasizes the need for clear policies and procedures to guide data management practices.

6. The sixth part of the document explores the benefits of data-driven decision-making and how it can lead to improved performance and innovation. It provides examples of how data has been used successfully in various industries.

7. The seventh part of the document discusses the future of data management and the emerging trends in the field. It highlights the potential of artificial intelligence and machine learning to revolutionize data analysis and insights.

8. The eighth part of the document provides a summary of the key points discussed and offers recommendations for organizations looking to optimize their data management practices. It emphasizes the need for a holistic approach to data management.

9. The ninth part of the document discusses the importance of data literacy and the need for organizations to invest in training and development to ensure that their employees are equipped with the skills needed to work with data effectively.

10. The tenth part of the document concludes by reiterating the importance of data in driving organizational success and the need for continuous improvement in data management practices. It encourages organizations to embrace a data-driven culture and to stay up-to-date with the latest developments in the field.