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MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council
FROM: Mike Martin, City Manager
DATE: May 23, 2011
SUBJECT: City Manager's Report

I. INTERNAL CITY INFORMATION

A. MyBuildingPermit.com to Expand Online Permitting

Building staff is working with MyBuildingPermit.com on the next phase of on-line permit submittals which will expand the types of permits that are offered on-line through the MyBuildingPermit.com website. Currently, only simple plumbing, mechanical, electrical and re-roof permits are available. The new edition will allow more complex permit applications including those that need a plan check to be processed via the internet. Master Builders, developers and our design community have been asking for and are in support of the service. Burien will be one of the first Cities to go live this summer along with Kirkland and Snohomish County.

B. Public Works Crew Celebrates its First Year

The month of May 2011 marks the first year in business of the Public Works Maintenance Crew. During the past year the crew has done striping work on SW 152nd and 153rd Streets in the downtown area; taken over the landscape maintenance and pond maintenance that was previously contracted out; taken over mowing within the City; and:

- 1) Picked up and hauled 200 tons of litter.
- 2) Cleaned 1200 signs.
- 3) Replaced 150 signs that were vandalized.
- 4) Laid down 3,000 pounds of thermoplastics.
- 5) Replaced 12,500 Raised Pavement Markings.
- 6) Inspected 213,296 LF of sidewalks.
- 7) Replaced 915 LF of guardrail.
- 8) Crack-sealed over 700,000 LF of pavement.
- 9) Mowed 28,000,000 SF of Right-of-Way.
- 10) Weed eaten over 1,000,000 SF of area.
- 11) Removed 40 dangerous trees.
- 12) Snow plowed and de-iced over 100 lane miles of roadway this winter.
- 13) Removal of 1,362,240 SF of noxious weeds.
- 14) Inspected 137,400 LF of drainage pipe.
- 15) Replaced over 9,000 LF of drainage pipe.
- 16) Cleaned 22,000 LF of drainage ditches.

C. Successful Clean Sweep Event (Pg. 105)

Attached is the 2011 Clean Sweep results which also show a year-to-year comparison.

D. City of Burien No Longer Contracts Out for Landscape Maintenance

Street landscaping and mowing is now done by the City's Public Works maintenance crews. The side-boom mower is up and running fulltime, 4 to 5 days a week. The City has been divided in half at 140th Street and the north and south ends are mowed on alternate weeks. A mowing crew consists of the operator in the mower and two ground workers who do the weed-eating and trash pick-up.

E. Draft Vision Open House – June 13

The City Council met with the Vision for Burien Steering Committee on May 17 to discuss community input and create draft statements for the Vision. Residents can view and comment on the Draft Vision at an Open House on Monday, June 13, at the first floor multi-purpose room at City Hall in Burien Town Square. The Draft Vision will also be on display at the City of Burien booth at the Wild Strawberry Festival, June 18 & 19 in Town Square. The City Council is scheduled to adopt the vision at its June 20 meeting. For information, go to www.burienwa.gov/vision4burien.

F. Deadline Approaching for Pet License Renewal

Burien dog and cat owners are reminded that City of Burien pet licenses must be purchased or renewed *before* June 30. Pet licenses are required for all dogs and cats 6 months of age or older. Pet owners who currently have King County licenses are required to purchase a City of Burien pet license. Owners who purchased City licenses after July 2010 when the City took over animal care and control from King County must have their City licenses renewed. The cost is \$20 a year for altered pets (documentation required) and \$50 a year for unaltered pets. Senior citizens can obtain lifetime licenses for \$15 (if your pet has been altered). You can license your pet online at [license renewal](#) or at City Hall, 400 SW 152nd St., third floor. Past licensees can expect to receive a renewal reminder notice and form in the mail.

City records show that there are currently 6,347 pet licenses for altered pets and 718 for unaltered pets.

G. Burien Geographic Information System (GIS) Staff Wins Award

The City of Burien GIS staff won "Best Analytical Map" at a recent conference of GIS professionals called the Washington Urban & Regional Information Systems Association or WAURISA. The map that was submitted for consideration was the Burien 540AM Radio Coverage map, which is also [available on the City's website](#). There were other map submittals from around the region and neighboring jurisdictions, including State agencies. At the end of the conference, attendees chose the best map that specifically demonstrated GIS analysis.

WAURISA is a non-profit association of GIS professionals using geospatial technology to solve problems in state, regional and local government. Their purpose is to recognize, support and encourage professional growth through education, communication, technical development and service to its members and others in the field of geospatial and information technology.

H. Lake Burien Comprehensive Plan Amendment Appeal

On May 13, 2011, the Growth Management Hearings Board granted the City's motion to dismiss the appeal of the Council's decision to deny the proposed Comprehensive Plan amendment for Lake Burien. The City's motion was based on untimeliness and lack of jurisdiction. The Board granted the motion on both bases, although either one was sufficient to dismiss the case.

The Board's ruling avoids the need for lengthy briefing and a hearing before the Board on the merits of the Council's decision.

The Board's ruling can be appealed to King County Superior Court. However, it is unlikely that such an appeal would be successful, because the Board's ruling is consistent with applicable Washington appellate court decisions.

I. Community Center Rentals Doing Well

PaRCS Department staff report that rentals of rooms at the new Community Center are doing very well and consequently rental revenue is up significantly. As compared to the old facility, the new Center is being utilized by the community and private groups quite regularly for meetings and private events. For example, on Saturday, May 14, there were six rentals happening all on the same day, scheduled in the Shorewood, Lakewood, and Seahurst Rooms. The building opened at 7:30 am and was going until 1:00 am that night. Looking forward, there are only two Saturdays free in July and August. This level of service and the need to manage this level of demand has been a significant challenge to existing capacity and resources.

J. Sewer District Construction Well Underway at Seahurst Park

At this time, the parking lots and other public areas in Seahurst Park are experiencing significant impacts as a result of the Southwest Suburban Sewer District's construction work in the park. The District is relocating portions of existing sewer lines, slip-lining other segments, and preparing a building site for a new sewage pump station. PaRCS and Public Works staff are closely managing the impacts of the project on the public and are in close coordination with the Sewer District.

K. 2010 Human Services Report (Pg. 107)

Staff has provided the attached 2010 Human Services Report for Council.

II. COUNCIL UPDATES/REPORTS

A. Suburban Cities Weigh in on Transit and Other Regional Issues (Pg. 111)

The future of Metro Transit service and other major issues came up for discussion by representatives of more than 25 suburban cities on May 11. City Councilmember Jerry Robison represented Burien at the monthly meeting of the Public Issues Committee (PIC) of the Suburban Cities Association (SCA).

On SCA's position statement regarding the draft Metro Transit Strategic Plan, the PIC decided that SCA should pursue specific weights for the factors of productivity, geographic value and social equity, as Metro makes decisions on transit service reductions or future additions. [The day following the PIC meeting, the SCA Board revised the PIC's policy position and approved the attached document.]

The Committee also discussed whether to support a levee certification/accreditation policy under consideration by the King County Flood Control District.

Representatives of Green River Valley cities expressed concern over the potential effects of delaying such a policy. The PIC tabled the recommendation, but decided to take action at the next meeting on another proposal, to support Flood Control District capital funding for the Seattle Seawall project.

Cities were also asked to review information about a Domestic Violence Initiative Protection Order Checklist, and on the "U Visa" issue, related to domestic violence victims without immigration status (see the attached documents).

B. Monthly Permit Activity (Pg. 117)

Attached is a summary of the number and types of construction permits issued for the month of April.

C. Advisory Board Meeting Minutes (Pg. 119)

Attached are approved minutes for the April 13, 2011 Parks & Recreation Advisory Board Meeting.

D. Notices (Pg. 123)

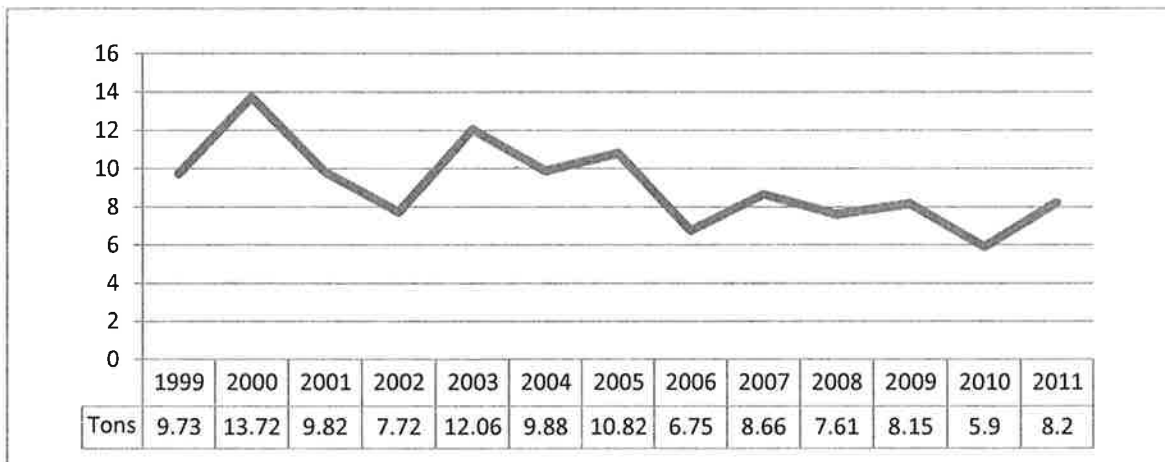
The following Notices have been published:

- Notice of Application for Sunny Ausink, Pacific Telecom Services for AT&T to add 4G technology to the site by replacing (3) existing antennas on the side of the Queensview apartment building and adding new ancillary equipment. Location is 13007 12th Avenue SW, Burien. Public written comments must be received prior to 5:00 p.m. on June 1, 2011. (Notice attached.)
- Notice of Application for Sunny Ausink, Pacific Telecom Services for AT&T to add 4G technology to the site by adding (3) existing antennas and ancillary equipment to an existing personal wireless service facility located at the Washington State Criminal Justice Training Center at 19010 1st Ave. S., Burien. Public written comments must be received prior to 5:00 p.m. on June 1, 2011. (Notice attached.)

- Notice of public hearing on May 24, 2011 at 9:00 a.m. at Burien City Hall, 400 SW 152nd Street, Suite 300, to receive public comments on the following application: Dave Baus with Village Concepts for El Dorado West Retirement Community.

Clean Sweep Results

Year	Total Tons Dumped	
1999	9.73	
2000	13.72	
2001	9.82	
2002	7.72	
2003	12.06	
2004	9.88	
2005	10.82	
2006	6.75	(0.59 of this was recycled scrap metal)
2007	8.66	(0.50 of this was recycled scrap metal)
2008	7.61	(1.03 of this was recycling: 650 lbs metal, 1400 lbs commingled) Plus a truck load of computers/monitors/printers, flourescent tubes, and other haz waste.
2009	8.15	(1.21 of this was recycling: 240 lbs metal, 1065 lbs commingled, 1120 lbs wood) Plus 2 truck loads of computers/monitors/printers, flourescent tubes, and other haz waste.
2010	5.9	Plus 120 lbs commingled recycling, 50 lbs scrap metal, 3 truck loads of computers/monitors/printers, and a dozen tires
2011	8.2	4.8 tons collected at the Municipal Parking Lot 2.4 tons collected at the Thriftway (DMMD & S 120th St) (0.17 ton commingled recycling - mostly cardboard) (0.83 ton recycled metal - mostly shopping carts) plus the usual smattering of computers/monitors/printers, and tires



CITY OF BURIEN, WASHINGTON

MEMORANDUM

DATE: May 16, 2011

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

FROM: Mike Martin, City Manager
Kim Krause, Finance Director
Lori Fleming, Management Analyst

SUBJECT: 2010 Year-End Report on Human Services

Each year, in accordance with the City's Financial Policies, the City of Burien allocates 1% of General Fund expenditures to human services programs. The 2010 allocation was \$170,000. Human services allocations are determined every two years through a competitive application process, with 2010 being the second year of the 2009-2010 allocation. The allocation process for 2011-2012 human services funding was held last year, with awards already completed. Following are the agencies that were awarded funding for 2010, the amount of funding awarded, a brief program description, and the number of Burien residents served. For most agencies, the services provided to Burien residents increased from 2009 to 2010.

HUMAN SERVICES (\$170,000 budgeted)

Catholic Community Services (CCS) was awarded \$10,500 for their emergency assistance program. This program provides emergency assistance to at-risk, low income persons, including rental assistance, food, utilities, transportation, and case management services. In 2010, CCS served 116 unduplicated Burien residents and provided 45 rental, utility, gas, and medical assistance vouchers. The most requested assistance was for utilities and rent.

Child Care Resources (CCR) was awarded \$5,000 for their child care resource and referral services. This program provides information and referral to assist families in finding appropriate child care and provides technical assistance to child care providers. In 2010, CCR served 99 unduplicated Burien clients and provided over 100 training and technical assistance hours.

Consejo Counseling & Referral Services was awarded \$8,000 for their domestic violence advocacy services to Burien's Hispanic residents. This program provides domestic violence community advocacy services, legal assistance with protection orders, divorce, child support, basic needs assistance, and translation assistance. In 2010,

Consejo served 18 Burien residents and provided 118 hours of advocacy and legal assistance.

Crisis Clinic was awarded \$3,000 for their 2-1-1 Community Information Line. The 2-1-1 program had 4,568 calls from Burien residents. Overall the length of calls increased from 4:51 minutes in 2009 to 6:29 minutes in 2010 due to more first time callers unfamiliar with the social services system and the need for additional information.

Crisis Clinic was awarded \$1,000 for their Teen Link program. The Teen Link program helps teens with suicide prevention and crisis intervention. There were 24 calls from Burien teens in 2010 and the program trained 86 students to help with outreach and counseling to other teens.

Domestic Abuse Women's Network (DAWN) was awarded \$3,000 for their Community Advocacy program. This program provides one on one client advocacy, peer support groups, and youth programs to domestic violence victims. Fifty-nine unduplicated Burien clients were served and were provided with 421 hours of advocacy services.

Domestic Abuse Women's Network (DAWN) was awarded \$8,000 for their shelter programs for domestic violence victims. This program pays for nights at a confidential emergency shelter and extended stay transitional shelter for Burien women and children, including counseling and advocacy services. In 2010, 74 nights were provided, serving 13 Burien women and children.

Highline Area Food Bank was awarded \$10,000 for food bank support. In 2010, the Highline Area Food Bank had 33,724 visits for food, serving 6,103 unduplicated clients, of which 4,163 were unduplicated Burien clients. They distributed 983,500 pounds of food in 2010.

Highline Medical Center was awarded \$9,000 for their Youth Health Center. This program provides comprehensive medical visits to Burien youth and outreach activities, including presentations in health classes and health fairs. In 2010, the Youth Health Center provided 825 medical visits to Burien youth and held 17 outreach health classes.

Highline YMCA (Now Matt Griffin YMCA) was awarded \$12,000 for their before and after school enrichment program at Seahurst Elementary School. In 2010, this program served 137 Burien kids and provided 250 childcare days.

Hospitality House was awarded \$5,000 for their women's shelter located at Lake Burien Presbyterian Church in Burien. This shelter has nine beds for homeless single women to stay in for up to three months. Case management services are also provided. In 2010, Hospitality House served 76 women, 8 of which were Burien residents. They provided a total of 3,046 nights, with 269 nights for Burien women.

King County Sexual Assault Resource Center (KCSARC) was awarded \$7,400 for sexual assault resource services. This program provides no-cost comprehensive crisis, advocacy, and counseling services to child, teen, and adult victims of sexual assault, including their families. In 2010, KCSARC served 56 Burien residents, providing 410 hours of advocacy services.

Multi-Service Center was awarded \$3,000 for emergency transitional housing. This program provides bed nights and case management to Burien families. In 2010, they served 44 Burien residents with 2,989 bed nights and provided case management services for 32 households.

New Futures was awarded \$23,000 for their child and family support program at The Heights at Burien Apartments. This program includes after school tutoring, childcare, home visits to participating families, and community development meetings and events to bring residents together. In 2010, New Futures served 130 unduplicated children in the afterschool program, made 315 home visits, and held 23 community meetings and events, serving over 2,000 residents.

Para Los Ninos was awarded \$32,000 for the Aprendamos Juntos (Let's Learn Together) program at Sunnydale Elementary. This program provides information and classes to parents and caregivers of children to prepare and encourage children to begin their educational journey. They helped 60 youth get ready for school including tutoring, and served about 41 adults in their English Second Language classes.

Pregnancy Aid of South King County was awarded \$1,500 for their program which provides used/donated clothing, car seats, layettes, bottles, etc. to women and children. In 2010, Pregnancy Aid provided over 4,400 pieces of clothing and other items to 256 Burien families.

Refugee Support Services Coalition was awarded \$4,000 for the Immigrant Youth Success Program. This program supports immigrants and refugees with afterschool tutoring, substance abuse prevention and education, and parent-school connection workshops.

Senior Services was awarded \$2,000 for the Burien Senior Shuttle. The Shuttle uses volunteer drivers to transport lower income frail elderly to medical and other essential appointments. In 2010, the Burien Senior Shuttle served 114 clients, drove 10,044 miles, and logged in over 1,300 volunteer hours.

Senior Services was awarded \$5,000 for the Meals on Wheels Program. This program delivers nutritious meals to the elderly and disabled at their homes. In 2010, the program served 117 Burien residents, delivering 20,393 meals to the homes of these residents.

White Center Food Bank was awarded \$5,000 for food bank support. In 2010, the White Center Food Bank served 13,236 unduplicated clients, of which 4,760 were unduplicated Burien clients. They distributed 951,345 pounds of food in 2010.

YWCA - Renton was awarded \$8,000 for their children's domestic violence services. This program pays for a staff person to work with children who have witnessed and may continue to witness domestic violence. A ten-week education program is provided to the children and caretakers in their home in an effort to ameliorate the negative effects of domestic violence. In 2010, four families, including eight children were served with 161 counseling hours.

Emergency Voucher/Gift Card Program – This program, administered by the Police Community Service Officer (CSO), started in October 2009 with an allocation of \$1,000. The program involves providing motel vouchers for 1-2 night stays, Safeway or Fred Meyer gift cards, and bus passes to homeless persons and those persons the police may encounter in domestic violence situations or other emergency police related situations. In 2010, 30 persons received 72 bus passes, \$260 in gift cards, and a one night motel voucher.

**Suburban Cities Association Policy Position on the
Proposed King County Metro Strategic Plan**

SCA supports the King County Metro Transit Strategic Plan for Public Transportation 2011-2021 subject to the following conditions:

- a. That robust policies and strategies that achieve administrative, overhead, and other system-wide efficiencies and cost are included in the Strategic Plan update, and that the plan require that Metro periodically report on actions taken and outcomes related to efficiency, especially prior to considering any significant service changes.
- b. That the plan represents balanced prioritization of productivity, geographic value, and social equity in the guidelines for providing transit service fairly throughout the county. Weighted factors for the reduction of services of specific percentages 50% for productivity, 25% for geographic value, and 25% for social equity shall be clearly stated in the strategic plan. Weighted factors for the addition of services of specific percentages for ~~should be equally rated among~~ productivity, geographic value, and social equity shall be clearly stated in the strategic plan.
- c. That the plan includes performance measures and service guidelines that reflect the land use, growth, and travel patterns that characterize suburban and rural areas of King County, rapid growth and changing demographics of suburban and rural communities as evidenced in the most recent Census data, and system design elements that effectively link suburban and rural city residents to bus transit, such as park-n-ride facilities.
- d. That measures that will ensure geographic balance in the distribution of transit service are included in the Strategic Plan update. Specifically, at a minimum, SCA supports several current proposed plan elements, including:
 - o Prioritizing service to urban and activity centers that are located in communities throughout urban King County
 - o Tailoring productivity measures to different categories of routes, such as frequent all-day service vs. peak service and corridors serving central Seattle and U. of W. locations vs. corridors for travel exclusively between suburban locations
- e. That the plan include a requirement to develop and market expanded “alternative” transit services areas with relatively low productivity that may face significant cuts under the proposed guidelines.
- f. That the plan include social equity guidelines that focus on transit dependent populations, specifically low-income people, seniors, students, and disabled individuals without access to automobiles or otherwise dependent on bus transportation to meet daily needs.
- g. That the plan include explicit feedback procedures and opportunities to evaluate within a stated period of time whether service guidelines are performing as intended and, if needed, amend the service guidelines based on performance over time
- h. That Metro provide to policy makers sufficient information on scenarios for system cuts, system growth, and system restructures for the purposes of understanding, prior to plan adoption, the potential impacts of the proposed service guidelines on transit service levels to communities and subareas of King County”

**Domestic Violence Initiative (DVI)
Protection Order Checklist Update
PIC Meeting of May 11, 2011**

The goal of the Domestic Violence Initiative (DVI) is to deliver practical improvements to our region's legal response to domestic violence. The first DVI workgroup prioritized King County's Protection Order system. Each year, protection orders provide safety and quality of life improvements to thousands of victims of domestic violence in King County. In many ways, protection orders are the linchpin in the legal response to domestic violence, intersecting both criminal and civil legal systems.

Protection Order Summit:

On December 2, 2009, the DVI held a Protection Order Summit. The goal of the Summit was to identify solutions to many of the identified gaps in the protection order system and determine which solutions would be "high impact and easy to implement". Over 70 people attended the Summit including: Law enforcement (Officers, Detectives, Records and Data Technicians), Courts (court staff, clerks, representatives from the bench), community and system-based advocates, Prosecutors, Department of Corrections, Civil legal attorneys, Paralegals, Child Protective Services, and Batterer Intervention Program Providers.

The Summit was organized around 5 specific barriers in the protection order process (from the initial domestic violence incident all the way to enforcement) and included:

- Barriers to the entry of protection orders
- Barriers to the service of protection orders
- Barriers to the accessibility of protection orders
- Barriers related to safety
- Barriers to the enforcement of protection orders

After evaluating the "high impact and easy to implement" solutions it became clear that several of the proposed solutions overlapped across barrier groups. Overwhelming concerns about inconsistency and limited access to advocacy for petitioners suggested that a few thoughtful and well coordinated efforts may provide a significant benefit to the overall system.

While we are not able to ensure 100% consistency across every court or jurisdiction or to ensure that every prospective protection order petitioner has on-site protection order advocacy prior to filing, we have developed tools that will:

- 1) Enhance the consistency of the process from the initial filing of the order through its ultimate enforcement (Protection Order Checklists)
- 2) Promote standardized tools and information that will help increase petitioners' safety and access to critical community resources ("Filing for a Protection Order")

Protection Order Checklists:

One of the most practical and efficient ways of addressing the identified barriers and solutions is through the creation of simple and practical checklists for critical steps in the protection order process. The Checklists are modeled after surgical and aviation checklists that remind users to complete basic yet necessary steps in the process.

The Protection Order Checklists have been developed for:

1. Courts and Data Centers
2. Judges and Petitioners
3. Police Departments
4. Patrol/Civil Detectives specifically related to:
 - Service of process
 - Civil standbys

"Filing for a Protection Order Packet":

This packet was created with the goal of ensuring that all courts provide some basic, standardized information about the protection order process (and local domestic violence resources) to all prospective protection order petitioners. By providing this information, petitioners will be able to make more informed decisions about whether they should file for a protection order or not, based on their own situations. The Domestic Violence Protection Order Packet is a 4 page (2 double-sided pages) packet with one topic per page. Topics are:

- Is a DVPO right for me? (safety considerations)
- What is a PO? (what PO can and cannot do)
- How Do I Get a PO? (procedural necessities)
- Service of the PO (what to expect)
- Preparing for the Full Order Hearing
- Enforcement of the PO
- Resources Page (customized per jurisdiction)

Next Steps:

Please help us in the following ways:

1. Help determine critical point persons at your court
2. Support implementation of the PO Checklists and "Filing for a Protection Order"
3. Encourage inter-jurisdictional DV networking

Let us help you with training or other technical assistance:

Please contact Sandra Shanahan, sandra.shanahan@kingcounty.gov 206-296-9700

Tracy Orcutt, Tracy.Orcutt@kingcounty.gov 206-296-7825

**Domestic Violence Initiative (DVI)
U Visa Update
PIC Meeting of May 11, 2011**

At the May 3, 2011 meeting of the Domestic Violence Initiative Committee (DVI), members were briefed on U nonimmigrant Visas (U Visas). U visas are part of a U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) program that offers immigration protection to victims of crime, including domestic violence, strengthening efforts to combat those crimes. In recent months, a work group of the DVI committee has been working on U Visa issues.

In order to be eligible for a U Visa, a domestic violence victim needs to have suffered substantial mental or physical abuse as a victim of a crime, must possess information about criminal activity, and must be willing to help law enforcement authorities in the investigation and/or prosecution of the crime.

Many immigrant victims of domestic violence are unwilling to report the crimes, often due to fear of law enforcement in general and specifically, in fear of the victim and her children being deported. The U Visa program grants the victim and qualifying family members temporary status in the US including work permits. In some cases, temporary status can lead to permanent resident US status. Qualifying family members for a victim under 21 can include minor siblings, parents and spouses. For mothers, qualifying members can include children.

One of the challenges for individuals seeking relief using the U Visa is obtaining certification in a timely manner from the law enforcement official in the jurisdiction where the incident occurred. Certification requires verifying that the petitioner was a victim, and that the petitioner was "helpful". At times, this process can take months which presents issues for the petitioner and can result in an individual being put into immigration proceedings (deportation, etc.). There are a number of reasons this can occur including the fact that the regulations do not clearly define "helpful" and a lack of knowledge in a particular agency about who can provide certification.

Next Steps:

1. US Citizenship and Immigration Service Training in Seattle, June
2. Create and put into place protocol to have one person trained/assigned to certify per jurisdiction.



U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

USCIS Reaches Milestone: 10,000 U Visas Approved in Fiscal Year 2010 News Release

U Visa Protects Victims of Crime and Strengthens Law Enforcement Efforts

WASHINGTON – U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) today announced it has approved 10,000 petitions for U nonimmigrant status (also referred to as the “U visa”) in fiscal year 2010, an important milestone for a program that offers immigration protection to victims of crime while also strengthening law enforcement efforts to combat those crimes. This marks the first time that USCIS, through extensive outreach and collaboration, has reached the statutory maximum of 10,000 U visas per fiscal year since it began issuing U visas in 2008.

“Through the U visa, USCIS is able to provide crime victims with critical immigration protection, allowing law enforcement officials to protect victims and bring the perpetrators of crimes to justice,” said USCIS Director Alejandro Mayorkas. “Through our partnership with both law enforcement and service providers, and through the dedicated work of our staff, we were able to reach – and provide this vital benefit to – thousands of deserving individuals.”

USCIS will resume issuing U visas on October 1, 2010, the first day of fiscal year 2011. Until then, USCIS will continue to accept new petitions for U visas and will place conditionally approved petitioners on a waiting list. Conditionally approved petitioners and qualifying family members will be able to legally remain in the United States and request work authorization. This protection also applies to conditionally approved petitioners or any qualifying family members who are in removal proceedings or have a final order of removal.

The U visa was created in the Victims of Trafficking and Violence Protection Act, legislation intended to strengthen the ability of law enforcement agencies to investigate and prosecute cases of domestic violence, sexual assault, human trafficking, and other crimes while, at the same time, offering protection to victims of such crimes. U visas are set aside for victims who have suffered substantial mental or physical abuse as a result of the criminal activity and are willing to help law enforcement authorities in the investigation or prosecution of the crime. In fiscal year 2009, USCIS approved approximately 6,000 U visa petitions for victims of crime.

For additional information about the U visa waiting list, please see the accompanying Questions & Answers. For more information about the U visa, please see the [Victims of Criminal Activity Web page](#) at <http://www.uscis.gov/>.

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Summary of Permits Issued

Start Date: 04/01/11

End Date: 04/30/11

TypePermit	Count	Valuation
Building	24	\$1,467,029.04
Damage	1	
Demolition	5	\$90,000.00
Electrical	62	\$89,266.49
Fire Protection	5	\$32,666.00
Mechanical	13	\$260,400.00
Plumbing	12	\$30,600.00
Right of Way	17	
Sign	10	\$36,214.15
Totals :	149	\$2,006,175.68

CITY OF BURIEN, WASHINGTON
Parks and Recreation Advisory Board
April 13, 2011

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Ed Dacy Hiede Holmes Chris Ndifon
Annie Morton Cynthia Raufmann-Trewartha

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:

Sheryl Knowles Jean Spohn

STAFF PRESENT:

Steve Roemer, Parks Development and Operations Manager

GUESTS PRESENT:

Keith Lionetti

Ed Dacy, Board Vice-Chair, called the meeting to order at 7:01 PM.

CITIZEN COMMENT:

None

ADDITIONS TO AGENDA:

None

The agenda was approved 4/0/0

MINUTES FROM PRIOR MEETING:

The minutes from the March meeting were approved 4/0/0.

AGENDA AND ACTION ITEMS:

Welcome of New Park and Recreation Board Members

Two new Board members, Annie Morton and Cynthia Raufmann-Trewartha, introduced themselves, as did the rest of the Board. They were appointed by City Council on March 28, 2011, with their terms beginning on April 4, 2011 and will end on March 31, 2015. Chris Ndifon was also re-appointed for a second term on the Board.

Presentation on Sport of Disc Golf

Keith Lionetti, the owner of Chainbangers disc golf store in Burien presented the sport of disc golf to the Board and his desire to have a course located within a

Burien park in the future. Disc golf began in California in 1972 and the rules are generally the same as golf. The sanctioning body would be considered the Professional Disc Golf Association, and locally Keith is a member Discovering Open Spaces a non-profit which promotes the sport. There are several courses in King County Parks and Seatac has what is considered to be the 10th toughest course in the nation. The main components for a course are the tee pad, typically 4'x8' made of concrete and other materials, a disc basket and tee signs.

The sport has participants ranging in age from 8-80+ years old and locally there is an after school program with Highline School District students. Keith has received CPG grant funds from King County to do redesign work at the Lakewood Park course, and at Seatac local volunteers provide most of the course maintenance. The physical installation of a course can be done in about one week and can be done in the \$20,000- \$30,000 price range. Courses that have the draw of tournaments can bring positive economic benefits to a host city. Some pay to play courses are starting to arise, as an option to support operational expenses. For a championship course a dimensional rule of thumb is an acre per hole. However, an eighteen hole course could be designed on 10 acres in the right environment. Smaller courses of nine holes can be flexibly designed in smaller environments.

Discussion of Parks Board Annual Report

The 2009 Parks and Recreation Annual report was distributed to the Board with the request for members to draft a 2010 version for review at the May meeting.

Update on Park Capital and Operations

Steve updated the Board on the following projects:

- Burien Community Garden
- Arbor Day Event of April 13th
- Seahurst Shoreline Restoration
- PROS and Visioning Plans
- Audubon Society's Puget Sound Loop Birding Map

FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER

- Ed briefed all on the current planning of the Lake to Sound Trail which intersects Burien along Des Moines Memorial Drive.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS AND/OR QUESTIONS

- Community Garden topics, as necessary.
- Parks Capital projects and operations updates
- Informal recreation opportunities in parks. -
- Potential for future dog park or off-leash areas.
- Discussion of Seahurst Rules and Regulations
- Discussion of park hours of operation
- PROS Plan
- Disc (Frisbee) Golf
- Health and Wellness Programming
- Next location for a B-Patch

The next meeting is May 11, 2011.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15pm

Submitted by Steve Roemer, Parks Manager



Notice of Application

City of Burien 400 SW 152nd Street (Suite 300) Burien, Washington 98166-3066

Date May 11, 2011

Applicant Sunny Ausink, Pacific Telecom Services for AT&T

Proposal Add 4G technology to the site by adding (3) antennas and ancillary equipment to an existing personal wireless service facility located at the Washington State Criminal Justice Training Center

File No. PLA 11-0482
File is available for viewing at Burien City Hall during regular business hours.

Location 19010 1st Avenue South, Burien, WA

Tax Parcel No. 322304-9017

Current Zoning Residential Single-Family (RS 7,200)

Application Submitted/Complete Submitted: March 30, 2011
Complete: April 27, 2011

Other Permits Needed Building Permit

Other Studies Needed None

Existing Environmental Info. State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) checklist

Environmental Review For this proposal, the City of Burien is using the "optional Determination of Non Significance (DNS) process" under the State Environmental Policy Act (WAC 197-11-355). The City expects to issue a DNS for the proposal. Individuals who submit timely written comments to the City (as indicated below) will become parties of record and will be notified of any decision and environmental determination made on this project. A copy of any decision and environmental determination made on this project may also be obtained upon request. The decision on the proposal and environmental determination, once made, may be appealed. All documents submitted or requested as part of this application are available for review at City Hall during regular business hours.

Review Process and Public Comment The decision on this application will be made by the Community Development Director. Prior to the decision, there is an opportunity for the public to submit written comments. **Written comments must be received prior to 5:00 p.m. on June 1, 2011.** Send written comments to the project planner (see below). Please indicate your name and address and refer to the file indicated above. Only people who submitted comments as indicated above may appeal the decision on this application.

Project Planner (for written comments and more information) Stephanie Jewett, AICP
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Date	May 11, 2011
Applicant	Sunny Ausink, Pacific Telecom Services for AT&T
Proposal	Add 4G technology to the site by replacing (3) existing antennas on the side of the Queensview apartment building and adding new ancillary equipment
File No.	PLA 11-0483 File is available for viewing at Burien City Hall during regular business hours.
Location	13007 12 th Avenue SW, Burien, WA
Tax Parcel No.	7385800148
Current Zoning	Residential Multi-family (RM-24)
Application Submitted/Complete	Submitted: March 30, 2011 Complete: April 27, 2011
Other Permits Needed	Building Permit
Other Studies Needed	None
Existing Environmental Info.	State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) checklist
Environmental Review	For this proposal, the City of Burien is using the "optional Determination of Non Significance (DNS) process" under the State Environmental Policy Act (WAC 197-11-355). The City expects to issue a DNS for the proposal. Individuals who submit timely written comments to the City (as indicated below) will become parties of record and will be notified of any decision and environmental determination made on this project. A copy of any decision and environmental determination made on this project may also be obtained upon request. The decision on the proposal and environmental determination, once made, may be appealed. All documents submitted or requested as part of this application are available for review at City Hall during regular business hours.
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Public Hearing Notice

City of Burien 400 SW 152nd St. (Suite 300) Burien, Washington 98166-3066

Hearing Information The City of Burien Hearing Examiner will hold a public hearing on **May 24, 2011 at 9:00 AM** at **Burien City Hall 400 SW 152nd St., Suite 300** to receive public comments on the following application:

Applicant Dave Baus with Village Concepts for El Dorado West Retirement Community

Proposal Redevelopment of the existing El Dorado West Retirement Community

File No. PLA-10-1969
File is available for viewing at Burien City Hall during regular business hours.

Location 1010 SW 134th Street, Burien, WA

Tax Parcel No. 1823049011, 1823049037, 1823049025, 1823049057

Current Zoning RM-24 (Residential Multi-family 24)

How to Comment. Any person may submit written or oral comments or testimony at the public hearing, or may submit written comments prior to the hearing. Written comments may be submitted in person, via mail, e-mail or by facsimile. Only persons who submit written or oral comments prior to the close of the hearing may appeal the decision. All documents submitted or requested as part of this application, including the City staff report are available for review at City Hall during regular business hours.

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