

**CITY OF BURIEN  
AGENDA BILL**

<b>Agenda Subject:</b> Discussion on Draft Vision for Burien		<b>Meeting Date:</b> June 6, 2011
<b>Department:</b> City Manager	<b>Attachments:</b> • Vision Framework	<b>Fund Source:</b> <b>Activity Cost:</b> <b>Amount Budgeted:</b> <b>Unencumbered Budget Authority:</b>
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<b>Adopted Initiative:</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Initiative Description:</b> Advance visioning project	
<p><b>PURPOSE/REQUIRED ACTION:</b> The purpose of this agenda bill is for the Council to review and discuss the draft Vision Framework document. The Vision Steering Committee and project staff are looking for high-level feedback on the framework. No action is required at this time. Council feedback will be given to the Vision Steering Committee, which meets on June 7.</p> <p><b>BACKGROUND (Include prior Council action &amp; discussion):</b> The vision framework is the result of meetings, public forums, and surveys over the past several months on what Burien residents want their community to be in the next few decades. The visioning effort will provide the City with sense of direction and framework for evaluating future policy decisions and will help shape the long-term future of Burien.</p> <p>Next steps:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Vision Steering Committee will consider the Vision Framework and any feedback on June 7.</li> <li>• Project staff will create a draft Vision based on direction from the Council and Steering Committee. The draft Vision will be available online and at public events.</li> <li>• The public can view and comment on the draft Vision at an Open House at City Hall on June 13.</li> <li>• The draft Vision will be on display at the city's booth at the Wild Strawberry Festival on June 18 and 19.</li> <li>• The Council is scheduled to consider and adopt the final Vision for Burien on June 20.</li> </ul> <p><b>OPTIONS (Including fiscal impacts):</b></p>		
<b>Administrative Recommendation:</b> n/a		
<b>Committee Recommendation:</b>		
<b>Advisory Board Recommendation:</b>		
<b>Suggested Motion:</b> No action required at this time		
Submitted by:		
<b>Administration</b> _____	<b>City Manager</b> _____	
<b>Today's Date:</b> June 2, 2011	<b>File Code:</b> \\File01\records\CC\Agenda Bill 2011\060611cm-1 Vision for Burien.docx	



## Core Values / Issue Options – DISCUSSION DRAFT ONLY

### **Community**

- **Welcoming:** Burien welcomes all new residents, but also values self-sufficiency
- **Friendly:** Burien residents know their neighbors and work together!
- **Engaged:** Burien values engaged and connected citizens
- **Stable:** Burien encourages stability through a variety of housing choices

### **Diversity**

- **Inclusive:** Burien welcomes residents of all types, and values diversity of all types
- **Multi-Cultural:** Burien celebrates many cultures
- **Multi-Lingual:** Burien helps non-native speakers connect through multi-lingual services

### **Environment**

- **Waterfronts:** Burien protects and nurtures its existing public waterfronts
- **Ecology:** Burien actively protects ecological systems
- **Open Space:** Burien welcomes additional public open space, including play fields
- **Seahurst Park:** Burien treasures its outstanding Seahurst Park
- **Urban Environment:** Burien offers land use and transportation choices to its citizens
- **Urban Environment:** Burien makes sustainable land use and transportation choices

### **Economy**

- **Local Businesses:** Burien encourages local services and supports local businesses
- **Tax Base:** Burien actively encourages private businesses in order to support its tax base
- **Town Center:** Burien supports its eclectic, diverse, and thriving town center

### **Schools & Kids**

- **Schools:** Burien believes that quality public schools are essential to the city's mission
- **Early Childhood & Life-Long Learning:** Burien actively promotes early childhood education and life-long learning opportunities
- **Youth Opportunity:** Burien embraces and nurtures its youth with active after school and other programs

### **Safe & Healthy**

- **Public Safety:** Burien supports public safety with comprehensive prevention and enforcement
- **Health & Wellness:** Burien actively supports community health through environmental and personal services
- **Healthy Mobility:** Burien supports walking and bicycling, encouraging its citizens to be physically active

### **Governance**

- **Progressive:** Burien's city government operates in a transparent & responsive manner
- **Effective:** Burien's city government strives for organizational excellence
- **Partnerships:** Burien seeks partnerships of many types in pursuit of common objectives

Steering Committee / Council Wallgraphic – 5/17/11



Vision Framework – **DISCUSSION DRAFT ONLY**

