

**Lisa Clausen**

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**From:** Monica Lusk  
**Sent:** Monday, June 20, 2011 1:01 PM  
**To:** John Poitras  
**Cc:** Council Members; Lisa Clausen  
**Subject:** RE: Meeting 6/20 agends

Thank you for your message. It will be forwarded to the City Council and included in the Correspondence for the Record for the next Council meeting.

Monica Lusk  
City Clerk

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**From:** John Poitras [<mailto:John.Poitras@omax.com>]  
**Sent:** Monday, June 20, 2011 9:55 AM  
**To:** Monica Lusk  
**Cc:** [cutkomplinda@comcast.net](mailto:cutkomplinda@comcast.net); [winonamary@msn.com](mailto:winonamary@msn.com)  
**Subject:** Meeting 6/20 agends

**To Monica Lusk and the city of Burien's governing body:**

We have heard that the topic of annexing white center is going to raise its ugly head again at the meeting this evening 6/20/2011.

I, my wife and a significant majority of the residents of Burien **OPPOSE** any attempt by the city of Burien to annex white center.

We already pay 33% more in taxes than Seattle residents and the financial catastrophe of using tax payer funds to annex such a high crime and neglected area vis a vis infrastructure and policing, borders on fiscal malfeasance.

**WE CANNOT AFFORD IT!**

In fact it is my understanding that the city staff have not even done a detailed cost impact study, which any fiscally responsible body would have done well in advance of any pipe dream proposal, without understanding how much it would cost the city.

The vision of Burien when we moved here was to preserve a SMALL TOWN APPROACH and yet the city council went gone ahead and annexed boulevard park at a fiscal loss to the city even though the advisory vote of the residents was against it.

I get the feeling that the city council of Burien have forgotten that their primary role as council members is to **REPRESENT** the wishes of the **RESIDENTS** and NOT to lead us down the garden path as a result of outside pressures that should be given little weight when compared to the wishes of the **TAXPAYERS** of the city of Burien.

Very Sincerely,

John Poitras, Linda Cutkomp and Winona Deyman residents of the city of Burien 6/20/11.

CFTR: 07/11/11

