

Lisa Clausen

From: Public Council Inbox
To: Andrew Tyler
Subject: RE: Dog park

Thank you for writing to the Burien City Council. Your message will be included in the Correspondence for the Record for an upcoming City Council meeting.

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City Manager's Office

From: Andrew Tyler [<mailto:andrew.j.tyler@gmail.com>]
Sent: Monday, June 27, 2011 2:52 PM
To: Public Council Inbox
Cc: Mike Martin
Subject: Dog park

Honorable Mayor and Councilmembers,

I'm writing today to request that you consider adding an off-leash dog park to our fair city. It seems the perfect time to have this conversation, as Burien is growing but has plenty of under- or un-used space.

There are, for example, two adjacent lots on the south side of SW 153rd St.--could these not be converted to a beautiful, easily accessible dog park right in our core? There would be a significant capital cost, but the ongoing maintenance could certainly be undertaken by a community group.

In my opinion, our neighboring cities have lost out on a great opportunity by relegating dog parks to their outskirts: why not instead draw pedestrian traffic *toward* the heart of Burien, fueling the retail revitalization of an area like 153rd while also providing additional greenspace and a valuable service to residents?

I hope you will consider this opportunity as we move forward.

Thank you and kind regards,

Andrew Tyler
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CSTR: 07/11/11

