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Dear Dick Loman and City Council Members,

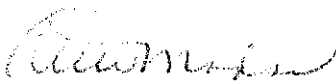
While I am honored that you have decided to re-appoint me to the Burien Economic Development Partnership, I have recently learned of added responsibilities to my position as Dean of Instruction at Highline Community College. As you are aware, we are experiencing continued budget reductions that result in reorganizations with remaining employees taking on a greater work load in order to serve our students with the quality education that they deserve. For this reason, I am unable to give the BEDP the time and attention I feel is required to make a positive contribution. I apologize for the poor timing of my resignation, and recognize that you had difficult decisions to make in deciding on appointments with many more applicants than open positions. Hopefully, my departure will allow for someone with vision and dedication to join the BEDP.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve these past several years. I have learned much about Burien and believe that it is truly a remarkable community with the potential to be one of our nation's best places to live, work, learn, and play.

I have great respect for the BEDP members and appreciation for their patience with my learning curve, their deep commitment to Burien, and their dedication to making thoughtful decisions.

If I can be helpful in any way in the future regarding education topics and college information and collaboration, I would be happy to do so.

Kind Regards,



Alice Madsen

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Highline Community College

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