

## Lisa Clausen

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**From:** DebraGeorgeMi@aol.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 27, 2011 3:34 PM  
**To:** pgbrumell@gmail.com  
**Cc:** Lisa Clausen; Public Council Inbox  
**Subject:** Re: FW: Burien Animal Control and CARES

Dear Marianne and Pamela,

Thank you for taking the time to contact us with your questions. My name is Debra George and I am the director of CARES. I'll answer your questions to the best of my abilities.

1. We do have cat traps and they are available for people to check out and use - we have had one person do that over the last 30 days to catch their personal cat from under their house. They caught the cat and then returned the trap.
2. Stray cats we've taken in have been sent to foster homes. Impounded dogs are sent to PJ's or to foster homes. Unclaimed strays are evaluated, receive health checks and then listed for adoption. We do our very best to find forever homes for all the adoptable animals in our care.
- 3 & 4. All our animals are being checked out and treated at two primary vets - Burien Veterinary Hospital on Ambaum and South Seattle Veterinary Hospital on 1st Ave. Sick and injured animals are treated at these hospital until they are well enough to go to foster care or to PJ's.
5. I have attached a flyer explaining CARES' position on feral cats. Feral cats and kittens are a long-term issue all communities struggle with. Unfortunately, we don't have a solution to this problem for Burien. Our hope is to soon be able to support feral cat rescue organizations with donations and foster home assistance.

If you have further questions or would like to speak with me directly I can be reached at (206) 941-7199.

Sincerely,

Debra George

In a message dated 7/21/2011 8:56:22 A.M. Pacific Daylight Time, [LisaC@burienwa.gov](mailto:LisaC@burienwa.gov) writes:

**From:** pamela staeheli [<mailto:pgbrumell@gmail.com>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 19, 2011 3:25 PM  
**To:** Public Council Inbox  
**Subject:** Burien Animal Control and CARES

Dear City Council Members:

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CFTR: 08/01/11

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3. Where do sick and injured animals picked up by CARES go?
4. What veterinarians does CARES work with?
5. You both promote TNR of feral cats on your literature and say feral cats are diseased. What is the position of CARES on feral cats?
6. I get calls for found feral kittens on a regular basis. I have no more room in my foster homes. My rescue friends have no more room in their homes/fosters. Where should these kittens go?

Thank you,

Marianne Hudson and Pamela Staeheli

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**From:** Public Council Inbox  
**To:** pamela staeheli  
**Subject:** RE: Burien Animal Control and CARES

Thank you for your message. It will be forwarded to the appropriate staff for response and included in the Correspondence for the Record for a future Council meeting.

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City Manager's Office

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