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To the Mayor and City Council

City of Burien

~~415 SW 150th St~~ 14700 - 6th Ave SW

Burien, Wa 98166

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CITY OF BURIEN

The purpose of this letter is to urge you to reconsider annexing White Center. I understand that the City of Burien is considering annexing not just North Highline, but all the way to the Seattle City boundary – Roxbury St., I believe. This would include the White Center business area.

My arguments against this annexation are as follows:

1. The new city of Burien/White Center would have two distinct “downtown” areas separated by a residential area plus commercial areas along the north/south main streets; e.g. Ambaum Blvd. and 1<sup>st</sup> Ave. South.
2. The Burien and White Center business areas have distinct histories.
3. The Burien and White Center business areas have distinct identities.
4. The new city would be shaped like an exercise “dumbbell”.

Please do not act like the other kind of “dumbbell”!

Sincerely,

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