Lisa Clausen

From: Public Council Inbox
To: Helen Maxey
Subject: RE: September 26, 2011 Council Meeting

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

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From: Helen Maxey [mailto:helenmaxey@hotmail.com]
Sent: Monday, September 19, 2011 7:54 PM
To: Public Council Inbox; Brian Bennett; ackbjr@burienwa.gov; Jack Block Jr.; Rose Clark; ucyk@burienwa.gov; Lucy Krakowiak; Joan McGilton; Jerry Robison; Helen; wayne_maxey@msn.com; Cathy Babcock
Subject: September 26, 2011 Council Meeting

Greetings,

We have been residents of Burien for forty years and will not be able to attend the September 26th Council meeting, therefore, we are expressing our concerns in this email.

We urge you to drop the proposed annexation of South King County from consideration for the following reasons.

Since the annexation of White Center several years ago we have seen crime increase in Burien to the point where CRIME IN BURIEN IS OUT OF CONTROL. In the past months our neighborhood has experienced home break-ins and burgleries, car vandalism, mail box thefts, and just today the shooting at Highline Surgery Center. And what is most concerning, the police do not seem to be doing anything about the situation. Less than two weeks ago my own car was vandalized in the middle of the day in a grocery store parking lot. After this happened I drove to the Burien Police Station to report the incident and the police were not even interested in inspecting the damage.

It appears that the main reason the Council is interested in annexing South King County north of White Center is to bring in more tax revenue. We believe this is unwise as you don't even have crime control over our current neighborhoods.

We urge you to drop the annexation proposal and to use our tax dollars to CLEAN UP CRIME IN BURIEN.

Sincerely,

Helen and Wayne Maxey

cc Neighbors on Hillcrest Road and Sylvester Road

CFR: 09/26/11