

## Lisa Clausen

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**From:** Public Council Inbox  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 08, 2011 2:08 PM  
**To:** 'Joseph Radmacher'  
**Subject:** RE: No to All Proposed New or Increased Taxes

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

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City Manager's Office

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**From:** Joseph Radmacher [<mailto:jradmacher@kginvestment.com>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 08, 2011 1:03 PM  
**To:** Public Council Inbox  
**Subject:** No to All Proposed New or Increased Taxes

Dear Honorable Council Members,

I have been a resident of Burien from the time that I can remember when my parents built their home until now which spans about 33 years. Currently, I struggle to provide for my family of seven with one income.

I have been informed that there is a meeting on November 14<sup>th</sup> regarding possible revenue sources. I am respectfully requesting that you do not increase the real estate tax levy rate or raise taxes in any way. Our over-all economy is stagnant and jobs are scarce. Burien is finally becoming a place to shop and dine without going to South Center or Seattle. I know friends and co-workers traveling from Bellevue, Mercer Island, and Bothell to Burien to dine with friends. They know business names like The Tin Room and The Mark without ever first setting foot in Burien. This is a great thing for Burien and it means we are on the right track. But, tax increases can only jeopardize the forward progress made to Burien's economic growth. I do not believe that it is appropriate to increase taxes or impose new taxes on Burien residents and/or business's at this time.

Sincerely,

Joseph A. Radmacher, Sr.

CFR 11/14/11

