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From: Public Council Inbox
Sent: Monday, November 14, 2011 1:02 PM
To: 'winonamary@comcast.net'
Subject: RE: Mike Martin New Hire of White Center Annexation Co-Ordinator

Hello,

Your message to the Burien City Council has been forwarded to the Councilmembers and City Manager, and will be included in the Correspondence for the Record for a future Council meeting.

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From: winonamary@comcast.net [mailto:winonamary@comcast.net]
Sent: Friday, November 11, 2011 11:39 AM
To: Public Council Inbox
Subject: Mike Martin New Hire of White Center Annexation Co-Ordinator

To the Burien City Council:

It has come to my attention that the city manager MIKE MARTIN has just hired a liason coordinator for the annexation of white center.

I want to know WHO is driving the bus in the city of Burien? The ELECTED city council or an employee of the people of Burien.

You are proposing a tax increase on the residents of Burien and yet Martin is wasting money on a wishful thinking, pie in the sky, new hire.

I wonder how many on the council knew about this before he went out and hired someone for this position?

This waste of taxpayer money is totally unnecessary, since annexation is anything but a done deal, especially since the VOTERS spoke on annexation when they rejected Gordon Shaw, mainly for his pro-annexation stance and replaced him with an anti-annexation member.

Also another strong annexation supporter candidate for council, Greg Duff was soundly thumped by Lucy K. who is also against annexation.

In fact everyone on the council has said if it is not revenue neutral we would not proceed with annexation.

Annexation is NOT a done deal and is in serious question now that the elimination of the tax credit is being considered by the state of WA.

Mike Martin may wish otherwise but those are the facts.. He is not an elected official he is an employee of the city..

Why is he prematurely wasting tax money on a totally unnecessary position?

Inquiring minds want to know:

Sincerely

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