

Lisa Clausen

From: Public Council Inbox
Sent: Thursday, November 17, 2011 2:03 PM
To: 'John Poitras'
Subject: RE: Premature actions by the city manager pertaining to annexation.

Hello,

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

Thank you-

L. Clausen
City Manager's Office

From: John Poitras [mailto:poitrasjohn@comcast.net]
Sent: Thursday, November 17, 2011 6:08 AM
To: Public Council Inbox
Subject: Premature actions by the city manager pertaining to annexation.

To the city council:

I am also sending a copy of this to newly elected member Mr. Edgar who will replacing Mr Shaw on the city council in a month or so.

Be aware of the following and that **we will be watching** for any violations by the city. It's obvious, that contrary to his mission statement , Mr Martin has prematurely taken actions to further the annexation proposal of the city council. We feel he has already gone beyond what is required in his job description by spending \$100,000.00 of city funds to in effect "promote" the annexation of white center.

He is apparently driving the bus on the annexation proposal, **NOT** the elected members of the council. A couple of weeks ago he publicly even referred to the council as "MY COUNCIL".

BE AWARE of the following:

The City of Burien does not have the right to make future promises for levels of services that currently do not exist in the city, issues that are not currently in city master plans and it cannot propagandize why residents in Area Y should vote to join the City of Burien. Also, the city does not have the right to hire PR firms do any of underlined and highlighted above mentioned items. Meetings in Area Y must strictly be limited to be only informational in nature. Additionally, the Burien City manager does not have the authority to go to the Unincorporated North Highline Council and promise items and services to the citizens of Area Y that are not publicly known to the current citizens of Burien.

I suggest the council needs to put Mr. Martin on more of a tight leash.

Sincerely;

John Poitras and Linda Cutkomp
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