



# AGENDA

## Burien Airport Committee

Tuesday, June 15, 2021 – 6:00 p.m.

Zoom Webinar

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**NOTE:** In accordance with [Governor Inslee's Healthy Washington - Roadmap to Recovery \(from January 8, 2021\)](#), the City is temporarily prohibited from holding in-person meetings. However, in an effort to encourage our community to continue to view and participate in public meetings, we request that you visit our website for more information regarding [Virtual Meeting Access](#). Please see the link to the [Zoom Webinar Meeting](#) in the header of the Agenda.

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

**2. APPROVE MINUTES**

- a) **Approve May 18, 2021 Burien Airport Committee (BAC) meeting minutes.** 3 - 5  
[May 18, 2021 BAC Draft Minutes](#)

**3. BUSINESS AGENDA**

- a) **Review Draft lists on:** 7 - 11
- Potential future Burien Airport Committee agenda topics
  - Upcoming Airport related meetings
  - Airport Legislation/Mitigation Funding
- [Future BAC Agenda Topics List-Draft](#)  
[Upcoming Airport Related Meetings List-Draft](#)  
[Airport Legislation/Mitigation Funding List-Draft](#)
- b) **Update on StART (SEA Stakeholder Advisory Round Table) activities. (City Manager Wilson)**
- c) **Other items?**
- d) **Upcoming Presentations:**
- July 20th BAC Meeting: Presentation on Burien's Draft Climate Action Plan.
  - August 17th BAC Meeting: Presentation by ASCENT (from WSU).

#### 4. PUBLIC COMMENT

There are three ways to provide public comment: Email (preferred) Text, or Online. Public comment shall be limited to two minutes per speaker.

1. **Email (preferred):** You can provide a public comment in advance by sending an email to [AirportCommittee@burienwa.gov](mailto:AirportCommittee@burienwa.gov). The Staff Liaison will read your comment aloud during the meeting. Cutoff for emails will be at 4:45 p.m. on the day of the meeting.
2. **Text:** Send a text to [AirportCommittee@burienwa.gov](mailto:AirportCommittee@burienwa.gov) (simply enter the email address in the "To:" line of the text) and the Staff Liaison will read your comment aloud during the meeting. Cutoff for emails will be at 4:45 p.m. on the day of the meeting.
3. **Online (Zoom):** If you are unable to provide public comment via email or text, and would still like to provide public comment during the meeting, you will need to login to the Zoom meeting that begins at approximately 6:00 p.m.

#### 5. ADJOURNMENT

The next Burien Airport Committee meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, July 20, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. via Zoom webinar.

#### COMMITTEE MEMBERS

**Councilmember Sofia Aragon (Chair); Mayor Jimmy Matta;**

**Councilmember Kevin Schilling**

**Holly Mouser-Guerra; Savannah Sly; Javier Tordable;**

**Stephen Wydick; Jeff Harbaugh; Vacant**

**Ex-Officio Member: Brian J. Wilson, City Manager**

**Staff Liaison: Lori Fleming, Phone: 206-248-5518, e-mail: [Lorif@burienwa.gov](mailto:Lorif@burienwa.gov)**



**MINUTES - Draft**  
**Burien Airport Committee**  
**Tuesday, May 18, 2021**  
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**1. CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at 6:02 p.m. by Councilmember Aragon. Members and guests introduced themselves.

*Members Present:*

Councilmember Sofia Aragon, Chair  
Mayor Jimmy Matta  
Councilmember Kevin Schilling  
Holly Mouser-Guerra  
Javier Tordable  
Jeff Harbaugh  
Savannah Sly  
Stephen Wydick  
Brian Wilson, City Manager, Ex-Officio Member  
Lori Fleming, Staff Liaison

*Guests Present:*

Dave Kaplan, Port of Seattle  
Toshiko Grace Hasegawa  
Jacob Delbridge

**2. APPROVE MINUTES**

The minutes for the April 20, 2021 Burien Airport Committee (BAC) meeting were approved.

**3. BUSINESS AGENDA**

**a) Review Committee member input/ideas for future meetings.**

The Committee reviewed and supported the following topics for future meetings:

1. Invite Port Commission President Fred Felleman to future BAC meeting.

2. Presentation by ASCENT, the WSU research lab on aviation jet fuel.  
Councilmember Schilling will invite ASCENT to a future BAC meeting.

3. Sustainable Aviation Fuel (SAF).

The Committee was interested in learning more about Sustainable Aviation Fuel and how it can reduce particulate pollution. Recent state legislation HB 1091 on transportation fuels specifically excluded aircraft fuel.

ACTION: Develop list of federal and state airport related legislation.

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4. Climate impacts of airport in City's Climate Action Plan.

City staff is working on the Burien Climate Action Plan, which may treat airport impacts separately, due in part because the airport is not in the control of the City. The Committee recommended that the Plan include some connection to airport impacts.

**c) Update on Earth Day presentation with Congressional and state officials and local community advocates.**

Councilmember Aragon noted that Beacon Hill experiences airplane noise since they are under the flight path, but they are not considered an airport city, since in Seattle. It was reported that King County will include noise impacts from the King County airport (Boeing Field) in their Climate Action Plan. The strategies and framework they are using may be helpful to Burien's Climate Action Plan.

**b) Committee members share other airport issues they would like to learn about or discuss.**

Other airport issues that Committee members shared included:

- How many Burien residents work at the Airport? Dave Kaplan, Port of Seattle, offered to provide information to the Committee.
- Noise mitigation and reviewing solutions to reducing noise, such as late night flights, engine thrust use, etc.
- Support Sustainable Aviation Fuel to reduce particulate pollution.
- Sustainable Airport Master Plan (SAMP) response.
- Port of Seattle projections of upcoming airport use and impacts to communities, especially when increased passenger travel is added to the already large increase in air cargo flights.
- Federal funds for home insulation packages – City Manager Wilson will coordinate with Port staff for a future presentation to the Committee.
- Improve relationship and communication with Port of Seattle and provide public comment at their Commission meetings.
- Review Port funding provided to Burien for environment, education, health, economic development, etc.
- Land use and zoning around flight path; industrial zoning and expansion of SR 509.

**e) Overview of Burien's plan to comment on the Port of Seattle's SAMP (Sustainable Airport Master Plan).**

The Port is expected to release the draft SAMP this summer. The SAMP is an environmental analysis on the airport's growth plans. There will be a 60-90 day period to comment. A consultant jointly hired by the cities of Burien, Des Moines, Normandy Park, and SeaTac will review the SAMP. The City individually and the Burien Airport Committee may also review.

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Several Committee members expressed interest in reviewing the SAMP when it is released including Holly Mouser-Guerra, Javier Tordable, Jeff Harbaugh, and Stephen Wydick.

The June 23, 2021 StART meeting includes an update on the SAMP. City Manager Wilson will keep Committee apprised.

**c) Update on StART (SEA Stakeholder Advisory Round Table) activities.**

There are openings for two Burien StART representatives and one Burien Airport Committee member. An e-mail with application information was sent to Committee members. StART does not have elected officials and makes recommendations to the Highline Forum, which has elected officials and is a policy making body. StART and Highline Forum meetings are open to the public.

ACTION: City staff to develop list of upcoming airport related meetings.

**f) Other items.**

None.

**4. PUBLIC COMMENT**

Toshiko Grace Hasegawa stated the importance of being a proactive partner with the Port of Seattle and the community.

**5. ADJOURNMENT**

Meeting was adjourned at 7:06 p.m.

The next Burien Airport Committee meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, June 15, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. via Zoom webinar.



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**City of Burien, Washington**  
**Burien Airport Committee (BAC)**  
**Future Agenda Topics Proposed by BAC members at May 18, 2021 meeting:**

	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Priority/Notes</b>
<b>A</b>	<b>Invite Port Commission President Fred Felleman</b> to attend a Burien Airport Committee meeting to provide Port updates on noise mitigation, health concerns, and post COVID projections.	
<b>B</b>	<b>Presentation by ASCENT</b> - the research lab out of WSU on aviation jet fuel.	Presentation by ASCENT scheduled for August 17 <sup>th</sup> BAC Meeting.
<b>C</b>	<b>Sustainable Aviation Fuel (SAF)</b> - SAF reduces particulate pollution to improve health impacts; recent legislation on issue.	
<b>D</b>	<b>City's Climate Action Plan</b> - Recommend including a connection to the climate impacts of airport in Plan.	Presentation on Plan scheduled for July 20 <sup>th</sup> BAC Meeting.
<b>E</b>	<b>Noise mitigation efforts</b> – solutions to reduce noise such as late night flights, engine thrust use, etc.	
<b>F</b>	<b>Health mitigation efforts</b> – solutions to reduce airport related health impacts.	
<b>G</b>	<b>Sustainable Airport Master Plan (SAMP)</b> – response by Committee and consultants.	
<b>H</b>	<b>Port of Seattle projections</b> for future airport use and impacts to communities. Cargo flights have increased tremendously; along with increasing passenger travel.	
<b>I</b>	<b>Sound Insulation packages</b> - Presentation by Port on those available to Burien residents.	
<b>J</b>	<b>Port of Seattle partnership</b> – improve relationship and information sharing, provide public comment at Port Commission meetings.	
<b>K</b>	<b>Port of Seattle funding</b> that is provided to Burien community, for environment, education, health, economic development, etc.	
<b>L</b>	<b>Land use and zoning</b> in airport impacted areas; industrial zoning, expansion of SR509.	





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**City of Burien, Washington**  
**2021 Upcoming Airport Related Meetings**  
**(Updated 5/24/21)**

	<b>Agency</b>	<b>Meeting Date</b>	<b>Meeting Time</b>
May	Port Commission	Tuesday, May 25, 2021	Noon
	Highline Forum	Wednesday, May 26, 2021	2:30pm - 4:30pm
June	Port Commission	Tuesday, June 8, 2021	Noon
	Burien Airport Committee	Tuesday, June 15, 2021	6:00pm
	Port Commission	Tuesday, June 22, 2021	Noon
	StART Meeting	Wednesday, June 23, 2021	5:00pm -7:00pm
	Burien Climate Action Plan Community Meeting #2	Wednesday, June 30, 2021	5:00pm - 7:30pm
July	Port Commission	Tuesday, July 13, 2021	Noon
	Burien Airport Committee	Tuesday, July 20, 2021	6:00pm
	Highline Forum	Wednesday, July 21, 2021	2:30pm - 4:30pm
	Port Commission	Tuesday, July 27, 2021	Noon
August	Port Commission	Tuesday, August 10, 2021	Noon
	Burien Airport Committee	Tuesday, August 17, 2021	6:00pm
	Port Commission	Tuesday, August 24, 2021	Noon
	StART Meeting	Tuesday, August 24, 2021	5:00pm -7:00pm
Sept.	Port Commission	Tuesday, September 14, 2021	Noon
	Burien Airport Committee	Tuesday, September 21, 2021	6:00pm
	Highline Forum	Wednesday, September 22, 2021	2:30pm - 4:30pm
	Port Commission	Tuesday, September 28, 2021	Noon
Oct.	Port Commission	Tuesday, October 12, 2021	Noon
	Burien Airport Committee	Tuesday, October 19, 2021	6:00pm
	Port Commission	Tuesday, October 26, 2021	Noon
	StART Meeting	Tuesday, October 26, 2021	5:00pm -7:00pm
Nov.	Port Commission	Tuesday, November 9, 2021	Noon
	Burien Airport Committee	Tuesday, November 16, 2021	6:00pm
	Highline Forum	Wednesday, November 17, 2021	2:30pm - 4:30pm
	Port Commission	Tuesday, November 23, 2021	Noon
Dec.	Port Commission	Tuesday, December 14, 2021	Noon
	Burien Airport Committee	Tuesday, December 21, 2021	6:00pm
	Port Commission	Tuesday, December 28, 2021	Noon
	StART Meeting	Tuesday, December 28, 2021	5:00pm -7:00pm

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	<b>Port Commission regular meetings</b>	
	Meets 2nd & 4th Tuesdays of each at Noon.	
	Website: <a href="http://meetings.portseattle.org/">meetings.portseattle.org/</a>	
	<b>Highline Forum meetings</b>	
	Meets every other month typically on 4th Wednesday at 2:30pm.	
	Website: <a href="http://portseattle.org/page/highline-forum">portseattle.org/page/highline-forum</a>	
	<b>StART meetings</b>	
	Meets every other month on 4th Wednesday at 5:00pm - 7:00pm.	
	Website: <a href="http://portseattle.org/page/StART_Partners">portseattle.org/page/StART_Partners</a>	
	<b>Burien Airport Committee meetings</b>	
	Meets 3rd Tuesday of each month at 6:00pm.	
	Website: <a href="http://burienwa.civicweb.net/Portal/MeetingTypeList.aspx">burienwa.civicweb.net/Portal/MeetingTypeList.aspx</a>	
	<b>Burien City Council regular meetings</b>	
	Meets 1st & 3rd Monday of each month at 7:00pm.	
	Website: <a href="http://burienwa.civicweb.net/Portal/MeetingTypeList.aspx">burienwa.civicweb.net/Portal/MeetingTypeList.aspx</a>	

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**Airport Related Legislation and Mitigation Efforts**

<b>Federal and State Airport Related Legislation:</b>			
<b>Bill No.</b>	<b>Bill/Title</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Status</b>
H.R. 8769 (federal)	Sustainable Aviation Fuel Act.	The bill would direct the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) to continue its research of aviation’s contribution to climate change and investigate ways to reduce the sector’s climate impact and increase the use of SAF. It provides grant funding of \$1 billion over five years for “projects in the U.S. to produce, transport, blend, or store SAF” and incentivizes the production of sustainable aviation fuel by setting emission standards.	Introduced by Rep. Julia Brownley (D-Calif.)
HB 1091 (state 2021-22)	Clean Fuel Standard	Reducing greenhouse gas emissions by reducing the carbon intensity of transportation fuel. This bill specifically excludes aircraft fuel.	Passed. Effective date 7/25/2021.
ESSB 6032	Study of the Current and Ongoing Effects of the Operation of the Seattle-Tacoma International Airport’	2019-2020 State appropriation for consultant to study current and ongoing impacts of the SeaTac airport. Consultant hired was Stantec and final report done May 2020.	
	MOV-UP Study (Mobile ObserVations of Ultrafine Particles)	2018-2019 State appropriation to University of Washington to study air quality implications at SeaTac airport including concentrations of ultrafine particulate matter in areas surrounding airport.	
HB 1683 (state 2019)		Identify location for a new primary commercial airport.	
SB 5370 (state 2019)		Create a commerical coordinating commission tasked with identifying a new primary airport.	
<b>Mitigation Funding:</b>			
<b>Grantor</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Notes</b>
Port of Seattle	South King County Fund	The fund will award \$10 million between 2019 and 2023 to address noise mitigation, environmental health and sustainability in these ethnically and culturally diverse communities.	Community organizations, chambers of commerce, and other non-profit organizations may apply.
FAA/Port of Seattle	FAA’s Sound Insulation Program	FY21 request to provide additional mitigation funding for homes that received FAA noise mitigation funding in 1980s & 1990s.	
Port of Seattle	ACE Green City Partnership	Port of Seattle Airport Community Ecology (ACE) funding to Forterra to restore and care for local urban forests, with partnerships with Burien, Des Moines, and SeaTac.	