



AGENDA

Burien Airport Committee

Tuesday, February 17, 2026, at 6:00 p.m.

Join virtually via Zoom: <https://bit.ly/3RIItM0>

Join at Burien City Hall: 400 SW 152nd St (3rd Floor), Burien, WA

Staff Liaison: Nathan Hawthorne, Paralegal | Email nathanh@burienwa.gov

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. ROLL CALL

Mayor Sarah Moore, Chair
Brian Davis, Vice Chair
Alejandra Cordoba Perez
Jeff Harbaugh
Louis Troisi
Karen Veloria
City Manager Adolfo Bailon, Ex-Officio Member
City Attorney Garmon Newsom II, Ex-Officio Member

3. APPROVE MINUTES

- a) Minutes of the January 20, 2026 Burien Airport Committee Meeting
[January 20, 2026 BAC Draft Minutes](#)

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4. BUSINESS AGENDA

- a) Legislative Updates
(Brian Davis, Karen Veloria, Jeff Harbaugh)

5 minutes

- b) StART Day in Olympia Update
(Jeff Harbaugh and Karen Veloria)

5 minutes

- c) SAMP Appeal Update
(Garmon Newsom II, City Attorney)

5 minutes

- d) **Port of Seattle’s South King County Community Impact Fund Grant Awards
(Alejandra Cordoba Perez, Committee Member)**

10 minutes

5. NEW BUSINESS

- a) **North of NERA Rezone presentation for March
[North of NERA Rezone Project](#)
(Staff)**

5 minutes

6. PUBLIC COMMENT

Public comment shall be limited to two minutes per speaker.

1. **Email: You may provide a public comment in advance by sending an email to 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. **In-Person or Zoom: If you are unable to provide public comment via email, and would still like to provide public comment during the meeting, you will need to join the meeting at City Hall, or login to the Zoom meeting, and signup to speak.**

7. ADJOURNMENT



DRAFT MINUTES

Burien Airport Committee

Tuesday January 20, 2026

1. CALL TO ORDER

Brian Davis called the Burien Airport Committee meeting to order at 6:01 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Mayor Sarah Moore, Chair

Brian Davis, Vice Chair

Jeff Harbaugh

Louis Troisi

Karen Veloria

3. APPROVE MINUTES

- a) **Minutes** of the November 18, 2025, Burien Airport Committee Meeting

Moved by Karen Veloria and seconded by Jeff Harbaugh. Minutes were approved unanimously.

4. BUSINESS AGENDA

a) **StART Updates**

- StART Day in Olympia – The Port plans to take the StART representatives to Olympia to present a shared legislative agenda to various legislators. Burien’s StART representatives and the BAC have concerns that the legislative agenda does not accurately portray Burien’s concerns and is not created with full cooperation of the StART cities. The BAC and Burien’s StART representatives are planning not to attend. The BAC voted to communicate this to the Council and provide additional information to the appropriate legislators.

Louis Troisi motioned to inform the City Council that the StART representatives of Burien will not attend the StART legislative day, and will submit a letter for City Council approval to the legislators on our reasons for choosing not to attend. City staff may help prepare and craft the letter. Seconded by Karen Veloria. The motion passed unanimously.

b) **SAMP Updates**

- SAMP Appeal – No recent developments on this agenda item.

- c) **Legislative Updates** – Vice Chair Davis provided an update on where SB 5652 is on the legislative path.
- d) **Update on Port Commission Response to City Council** – Mayor Moore noted that a response was received from Chair Calkins. City Manager Bailon indicated that two separate responses had been received. The CM had shared them with Council but wanted to allow Council time to review and comment before distributing more broadly. One response was in regard to the noise issue and reiterated Port points about its commitment and work to manage noise issues. The second letter was in regard to the Mathison Park tree cutting issue. Again, it rehashed the Ports position on the matter.
- e) **South King County Fund Update** – Alejandra was unable to attend the meeting but shared a link to information about recent grant funding. She also noted that she was still waiting for a response to related records request that she submitted. The BAC will wait to hear a presentation from her once the information she requested is available.
- f) **Discuss Gift of Public Funds Bogeyman Article** – The BAC discussed the contents of the article, which argues that the gift of public funds doctrine may be invoked too broadly. The BAC discussed whether there are additional avenues, based on the opinion of this article, to further pursue the Port on providing financial assistance to neighboring cities impacted by their operations.
- g) **BAC Recruitment Update** – Staff gave a brief update of the recruitment process. The application deadline was extended to January 31, 2026. No applications for BAC have been received to date.

5. NEW BUSINESS

No new business was raised.

6. PUBLIC COMMENT

Lorie Lucky – Noted several groups that are urging their followers to vote pro on SB 5652. Also, stated she had some issues with downloading the agenda and that it was a bit of a tricky process.

7. ADJOURNMENT

The next Burien Airport Committee meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, December 16, 2025, at 6:00 p.m.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

Nathan Hawthorne, Staff Liaison, Recorder