



Revised AGENDA

This meeting was canceled on March 17, 2020 due to the COVID-19 Pandemic

Burien Airport Committee

Tuesday, March 17, 2020 – 6:00 p.m. - **CANCELED**

Burien City Hall, 1st Floor Council Chambers (Call-in Option to be provided)

PUBLIC HEALTH RECOMMENDATIONS

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- Email your public comment to airportcommittee@burienwa.gov
- Write your comment on one of the sheets provided and hand it to the City staff person at the meeting.

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1. CALL TO ORDER

2. APPROVE DRAFT MINUTES

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| 2.1 | Approve minutes from February 26, 2020 Burien Airport Committee meeting.
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3. BUSINESS AGENDA

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| 3.1 | Phone Call with Matt Adams on follow-up issues to City's Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) lawsuit. |
| 3.2 | Update from Chair Tosta on Washington, D.C. visit with legislative representatives. |
| 3.3 | Next steps on the FAA cumulative impacts letters. |
| 3.4 | Discussion on Port of Seattle's response to thirteen StART re-engagement issues/concerns. |

4. PUBLIC COMMENT

5. ADJOURNMENT

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

**Councilmember Nancy Tosta, Chair; Mayor Jimmy Matta;
Councilmember Sofia Aragon**

Larry Cripe; Jeff Harbaugh; Sharyn Parker; Javier Tordable; Debi Wagner

Ex-Officio Member: Brian Wilson, City Manager

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MINUTES - Draft

Burien Airport Committee

Wednesday, February 26, 2020

Burien Community Center, 14700 6th Ave. SW, Chelsea Room

PRESENT: Councilmember Nancy Tosta (Chair); Mayor Jimmy Matta; Councilmember Sofia Aragon; Larry Cripe (via telephone); Jeff Harbaugh; Sharyn Parker; Javier Tordable; Debi Wagner; City Manager Brian Wilson; Management Analyst Lori Fleming; Rose Clark; Terrance Plumb.

ABSENT: Jeff Harbaugh

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 6:04 p.m.

2. APPROVE DRAFT MINUTES

The minutes from the January 21, 2020 Burien Airport Committee meeting were approved.

3. BUSINESS AGENDA

A motion was made by Debi Wagner to add discussion of a letter to Matt Adams as Business Item 3.3 and move 3.3 to 3.4. Instead, the Committee proceeded with the discussion. City Manager Wilson provided an update stating that Matt Adams, our attorney in the FAA lawsuit, changed law firms in the last couple months, but was still willing to work with the City. City Manager Wilson was trying to schedule Mr. Adams for a Burien City Council briefing in the next month. After discussion, the Committee asked City Manager Wilson to follow up with Mr. Adams on the following issues:

- 1.) Is it possible to ask the 9th Circuit Court of Appeals whether the FAA's response to their decision on the Burien turn meets their remand?
- 2.) The Committee wants clarification on the 60-day time period to respond to the FAA's decision; and will failure to respond within the 60-days impact our ability to challenge their decision regarding cumulative impacts as part of the SAMP process?
- 3.) Does the Court's decision mean the FAA has to withdraw their letter of agreement (LOA) for the Burien turn? Can the FAA continue with the automated turn over Burien?

3.1 Discuss draft letter regarding Sustainable Airport Master Plan (SAMP) Environmental Impact Statement (EIS). (Draft to be provided at meeting.)

Chair Tosta handed out a draft letter regarding the need to address the cumulative effects of airport growth over the last several years on the surrounding communities. The Committee recommended the letter be updated with more statistics and then provided to the Burien City Council for approval at the March 2, 2020 Council meeting. It was recommended to be sent to the Port Commission, the FAA, and our legislative representatives.

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3.2 Discuss next steps with Sea-Tac Stakeholder Advisory Round Table (StART) and potential recommendations for Burien City Council.

City Manager Wilson provided an update on the January 29, 2020 meeting held with the Port of Seattle and the three current (Normandy Park, SeaTac, and Tukwila) StART cities and three suspended (Burien, Des Moines, and Federal Way) cities. The Committee discussed if they should make a recommendation to the Burien City Council to rejoin. Issues continue to be recording of meetings, inconsistent minutes, not having elected at the meetings, and others. The Port responded to the thirteen issues/concerns regarding StART re-engagement; and the Committee recommends responding to the Ports answers. Chair Tosta will draft a response for the Committee to review. After review, the Committee may recommend having the Burien City Council approve it.

3.3 Discuss joint Port of Seattle visit to Washington, D.C. on March 12, 2020.

Chair Tosta will be attending the joint Port of Seattle visit to Washington, D.C. on March 12th to meet with legislative representatives.

4. PUBLIC COMMENT

Public comments were provided on the following:

- Supported recording StART meetings;
- Mentioned 350 Seattle on climate justice is bringing environmental issues to many venues;
- B-Town Blog articles are showing we are having some effect on sound mitigation and reduced night flights;
- Thank you for the hard work the City is doing.

5. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 7:38 p.m.

The next regularly scheduled Burien Airport Meeting is Tuesday, March 17, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. at the Burien Community Center.