



AGENDA

Burien Airport Committee

Tuesday, March 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

3. APPROVE MINUTES

- a) Minutes of the February 17, 2026, Burien Airport Committee meeting.

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[February 17, 2026 BAC Draft Minutes](#)

4. 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.

5. BUSINESS AGENDA

- a) North of NERA Presentation
Chaney Skadsen, Senior Planner

40 minutes

- b) Department of Ecology Budget Equity (HEAL Act) Conference Report
Louis Troisi and Karen Veloria, Committee Members

10 minutes

- c) Committee Updates (as time allows)

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- **StART Report – Karen Veloria and Jeff Harbaugh**
- **SAMP Appeal – City Manager Bailon and City Attorney Newsom**
- **SEPA Review Committee – Report from Liz Stead, Director of Community Development**
- **Port Commission Response to City Council – Mayor Moore**
- **Legislative Updates – Vice Chair Davis**

15 minutes

[SAMP Update from Liz Stead](#)

6. NEW BUSINESS

7. ADJOURNMENT



DRAFT MINUTES

Burien Airport Committee

Tuesday February 17, 2026

1. CALL TO ORDER

Brian Davis called the Burien Airport Committee meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Mayor Sarah Moore, Chair
Brian Davis, Vice Chair
Alejandra Cordoba Perez
Louis Troisi
Karen Veloria

3. APPROVE MINUTES

- a) **Minutes** of the January 20, 2026, Burien Airport Committee Meeting
A date correction was proposed by Vice Chair Davis. Moved to approve minutes as corrected by Mayor Sarah Moore and seconded by Karen Veloria. Minutes were approved unanimously.

4. BUSINESS AGENDA

- a) **Legislative Updates** - Vice Chair Davis informed the Committee that, after speaking with Senator Orwall, the bills the Committee has been supportive of will not advance to the floor this session. However, the bills all made more progress than prior sessions and garnered broader support.
- b) **StART Day in Olympia Update** – After the Committee’s determination that they would sit out the StART Day, along with community representative of other cities doing the same, the Port announced that it would be cancelling StART Day this year. Currently no members of the Committee have received any additional feedback on the cancellation or its impact.
- c) **SAMP Appeal Update** – City Manager and City Attorney were not available for the meeting. Staff provided that the docket showed the parties were still in the initial briefing and appearance process.
- d) **Port of Seattle’s South King County Community Impact Fund Grant Awards** – Alejandra

reported on public records requests that she made to the Port and information she gathered from SeaTacNoise.Info. She was able to get grant disbursement information for 2020 to 2024. The Committee noted that the funding amounts and the entities that they were provided to varied widely. Additionally, Alejandra noted that she did not see any organizations that are specifically involved in mitigation of noise or other direct airport impacts. For the most part it appears that funding is provided to community groups doing community service and improvement work.

5. NEW BUSINESS

North of NERA Rezone presentation for March – Staff inquired if the Committee would be interested in hearing a presentation from Senior Planner, Chaney Skadsen, on this topic. The Committee approved of adding this to the March agenda.

Department of Ecology Equity (HEAL Act) Conferences – The Department of Ecology is looking for community input. Vice Chair Davis inquired if any Committee members would be interested in attending one of the conferences. Louis Troisi and Karen Veloria volunteered.

6. PUBLIC COMMENT

Dave Kaplan, Port of Seattle - Provided additional information about the South King and Port Communities Fund grants.

7. ADJOURNMENT

The next Burien Airport Committee meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 21, 2026, at 6:00 p.m.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:53 p.m.

Nathan Hawthorne, Staff Liaison, Recorder

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Memorandum

To: Burien Airport Committee
From: Liz Stead, Community Development Director
CC: Nathan Hawthorne
Date: March 13, 2026
Re: Seatac Airport Master Plan Updates to Environmental Review

Burien is currently working with our partner cities to determine the best opportunity to provide input to the SAMP environmental review documents. As noted in previous conversations, Burien has been working with SeaTac and Des Moines and has entered into an interlocal agreement that provides structure around that work. We have through this interlocal hired two legal teams, one to represent us during the ongoing NEPA challenge, and one local Washington State firm to represent us as we move into any potential SEPA challenges.

The NEPA challenge is before the courts at this time and our attorney is working with the courts to determine a briefing schedule. We have not had any substantive conversations with the FAA yet, and would note that timing has been slow and some delays have been occurring due to government shutdowns.

There is also a possibility that the Port of Seattle will choose to enter into discussions with the three cities of their own accord, outside of any FAA discussions, to determine if any of the local issues generally related to traffic, access and other infrastructure issues could be resolved. We do not have any certainty regarding this, but would certainly welcome any opportunity to work directly with the Port as they approach the issuance of their Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS).

While the above is moving forward staff of the three cities have been reviewing Letters of Interest from qualified technical consultants in preparation for the anticipated release of the DEIS which is scheduled to be released in the next few months. We will be interviewing consultants that could speak to traffic, noise, and other environmental concerns. We will be ready when the DEIS is issued with our strong technical team to move forward in our review and analyses of what is issued by the Port.

While this update is not very robust as we are in a waiting mode for any legal actions we are still meeting regularly across the cities and doing background work to continue this conversation with as much technical background as feasible.

I will look forward to providing more information to the Committee as there is more movement in the coming months.

Sincerely,

Liz Stead