



AGENDA

Burien Airport Committee

Tuesday, May 18, 2021 – 6:00 p.m.

Zoom Webinar

Public Access Link: <https://bit.ly/3fcykmq>

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 April 20, 2021 Burien Airport Committee (BAC) meeting minutes.**
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3. BUSINESS AGENDA

- a) **Review Committee member input/ideas for future meetings. (15 min)**
1. **Invite Port Commission President Fred Felleman to future BAC meeting. (Mayor Matta-Councilmember Aragon)**
 2. **Presentation by ASCENT, the WSU research lab on aviation jet fuel. (Councilmember Schilling)**
 3. **Sustainable Aviation Fuel. (Jeff Harbaugh)**
 4. **Climate impacts of airport in City's Climate Action Plan. (City staff)**
- b) **Committee members share other airport issues they would like to learn about or discuss. (All) (15min)**
- c) **Update on Earth Day presentation with Congressional and state officials and local community advocates. (Councilmember Aragon) (5 min)**
- d) **Update on StART (SEA Stakeholder Advisory Round Table) activities. (City Manager Wilson) (10 min)**
- e) **Overview of Burien's plan to comment on the Port of Seattle's SAMP (Sustainable Airport Master Plan). (City Manager Wilson) (10 min)**

f) **Other items.**

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. 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 (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, June 15, 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



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1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 6:04 p.m. by Mayor Matta. Members and guests introduced themselves.

Members Present:

Councilmember Sofia Aragon, Chair
Mayor Jimmy Matta
Jeff Harbaugh
Savannah Sly
Stephen Wydick
Brian Wilson, City Manager, Ex-Officio Member
Lori Fleming, Staff Liaison

Members Absent:

Councilmember Kevin Schilling
Holly Mouser-Guerra
Javier Tordable

Guests Present:

Kris Johnson, Public Health Seattle-King County
Dave Kaplan, Port of Seattle
Bruce Dennis

2. APPROVE MINUTES

- a) The minutes for the February 16, 2021 Burien Airport Committee meeting were approved.
- b) The minutes for the March 16, 2021 Burien Airport Committee meeting were approved.

3. BUSINESS AGENDA

The business agenda order was adjusted to accommodate late arrival of a Committee member.

- a) **Welcome to new Burien Airport Committee members.**
Welcome was done during introductions.
- d) **Update on selection of remaining Burien Airport Committee member and StART community representatives.**
City Manager Brian Wilson provided general information about StART (SEA Stakeholder Advisory Round Table) for the new members and indicated the selection process for

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Burien's two StART community members will begin in next couple weeks. Recruitment continues for remaining Burien Airport Committee member.

e) Update on StART (SEA Stakeholder Advisory Round Table), including Noise and Federal Policy Working Groups.

City Manager Wilson provided an update on the StART Noise Working Group meeting held April 12, 2021. Late night air carriers that exceeded noise thresholds in 1st Quarter 2021 continue to be mostly cargo airlines. The Runway Use Agreement with the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) has helped reduce the usage of the third runway from Midnight to 5:00am.

Noise Abatement Departure Procedures were reviewed, and airlines are starting to use a Distant versus Close-in takeoff procedure. Using a Distant takeoff procedure adversely impacts Burien and Des Moines, so those cities and StART are discussing the related noise data, impacts, and trends.

The quality of the noise data being gathered by the noise monitors was questioned with assurance that these monitors are properly functioning. The Port of Seattle website has specific noise monitoring system data available. Airplanes are quieter today, but there are more of them.

City Manager Wilson provided an update on the Federal Policy Working Group meeting held on April 5, 2021 which included correspondence with the FAA on the Neighborhood Environmental Survey (NES) and Airport Improvement Program.

The draft Sustainable Airport Master Plan (SAMP) will be issued by the Port of Seattle this summer. The four cities of Burien, Des Moines, Normandy Park, and SeaTac have jointly hired a consultant to review the SAMP. Burien also has its own consultant.

c) Discussion on review and input to applicable Port Commission meeting items.

The Committee agreed that reviewing Port Commission meeting agendas and providing input to applicable items would be valuable.

ACTION: City Manager Wilson and staff liaison Lori Fleming will review Port Commission agendas and highlight issues for the Committee.

b) Presentation on Community Health and Airport Operations Noise-Air Pollution by Kris Johnson, PhD, Public Health Seattle and King County.

A state-funded study shows that those living in airport communities have worse health outcomes than the rest of the county. These include:

- Higher rate of hospitalization rates for heart diseases, strokes, and diabetes.
- Higher rate of death, and lower life expectancy (2-5 years lower).
- Higher premature birth rates.
- More children and adults living in or near poverty.

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The study showed that airport related noise and air pollution likely cause hypertension, poor school performance, respiratory problems, cardiovascular and other health issues. The University of Washington MOV-UP study on ultra-fine particles showed these particles are emitted by both traffic and aircraft sources. These ultra-fine particles are not regulated and can pass through cells barriers. Mitigation efforts are recommended for these health impacts, along with continued development and implementation of strategies to reduce exposure to these pollutants.

ACTION: This presentation on community health and airport operations-related pollution was recommended to be shared with StART.

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

Due to time constraints, this item was moved to the next Burien Airport Committee meeting.

g) Request for input on future agenda items.

A future agenda item suggestion was to invite Port Commission President Fred Felleman to attend a Burien Airport Committee meeting to provide Port updates on noise mitigation, health concerns, and post COVID projections.

ACTION: Committee members were requested to provide future agenda ideas to Lori Fleming, staff liaison.

h) Other items?

None.

4. PUBLIC COMMENT

Dave Kaplan, Port of Seattle, stated the noise monitors used by the Port are properly functioning and will share link with more information on them.

5. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting was adjourned at 7:18 p.m.

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