



# AGENDA

## Burien Airport Committee

Tuesday, November 18, 2025, 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

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Staff Liaison: Nathan Hawthorne, Paralegal | Email [nathanh@burienwa.gov](mailto:nathanh@burienwa.gov)

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. ROLL CALL

Deputy 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 October 21, 2025 Burien Airport Committee Meeting 3 - 5  
[October 21, 2025 BAC Draft Minutes](#)

4. BUSINESS AGENDA

- a) City Council Action Update
- Multi-city ILA
  - Legislative Agenda
  - Des Moines joining port package letter
  - Mathison Park letter

(Sarah Moore, Deputy Mayor, Chair)  
*10 minutes*

- b) Legislative Updates  
(Brian Davis, Vice Chair)

*10 minutes*

- c) **Candidate Forum Report**  
(Karen Veloria, Committee Member)

*5 minutes*

- d) **Strengthening Community Engagement**  
(Brian Davis, Vice Chair)

*10 minutes*

- e) **StART Update**  
(Jeff Harbaugh & Karen Veloria, Committee Members)

*5 minutes*

- f) **Committee Recruitment**  
(Staff)

*5 minutes*

**5. NEW BUSINESS**

**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](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. **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 October 21, 2025

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### 1. CALL TO ORDER

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

### 2. ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Councilmember Sarah Moore, Chair

Brian Davis, Vice Chair

Alejandra Cordoba Perez

Jeff Harbaugh

Louis Troisi

Karen Veloria

City Manager Adolfo Bailon, Ex-Officio Member

### 3. APPROVE MINUTES

- a) **Minutes** of the September 16, 2025, Burien Airport Committee Meeting

***Moved by Jeff Harbaugh and seconded by Louis Troisi. Minutes were approved unanimously.***

### 4. BUSINESS AGENDA

- a) **Update on Port Package Letter** – Deputy Mayor Moore provided an update that Council unanimously approved the letter and that it has been signed and submitted to the Port.

b)

**SAMP Updates and Discussion** – The committee discussed the recent release of FAA’s finding of non-significance on the NEPA study for the SAMP. Further the committee discussed next steps to respond to this finding and the potential impacts. The committee asked for Liz Stead to attend a future BAC meeting to discuss any developments on the SEPA process for the SAMP.

***Karen Veloria moved to invite Liz Stead, at her earliest availability, to attend an upcoming BAC meeting. Seconded by Deputy Mayor Sarah Moore. Motion passed unanimously.***

- c) **Legislative Recommendations** – The committee put forth the recommendation that Council adopt the following as part of its 2025-2026 legislative agenda at its next meeting.

- Passage of SB 5652 requiring the Port of Seattle to identify and mitigate Environmental Justice impacts resulting from major expansion projects at Seattle-Tacoma International Airport – with specific modification to include creation of a new program to replace the Port of Seattle’s failed Sound Insulation Repair and Replacement Program.
- The City of Burien should join with other airport-adjacent cities to secure funding for a new and comprehensive study, directed by the cities, of environmental and economic impacts related to operations at Seattle-Tacoma International Airport.

***Jeff Harbaugh moved to advance the recommendation to Council. Seconded by Karen Veloria. Motion passed unanimously.***

The committee also discussed the StART legislative agenda and whether or not its topics actually benefit Burien and if Burien’s StART reps should oppose the legislative agenda as it is currently proposed.

d)

**Liaison to Des Moines Airport Advisory Committee** – The Committee discussed options for this but no liaison was formally appointed.

e)

**2026 Meeting Calendar Approval** – The Committee accepted the Clerks proposed 2026 schedule (every third Tuesday) and if needed can cancel unnecessary meetings in advance.

## 5. NEW BUSINESS

Deputy Mayor Moore gave a reminder of an upcoming Port Commissioner candidate forum that Committee Members may be interested in attending.

## 6. PUBLIC COMMENT

J.C. Harris – Des Moines Airport Advisory Committee meets every Monday at 4 pm and there is video available. Additionally, the HOK study cost \$500,000, 50% of which came from SeaTac and they pushed for the report to be managed by Commerce.

## 7. ADJOURNMENT

The next Burien Airport Committee meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, November 18, 2025, at 6:00 p.m.

***Meeting was adjourned at 6:57 p.m.***

Nathan Hawthorne, Staff Liaison, Recorder