

BURIEN

Highline Forum

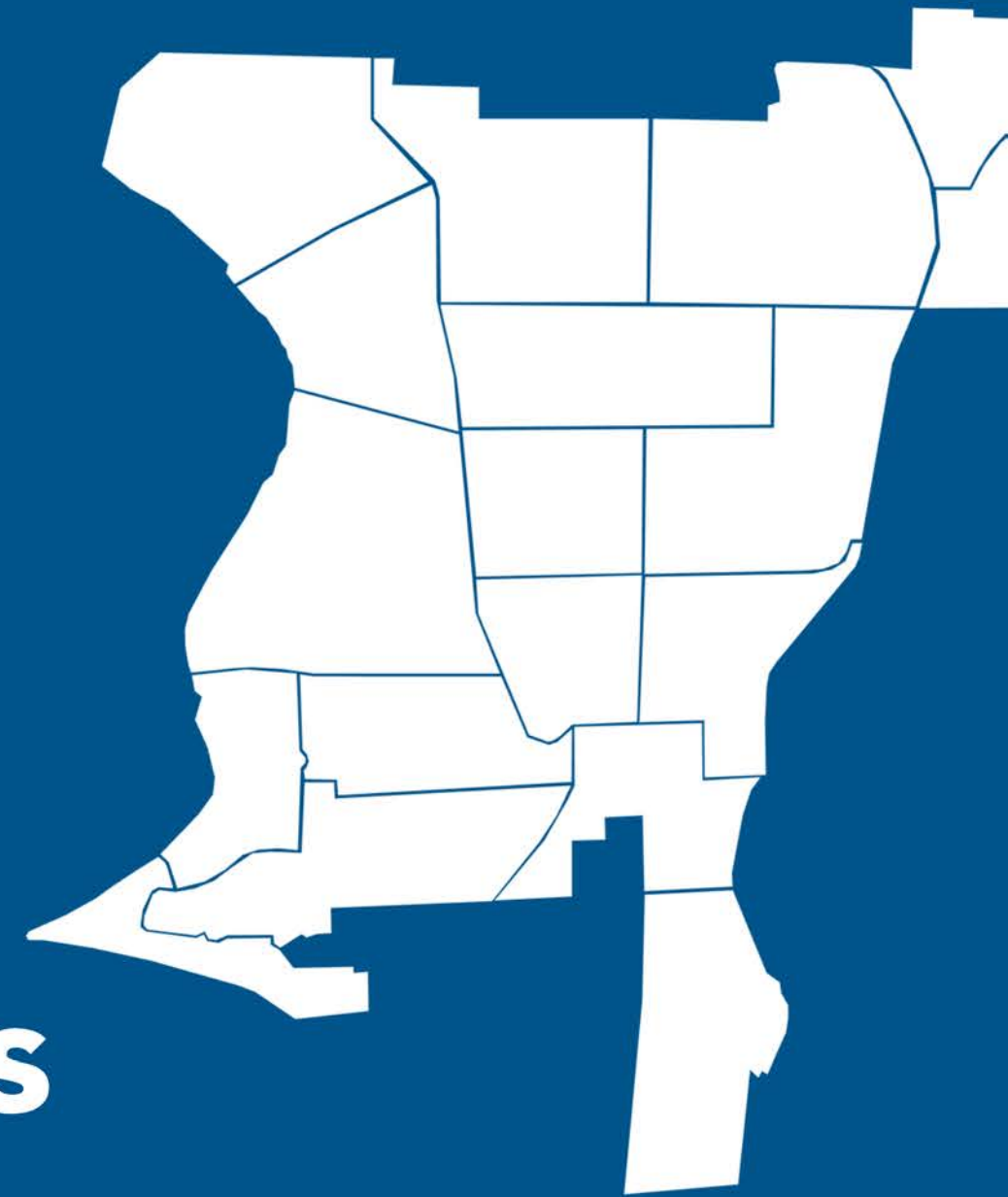
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Burien

Who we are

Burien is a **vibrant and creative** community, where the residents embrace **diversity**, celebrate **arts and culture**, promote **vitality**, and treasure the **environment**.



Who we are



Est. 1993

officially incorporated on
February 28, 1993

10k

employed in
management,
business, science, and
arts occupations



52k

residents

1 in 3

households speak a language
other than English

11

square miles of total
land area

Burien City Council

Mayor
Sarah Moore

Deputy Mayor
Hugo Garcia

Sam
Méndez

Kevin
Schilling

Alex
Andrade

Rocco
DeVito



Vacancy



CITY OF BURIEN

Staff Leadership

Interim City Manager
Bob Larson

DIRECTORS

Community
Development
Liz Stead

Finance
Casey Headley

Public Works
Rod Steitzer

Parks, Recreation and
Cultural Services
Casey Stanley

Administrative
Services
Fernando Llamas Jr



Community Support

- Funding neighbor-led projects, arts and culture, service providers
- Providing funds for resident weatherization efforts and utility tax relief



Safe & Welcoming

- Vibrant, diverse events
- “The World in One City”
FIFA World Cup campaign
- Support for immigrants
and refugees
- Public safety investments



Stewarding Growth

- Investing in childcare and workforce development
- Creating opportunities for local businesses
- Attracting investment
- Planning for housing and jobs



Infrastructure Focus

- Focus on utility rates
- Evaluating airport impacts
- Planning for safer streets
- Proposed transportation impact fee program changes
- New Fix It Burien app

Report an issue.

Get it fixed.



Environment

- Miller Creek Restoration Project
- Green Burien Partnership
- Urban Forestry Program Study
- Collaborative sustainability projects



See you in Burien!



Sarah Moore, Mayor
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