



Agenda Bill

City Council Special Meeting & Regular Study Session - 28 Jan 2019

Department

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Agenda Bill Title

Discussion and Potential Action to Adopt Proposed Resolution No. 406, Addressing Growth and Safety at Sea-Tac Airport.

Summary

The Burien Airport Committee drafted the attached Resolution No. 406 which addresses growth and safety issues at Sea-Tac Airport. An earlier version was presented to Council on January 7, 2019 with direction for City Attorney to update language. The attached Resolution No. 406 has been revised by the City Attorney and the Burien Airport Committee in accordance with the Council's direction.

Options

1. Adopt Resolution No. 406 addressing growth and safety at Sea-Tac Airport.
 2. Do not adopt Resolution No. 406 addressing growth and safety at Sea-Tac Airport.
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Advisory Board Recommendation

The Burien Airport Committee recommends adoption of proposed Resolution No. 406.

Administrative Recommendation**Suggested Motion**

Motion to Adopt Resolution No. 406, Addressing Growth and Safety at Sea-Tac Airport.

Fiscal Impact

FUND: N/A
COST OF PROPOSAL: N/A
AMOUNT BUDGETED: N/A
ADDITIONAL REQUIRED: N/A

Attachments

[Resolution No. 406 Addressing Growth and Safety at SeaTac Airport](#)



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CITY OF BURIEN, WASHINGTON

RESOLUTION NO. 406

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF BURIEN, WASHINGTON, TO
ADDRESS GROWTH AND SAFETY AT SEA-TAC AIRPORT**

WHEREAS, the City of Burien (“City”) is located adjacent to Sea-Tac Airport (“Airport”) and has experienced considerable and disproportionate negative health, environmental, and economic impacts due to this proximity; and

WHEREAS, the City has a responsibility to protect the safety of members of the community, as well as a role in promoting the health and economic well-being of residents; and

WHEREAS, the City understands that air travel is an essential component of economic growth for the region and state; and

WHEREAS, the City has been briefed on the Airport’s Sustainable Airport Master Plan (SAMP) and has offered numerous comments on all aspects of the planned growth; and

WHEREAS, the City is aware that more than \$10 billion will likely be expended to complete the projects identified in the Airport SAMP; and

WHEREAS, the City knows that continued development at the Airport will result in increased negative impacts within the community, decreasing quality of life and property values, creating ever-widening zones of poor health and poverty locally and in other surrounding communities; and

WHEREAS, the City is aware that due to projections in both air travel and air cargo demand and site constraints, even with completion of projects outlined in the SAMP, the Airport will not have the capacity to meet demand within less than ten years; and

WHEREAS, missed approaches, delays, and air safety concerns are currently increasing at the Airport; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) has directed and provided funding to the Puget Sound Regional Council to conduct a study by spring of 2020 of regional aviation capacity needs; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Legislature has directed and is providing funding to the WA Department of Commerce to conduct a study to be completed by June 2020 in conjunction with communities surrounding the Airport to assess the impacts of Airport operations; and

WHEREAS, the City believes that it is flawed public policy and a waste of public resources to invest more than \$10 billion in an infrastructure that will not meet the needs of the region within less than ten years yet will cause significant human suffering and economic loss in surrounding communities, while not considering alternatives.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BURIEN, WASHINGTON, DOES RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Request that the Port of Seattle Delay Build-Out. In the interest of human health and safety and wise expenditure of public resources, the City Council hereby requests that the Port of Seattle delay any build-out or launch of additional infrastructure at the Airport, specifically as identified in the SAMP, until such time as the Puget Sound Regional Council and the Department of Commerce studies are completed, true impacts are assessed, and aviation capacity needs are fully documented.

Section 2. Request that the State Legislature Take Action. In the interest of human health, safety, economic development, and wise expenditure of public resources, the City Council hereby requests that the State Legislature recognize and immediately take action to identify and begin development of additional sites within Western Washington to accommodate air travel and air cargo demand.

Section 3. Request for Reporting. For full transparency, the City Council hereby requests that the Commissioners of the Port of Seattle provide the Burien City Council a report on proposed actions no later than six months from adoption of this resolution and the City's legislative representatives provide updates on progress on new sites at the close of the 2019 Session of the Washington Legislature.

Section 4. Effective Date. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon passage by the Burien City Council.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BURIEN, WASHINGTON, AT A REGULAR MEETING THEREOF THIS ____ DAY OF _____, 2019.

CITY OF BURIEN

Jimmy Matta, Mayor

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:

Monica Lusk, City Clerk

Approved as to form:

Lisa Marshall, City Attorney

Filed with the City Clerk:

Passed by the City Council:

Resolution No. 406

Copies to be distributed to:

- The Honorable Tina Orwall, Washington State Legislature
- The Honorable Mia Gregerson, Washington State Legislature
- The Honorable Karen Keiser, Washington State Legislature
- The Honorable Eileen Cody, Washington State Legislature
- The Honorable Joe Fitzgibbon, Washington State Legislature
- The Honorable Joe Nguyen, Washington State Legislature
- The Honorable Jay Inslee, Washington Governor
- Josh Brown, Executive Director, Puget Sound Regional Council
- Port of Seattle Commissioners and Staff

