

Burien Community Advisory Committee

The Revelle Hall, Navos MultiCare Burien office, 1210 SW 136th Street

Meeting Agenda for March 12, 2024, 5-6:30 p.m.

5:00-5:15pm Welcome and Introduction

5:16-5:40pm Public Q & A

5:41-5:45pm March 5th City council presentation update

5:46-6:00pm Local tenant selection update

6:01-6:05pm DESC Burien Q&A/newsletter

6:06-6:10pm Hard hat tour (potential times)

6:11-6:25pm Any other topics

6:26-6:29pm Topics for next meeting

6:30pm Adjourn

Attendance:

Committee Members Present:

1. Noah Fay, DESC
2. Debra George, Discover Burien
3. Ricardo del Fierro, SeaMar
4. Tara Stordahl, NAVOS
5. Aaron Burkhalter, LEAD
6. Nina Martinez, Latino Civic Alliance

DESC Staff present:

7. Mateo Chavez
8. Maria Jacinto
9. Paula Griffin

NAVOS staff present: Liz Quakenbush

Notes:

BCAC members introduce themselves and then Noah gives an overview of the BCAC to the public, including that the BCAC is comprised of DESC employees and other invested community partners.

Key details include:

- Burien PSH is scheduled to open in early May 2024 and the tenant selection process has begun

95 single-occupancy units – all tenants are lease holders with a good neighbor agreement written into their lease

30% of the units dedicated to local community members

25 of the units dedicated to veterans

24-hour staffing at the PSH

This PSH will follow DESC's Housing First/ Harm Reduction model (HF/HR) and Intense (and voluntary) wrap around services will be available to tenants

- DESC will remain responsive and engaged with the Burien community with access to PSH leadership, and a full-time neighborhood coordinator, and additional support from

the DESC Community Engagement Coordinator, Mateo Chavez

Public Q & A session:

The public Q & A session provided a space for community members to talk to the BCAC and have any questions addressed in real time.

Q: Will there be opportunities for collaboration with UW nursing students and DESC in Burien?

A: We collaborate with UW on many accounts, and we would specifically like to connect with your nursing students. Information can be exchanged after the meeting.

Q: From where in King County will we draw our population?

A: From everywhere in King County, through coordinated entry services.

Q: How many properties does DESC manage?

A: 16 PSH sites

Q: Will the apartments set aside for Burien residents be limited to the 30% number quoted?

A: No, the number could be significantly higher.

Q: Have staff been hired for Burien?

A: So far, we have hired a Program Manager, Olivia Jelensky. She is responsible for hiring the crew and has already filled some positions.

City Council Update:

Although the city council voted to make camping in Burien illegal, there seems to be overwhelming support from neighbors, activists and the non-profit community. More information to come.

Local Tenant Selection Update:

We will be hosting a series of meeting sessions to work on the referral process. The meetings are scheduled for the 2nd week in April.

DESC Burien Q & A Monthly "newsletter":

Community members will be able to follow updates throughout 2024 as DESC Burien settles into the community. More information to come.

Hard Hat Tour:

We still do not have a date set and will have one soon.

Burien Name Update:

Three choices have been revealed!

- Bloom Haven
- DESC Burien
Tahoma View

Agenda Updates for Next Meeting:

The meeting location will be changing for the next two months. Mateo will send out invites soon.

Meeting adjourns at 6:30 PM