



CITY OF BURIEN 2022 STATE LEGISLATIVE AGENDA

The City of Burien is a vibrant and creative community, where the residents embrace diversity, celebrate arts and culture, promote vitality, and treasure the environment. Our entire community has made tremendous sacrifices during the pandemic and our goal is to protect our community's health and help our local economy.

Health and Thriving Communities

- Support additional resources to address housing instability, including rent assistance and tenant protections.
- Engage in the GMA reform conversation and secure dedicated planning funding.
- Support efforts to address the impacts of Sea-Tac Airport operations on air quality and the health of residents in our communities, including monitoring, studies, and mitigation packages such as air filters in schools.

Quality of Life and Economic Development

- Support a new transportation revenue proposal, with an emphasis on increased funding for public transportation, safe routes to school, and safety improvements along our most congested roadways that facilitate the movement of goods and services throughout our broader transportation system.
 - Seek \$5 million in design funding for the SR 518 Westbound on-ramp to Des Moines Memorial Drive.
- Support efforts to revise the property tax cap to tie it to inflation and population growth factors so Burien can better serve their community.
- Provide greater flexibility to use funds from existing revenue sources through programs like the Public Works Assistance Account to help finance basic infrastructure.
- Advocate for minority owned businesses interests, including apprenticeship training and disadvantage business enterprise programs.
- Support efforts to make childcare more affordable for low-income and middle-class families.

Public Safety

- Support clarification of the civil standards for use of force requirements so law enforcement can better understand the state requirements and know when they can use force to intervene in a situation, including a mental health crisis where a crime is not being committed.
- Support additional resources to diversion and reentry services.
- Support responsible solutions to reduce gun violence.

Advancing Climate Progress

- Support policies that reduce climate polluting emissions and ensure equity for lower income communities and communities of color to share in the economic opportunities presented by solutions to climate change.