BURIEN

Highline Forum
May 28, 2025

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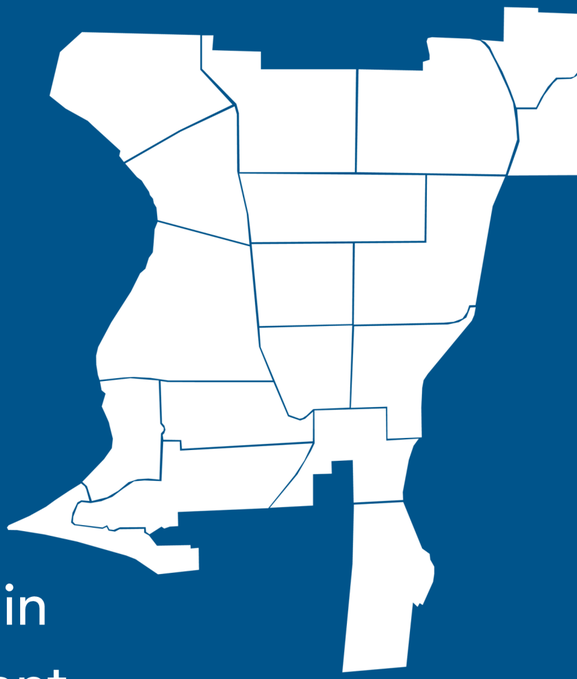
Who we are



52k
residents

Est. 1993
Celebrated 30th anniversary of incorporation last year

1 in 3
households speak a language other than English



10k
employed in management, business, science, and arts occupations

11
square miles of total land area

Planning for growth

- **Comprehensive Plan**
- Transportation Master Plan
- Parks, Recreation and Open Space Plan
- Economic Development Action Plan



Planning for growth

Economic Development Action Plan

- Arts and tourism destination
- Commercial corridor vitality and redevelopment
- Small business assistance programs
- Workforce development efforts







Smart investments

- Funding workforce programs
- Support for childcare startups
- New airport shuttle program
- Storefront repair grant program





Better connectivity

- King County Metro

  RapidRide H Line
- WSDOT SR 509

  Completion Project





Enhanced safety & services

- Successful co-responder model for both police and fire
- Police chief with community ties
- Nearly $3M in ARPA funds invested across six priority areas from food access to housing stability
- New supportive and affordable housing options





Inclusive and welcoming

- Diverse businesses and organizations
- Foodie paradise
- Advancing racial equity
- Welcoming City
- Burien Community Connectors







Vibrant and creative

- Vibrant cultural events
- Support for local arts
- Certified Creative District
- Commissary kitchen and publicly-accessible maker space





See you in Burien!



Kevin Schilling, Mayor

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