

IMPACTS OF BURIEN

ANNEXATION ON BUSINESSES IN WHITE CENTER & BOULEVARD PARK

1. Burien will add a B & O tax to all businesses
(Average: \$150 per year)
2. Burien's annual business licensing fee
(Cost: \$90 per year)
3. Burien will add six additional taxes and fees
(Average: over \$400 per year)
4. Burien fire service is lower, which will increase
fire insurance costs (Average: \$30/year)
5. Burien will add parking tickets to our business
district (like they have in downtown Burien)
6. Using existing Burien regulations, Burien
can close all food trucks in
White Center, and any other
businesses that the city coun-
cil feels are not appropriate for
Burien residents
7. Burien will have authority to
come into your business and
demand access to your financial
and other business records
8. Burien will add additional
regulations and enforce new Burien
ordinances, such as permits to prune trees
and what kinds of signs you can have
on your business
9. Burien will apply new land-use ordinances that
could drastically change how your property
can be used
10. Major re-zoning will occur within two years
if annexation is successful (This will impact
your business)
11. (Downtown Burien vs. White Center)
Annexation will create competing business
districts that will be in constant battle in city
council elections (just like Bellevue now)
Due to the much larger number of businesses
in downtown Burien, downtown will always
dominate outside business districts
12. Many of the King County services, regulations
and protections that you have grown to expect
and depend on will disappear.
13. Burien has the right as a city
to ignore or discontinue resources
as it wishes (such King County
Animal Control)
14. During the snow storm last
winter, thanks to King County
roads, White Center was over
one full day ahead of Burien
in arterial snow removal.
15. With all these new taxes
and regulations, Burien
will not increase police, fire or any
other services

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NO**
Burien Annexation

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