



Over the next 3-5 years, how will we work together to ensure a robust and sustainable foundation for our city operations and a vibrant quality of life for all in Burien now and into the future?

Our Vision

In 3-5 years, as a result of our efforts, we will see:

Smart, mindful development that equitably accommodates growth

Equal access to opportunity and quality of life

Resources to meet our community's level of service needs

Informed, engaged, connected diverse community

A sustainable budget that accounts for future growth

Root causes of homelessness addressed and housing in place for all

Our Obstacles

We recognize that we are blocked from our vision by:

Undefined and differing priorities about LOS standards

Limited public awareness of how government works and the need to partner externally in many areas

Ineffective and outdated systems

Limited revenue sources, fear about affordability, honesty about what we need to fund core services

Incomplete and outdated approaches to community engagement

Ineffective ways of hearing from our diverse community

Our Strategic Directions

We will address our obstacles and move toward our vision by focusing on:

Centering Community Accountability

Achieving Financial Stability

Reshaping Community through Smart, Mindful Development

Advancing Racial Equity