

# 2012 Comprehensive Annual Financial Report

For the year ended December 31, 2012



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## **BURIEN CITY COUNCIL**

Brian Bennett, Mayor

Jack Block, Jr.  
Rose Clark  
Bob Edgar

Lucy Krakowiak  
Joan McGilton  
Gerald Robison



*A vibrant and creative community, where the residents embrace diversity, celebrate arts and culture, promote vitality, and treasure the environment*

# VISION FOR BURIEN

Our Future. Our Choices.

## COMMUNITY



**Genuine**

Burien residents are welcoming, know their neighbors, and work together.

**Engaged**

Burien residents enjoy robust civic and cultural participation.

**Stable**

Burien strives for stability by encouraging provision of basic services for all of its residents.

## DIVERSITY



**Inclusive**

Burien embraces diversity and welcomes all residents.

**Multicultural**

Burien celebrates the many cultures and backgrounds of its residents.

**Multi-centered**

Burien cultivates a thriving array of business and community centers.

## ENVIRONMENT



**Natural**

Burien conserves its natural environment and public waterfronts.

**Green**

Burien treasures parks and open spaces, and welcomes opportunities for more.

**Livable**

Burien makes sustainable land, energy, water, and transportation choices.

## PROSPERITY



**Local**

Burien values local services and supports local businesses.

**Expansive**

Burien encourages businesses in order to expand its economic base.

**Creative**

Burien promotes and supports its rich palette of arts, culture, and heritage.

## EDUCATION & YOUTH



**Teaching**

Burien believes that quality schools are essential to its long-term success.

**Learning**

Burien actively promotes early childhood education and life-long learning.

**Nurturing**

Burien supports its youth with programs to augment its schools.

## HEALTH & SAFETY



**Healthy**

Burien promotes community vitality with health and wellness services for all ages.

**Active**

Burien encourages active living to support physical and mental health.

**Peaceful**

Burien ensures public safety through both crime prevention and law enforcement.

## GOVERNANCE



**Responsive**

Burien's city government operates in an open & accountable manner.

**Effective**

Burien's city government strives for organizational excellence.

**Collaborative**

Burien fosters partnerships with others in pursuit of common objectives.



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