

SIGN the Citizen's Petition to Delineate the Wetlands in Seahurst Park

The City of Burien has the responsibility and obligation to maintain and protect the Public Commons, such as city parks, for the benefit and the enjoyment of its citizens.

Ed Munro Seahurst Park contains a wetland of unknown size that feeds North Creek which flows west through Seahurst Park, supports a salmon hatchery at the Marine Technology Center and flows into Puget Sound.

The developer of the Emerald Pointe condominium project has stated that the clearing of 9.8 acres adjacent to the wetlands will damage the wetlands in Seahurst Park.

Wetlands are federally protected areas and the extent of protection is determined by the size of the wetland.

The City of Burien does not know the boundaries or the size of the wetlands in Seahurst Park and therefore cannot reasonably determine the amount of protection required for those wetlands.

To better protect Seahurst Park, we, as Citizens, request that the City of Burien commission a hydrological study to determine the size and boundaries of the wetlands located in the northern portion of Ed Munro Seahurst Park.