

**From:** Council  
**Sent:** Monday, November 30, 2009 9:57 AM  
**To:** 'Nathan Brandal'  
**Subject:** RE: King County Animal Control Services

Thank you for your message to the Burien City Council. It will be included in the Correspondence for the Record for an upcoming City Council meeting.

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Burien City Manager's Office

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**From:** Nathan Brandal [mailto:nbrandal@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Sunday, November 29, 2009 9:23 PM  
**To:** Monica Lusk; Council; Sue Blazak; Rose Clark; Kathy Keene; Lucy Krakowiak; Joan McGilton; Sally Nelson; Gordon Shaw; Steve Botkin; Adriene Buckley; Lisa Clausen; Mike Martin; Janet Stallman; Kathy Wetherbee; Dick Loman; Karen Ferreira; Angie Chaufty  
**Subject:** King County Animal Control Services

To:  
Mayor and City Council Members of  
Burien, Wa,

My name is Nathan Brandal, a citizen of Kirkland, Wa and a volunteer with King County Animal Care & Control as a morning dog walker. I saw recently in the Kent Reporter that there is being discussed within the Suburban Cities Association a proposed regional agency for animal control. I want to greatly encourage you to support this model, as it would be the most cost-effective model during a time of recession. I believe the current officers in animal control are best suited to continue this vital service. It would be a greater resource and financial burden for all the current contracting cities to establish their own separate animal control models.

I would like you to watch this video put out by King County TV showing the daily workload of an animal control officer. As you can tell by this video this is a burden of public

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safety and health that cannot solely be pushed onto our police officers. The police, though highly qualified peace officers, cannot be stretched further when we have men and woman who specialize in the animal care and control field.

King County TV YouTube Video - King County Animal Control Officer

I ask you to consider supporting a regional sheltering model that will keep the animal control shelters as public open admission shelters. Please continue to work with all contract cities' leadership and King County Animal Control to provide a nice transfer of service. Please contact shelter Sgt. John Diel with your questions at [acoguild@comcast.net](mailto:acoguild@comcast.net).

Respectfully,

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