

# **MEMORANDUM**

**DATE:** March 7, 2024

**TO:** Environmental Services Commission

**FROM:** Gwen Rousseau, AICP

Community Development, Planning Division

Eric LaFrance,

Utilities, Engineering Division

**SUBJECT:** ESC Recommendation - BelRed Look Forward Environmental Policy Updates

### **ACTION REQUIRED**

The Environmental Services Commission will vote to recommend environmental policy amendments to the BelRed Subarea Plan.

Sample Motion: Move that the Environmental Services Commission recommend to the Planning Commission the proposed amendments to Environmental policies in the BelRed Subarea Plan, as presented in Attachment B to this memo or as modified by the Commission.

#### **BACKGROUND / ANALYSIS**

Bellevue City Code directs the Environmental Services Commission to advise the City with regard to water, sewer, storm and surface water, and solid waste utility programs on "short and long-range planning, including participating with the planning commission in preparing, reviewing, and recommending comprehensive plan updates and subarea plans; provided, that the planning commission shall review and make final recommendations to the City Council on all matters which will be adopted by the City Council as part of the comprehensive plan" (3.55.070.A).

The Commission reviewed proposed policy amendments at their February 1 meeting and directed staff to make one change. For reference, environmental policies in the BelRed Subarea Plan and the recommended updates are attached.

## **FISCAL IMPACT**

There is no fiscal impact at this time.

# **ATTACHMENTS & AVAILABLE DOCUMENTS**

- A. Transmittal Letter
- B. BelRed Look Forward Comprehensive Plan Amendment: Proposed Amendments