



Environmental Services Commission

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To: Planning Commission

From: Environmental Services Commission

Subject: Transmittal of Recommended Environmental Policies for

BelRed Look Forward Comprehensive Plan Amendment

On March 7, 2024, the Environmental Services Commission approved recommended environmental policy amendments for the BelRed Subarea Plan as part of the BelRed Look Forward Comprehensive Plan Amendment and voted to transmit the recommendation to the Planning Commission.

Staff from the Community Development Department and the Utilities Department met in study session with the Environmental Services Commission on the following dates:

- **February 1, 2024:** Reviewed and discussed updates to draft environmental policy amendments based on community feedback and analyses to date.
- March 7, 2024: Reviewed and made final recommendation for environmental policies in the BelRed Subarea Plan. Transmittal to the Planning Commission.

Environmental policies provide direction for surface and stormwater planning, regulation, and investment within the BelRed Subarea. The Environmental Services Commission believes that the recommended environmental policies will serve as a valuable framework to guide the planning, design, and development of surface and stormwater utilities in BelRed for decades to come.