



Comprehensive Plan Periodic Update: Utilities Element

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Information

Review updates to policies in the Utilities element of the Comprehensive Plan





Agenda

1. Background
2. Recommended Policy Changes
3. Next Steps

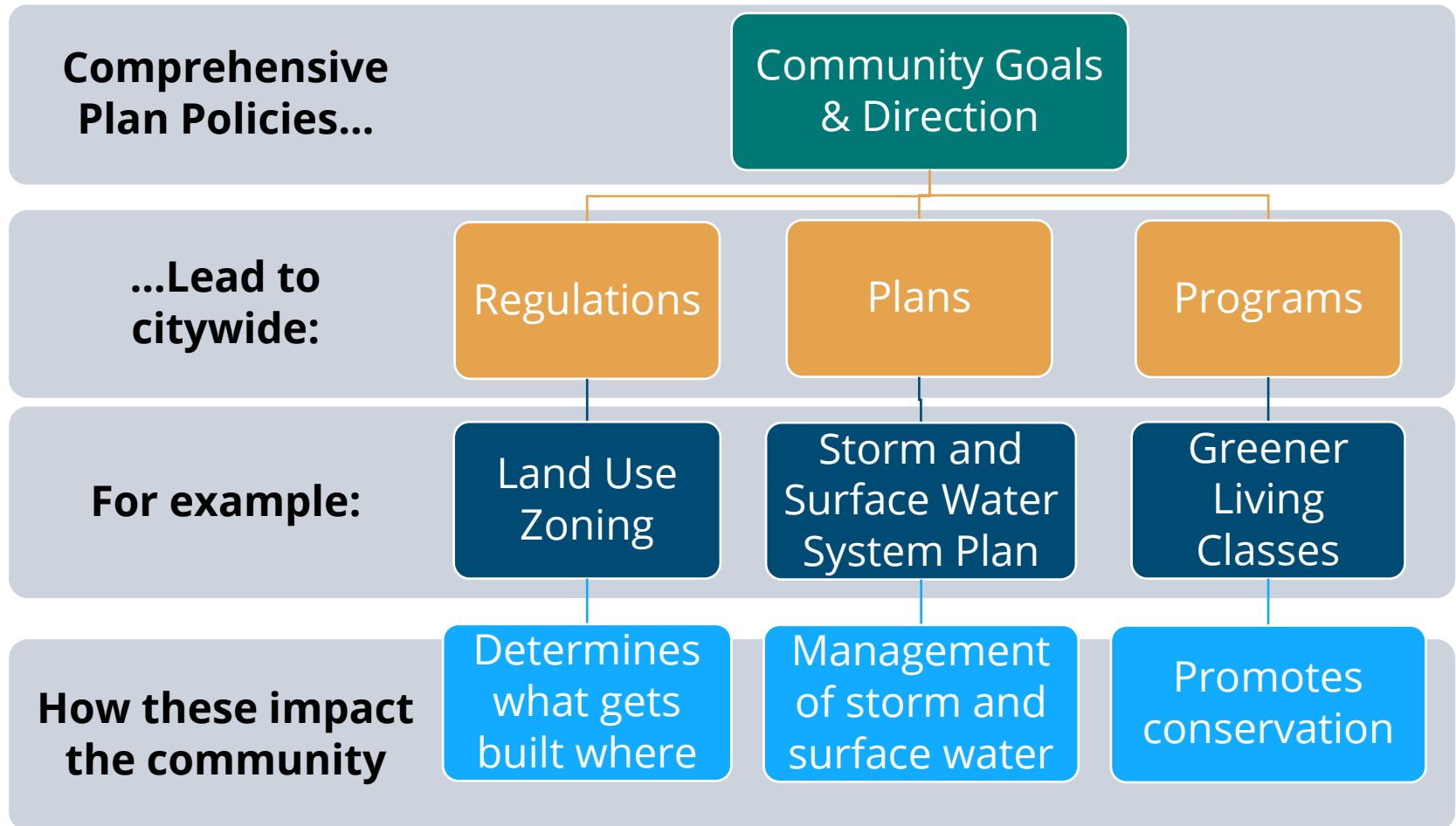


Background

- Growth Management Act
- City code (3.62.070.B): PCSB participate in update
- Contents of Plan:
 - 20-year vision for growth (2024-2044)
 - Guides City policy, actions and investments
 - Includes Vision and 13 Elements (chapters): Parks, Recreation & Open Space



Process



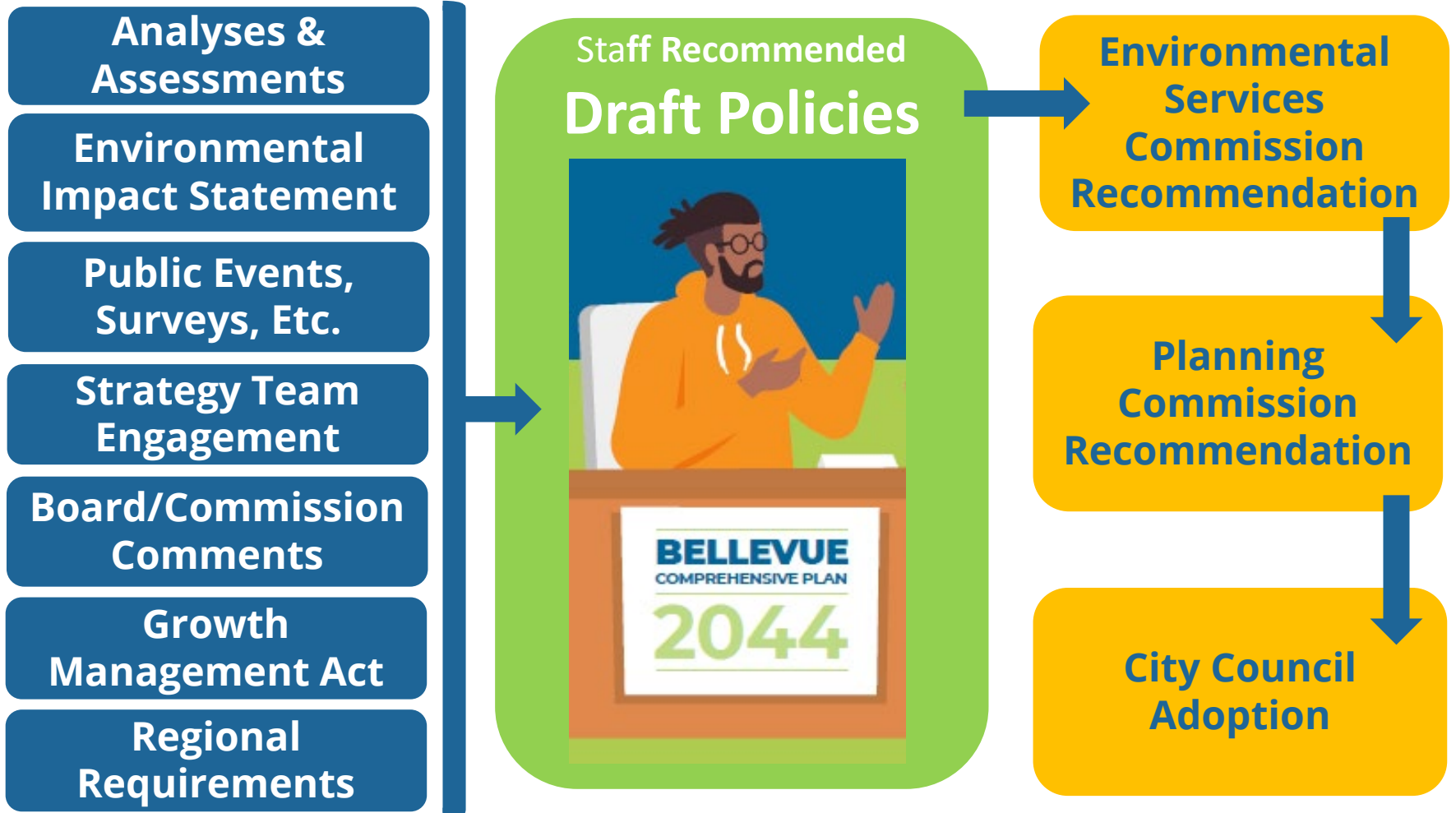
ESC Engagement

* Q2 2022	Update the Vision
Q3 2022	
* Q4 2022	Lay the Foundation
* Q1 2023	
Q2 2023	
Q3 2023	Discuss Options
* Q4 2023	Refine Map & Policies
* Q1 2024	
Q2 2024	Recommend & Adopt
Q3 2024	

- **February 28, 2022** – Council launched Periodic Update
- **April 7, 2022** – ESC introduced to scope of update to the Utilities element
- **September 15, 2022** – ESC reviewed major changes
- **November 3, 2022** – ESC reviewed recommended changes
- **February 1** – ESC will review updates to changes to the policies in the element
- **March 5** – ESC recommendation to Planning Commission on the policy changes in the element

* Environmental Services Commission Meeting

Inputs



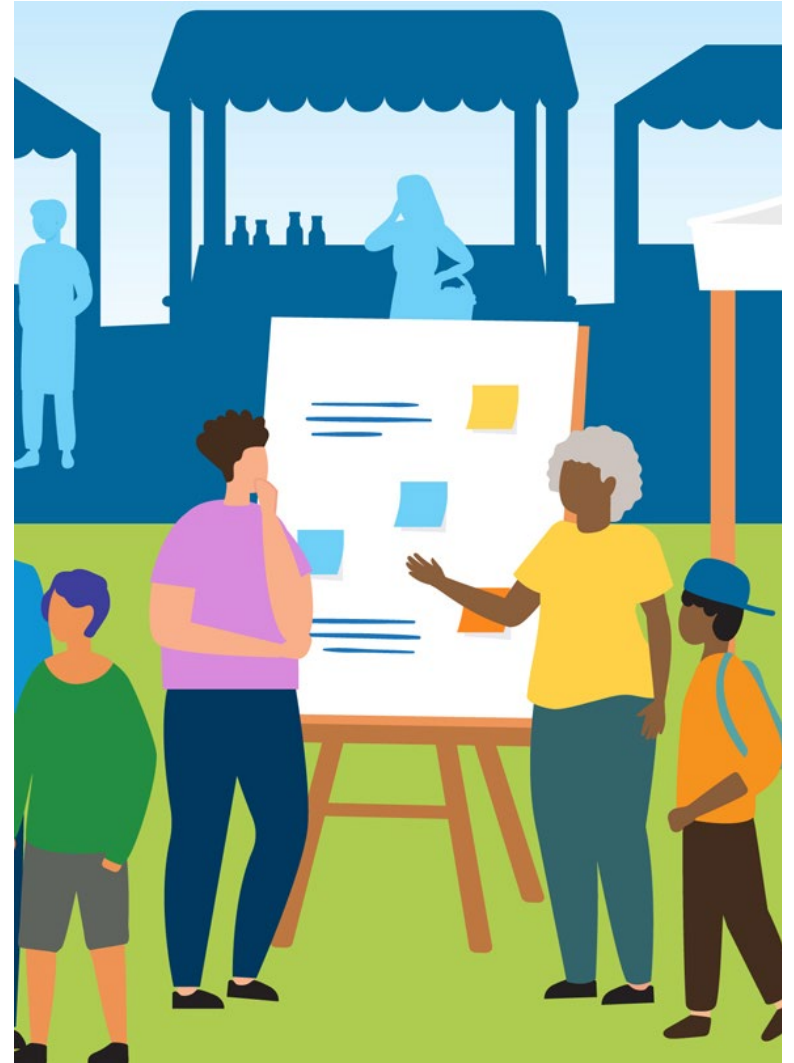
Public Engagement

- Communicated with **over 5,000 community members**
- Targeted outreach to under-represented groups
- Statistically valid survey
- Strategy Team knowledge and experience
- Taking into account:
Existing and future residents & businesses



Public Engagement

Summary of engagement so far on policy moves



Bellevue has the public and private utilities that meet the needs of a growing city.

Public and private utilities are building the systems to support a 21st century community. These services are resilient, efficient, and create a safe and consistent environment for all residents and businesses to thrive. Utilities are sited, designed, and operated with consideration for the visual, social and environmental impacts.





Solid Waste

Policy identified as possibly leading to racially disparate impacts.

Policy Number	Change
UT-26	Updated to include the consideration of the equitable distribution of the benefits and burdens when locating disposal sites.



Next Steps

1. Staff will address suggested changes
2. Commission recommends policy changes to Planning Commission at March 5 meeting

