Affordable Housing Density Bonus (C-1) LUCA

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Action Needed from Council

Adopt Ordinance No. 6626

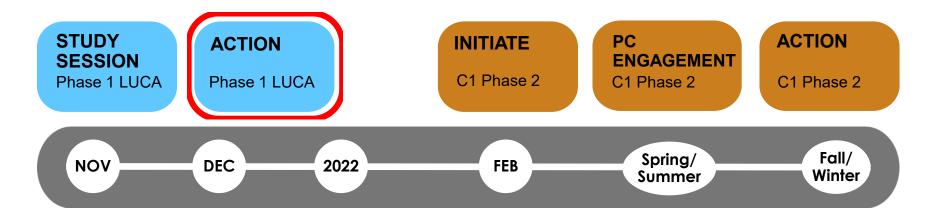
Agenda

- Council Direction –
 Nov 15
- 2. LUCA Ordinance
- 3. Anticipated Outcomes
- 4. Public Engagement
- 5. LUCA Process



Council Direction – Nov 15

- Bring back C-1 LUCA (Phase 1) for adoption
- Launch C-1 CPA map amendments (Phase 2) next year



PHASE 2 PRE-LAUNCH

Objectives and Approach Eligibility Stakeholder Engagement

LUCA Ordinance

- Affordable housing 80% AMI or below
- Single Family: Land owned by a religious organization
- Multifamily: Land owned by a religious organization, nonprofit organization, or public agency
- "By-right" 50% bonus given without any added process
- Flexibility for dimensional standards
- Duplexes and triplexes for up to 50% of units

Anticipated Outcomes

Strategy C: Create More Affordable Housing

- Action C-1: Increase development potential on suitable land owned by public agencies, faith-based and nonprofit housing entities for affordable housing
 - Phase 2 in 2022

State Law

 Conforms the LUC with RCW 36.63.300



City of Bellevue Affordable Housing Strategy

Approved by City Council June 5, 2017





Public Engagement

Three modes of outreach:

- Process IV Requirements noticing, EBCC courtesy hearing, public hearing
- Direct Engagement and Feedback with faith community, non-profit housing providers, members of the public
- Online Presence Engaging Bellevue, project webpage



LUCA Process

Process IV – City Council Legislative Action

April 14	Planning Commission Study Session 1
May 12	Planning Commission Study Session 2
June 23	Planning Commission Study Session 3
September 8	EBCC Courtesy Hearing
September 22	Planning Commission Public Hearing
November 15	City Council Study Session
December 6	City Council Action
Future meeting	EBCC Public Hearing and Approval/Disapproval
Future meeting	Phase 2 Launch

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