

MEMORANDUM



Bellevue Parks &
Community Services

DATE: March 12, 2024

TO: Planning Commission

FROM: Parks & Community Services Board

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Recommended Parks and Open Space Policies for the BelRed Look Forward Comprehensive Plan Amendment

On March 12, 2024, the Parks & Community Services Board approved recommended parks and open space 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 Parks & Community Services Department met in study session with the Parks & Community Services Board on the following dates:

- **February 13, 2024:** Reviewed and discussed updates to draft parks and open space policy amendments based on analyses and community feedback to date.
- **March 12, 2024:** Reviewed and made final recommendation for parks and open space policies in the BelRed Subarea Plan. Transmittal to the Planning Commission.

Parks and open space policies provide direction for investment in public parks and open space within the BelRed Subarea that afford the community access to nature and a variety of recreational and cultural opportunities. The Parks & Community Services Board believes that the recommended parks and open space policies will serve as a valuable framework to guide the planning, design, and development of parks, trails, and open space in BelRed for decades to come.