

The background of the slide is a colorful architectural sketch of a city street. It shows a multi-story orange building with many windows, a green car driving on the road, and several people walking on the sidewalk. There are trees and bushes scattered throughout the scene. The style is a loose, artistic line drawing with watercolor-like coloring.

# **BELRED LOOK FORWARD** ***Environment, Parks & Open Space, Transportation, and Implementation Policies***

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# Direction Requested

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**Review** recommended environmental, parks and open space, and transportation policy amendments to the BelRed Subarea Plan.

**Provide direction** on issues to address before moving to the final draft stage.





# Agenda

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- Background
- Recommended Policy Changes
- Next Steps



# BelRed Look Forward

## *What?*

- A planning process to update both policies and land use designations.

## *When?*

- Part of the Comprehensive Plan Periodic Update launched in February 2022.
- Adoption by Council anticipated in Q3 2024.

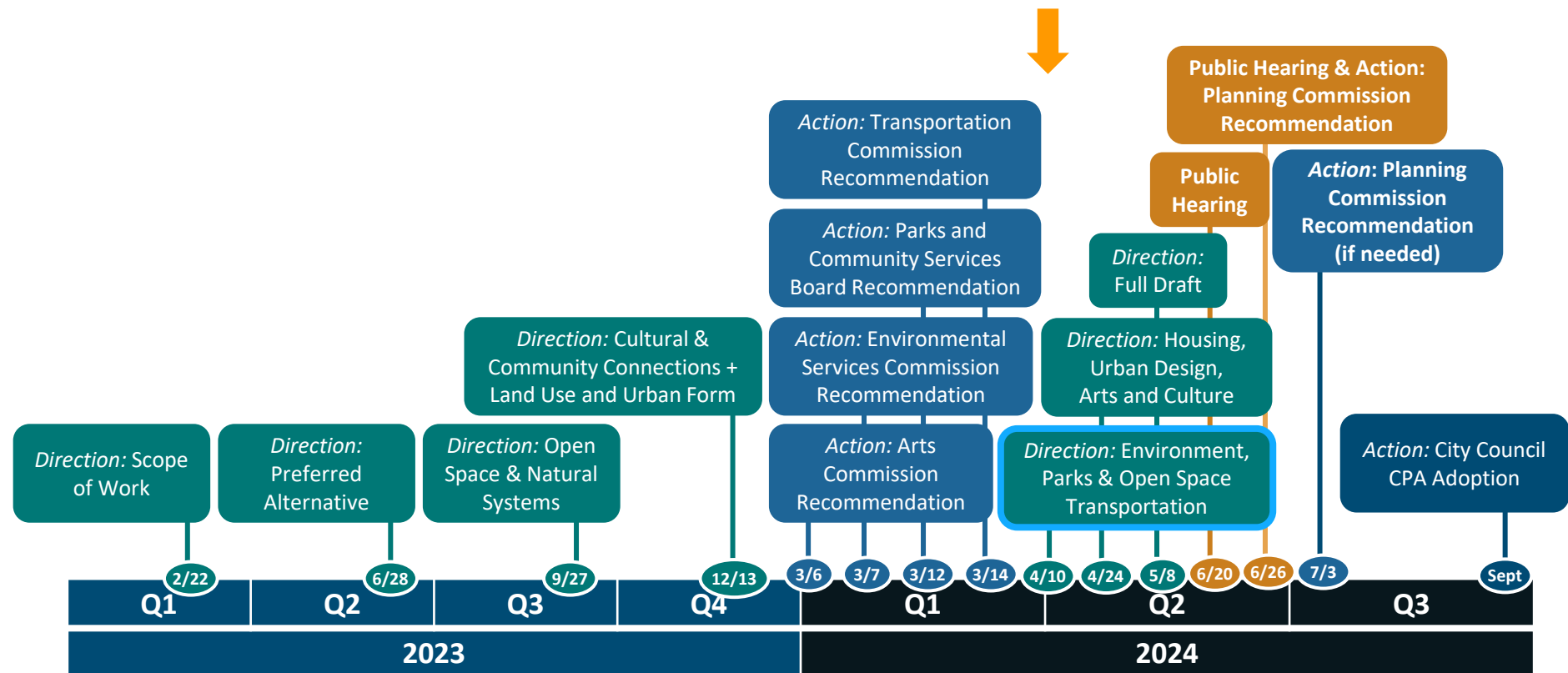
## *Why?*

- To reflect new information.
- To strengthen and clarify implementation strategies.
- To increase capacity for housing and job growth.



# Timeline

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# Environment

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# Policy Changes

- Remove policies redundant with citywide Volume 1 policies.
- Streamline policies to clarify policy intent.
- Modify policies to highlight the importance of internal and external coordination and collaboration.
- Reflect current circumstances.



# Environmental Services Commission Recommendation

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The Environmental Services Commission voted unanimously to recommend:

- amendments to the environment section goal and policies S-BR-45 through S-BR-49,
- the addition of a new implementation section policy S-BR-98, and
- the repeal of environmental policies S-BR-27, S-BR-29, S-BR-31 and S-BR-32.

(\*Policy changes recommended by the Commission are noted with an asterisk on subsequent slides.)







# Parks & Open Space

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# Policy Changes

- Clarify outcomes, strategies, and intent.
- Focus on one topic per policy.
- Highlight key projects.
- Support integration of park and transportation facilities.





# Parks & Community Services Board Recommendation

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The Parks and Community Services Board voted unanimously to recommend:

- amendments to the parks and open space section goal and policies S-BR-51, S-BR-55 through S-BR-57, S-BR-59 through S-BR-61,
- the repeal/restructuring of policies S-BR-35 and S-BR-39, and
- the addition of new policies S-BR-52, S-BR-54, and S-BR-62.





# Transportation

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# Policy Changes

- Remove policies redundant with citywide Volume 1 policies.
- Streamline policies to clarify policy intent.
- Add new policy to acknowledge the need for limited flexibility when implementing the local street grid.



# Transportation Commission Recommendation

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The Transportation Commission voted unanimously to recommend:

- amendments to the transportation section goal and policies S-BR-78 through S-BR-80, S-BR-82, S-BR-85 through S-BR-89, and S-BR-91,
- the repeal of policies S-BR-52-54, 57, 59, 61, 62, 66, 68-71, 74, 75, and
- the addition of new policy S-BR-81.







# Implementation

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# Policy Changes

- Remove policy more appropriate for a functional plan.
- Streamline language to clarify intent.
- Add new policy calling for stream rehabilitation and restoration plans to facilitate partnerships and coordination.





# Next Steps

## April 24

- Housing,
- Urban Design
- Art, Culture, and Creativity

## May 8

- Full Draft Subarea Plan

## June (tentative)

- Public Hearing and Recommendation

