



MEMORANDUM

DATE: October 24, 2016

TO: City Council Members

FROM: John Stokes, Mayor

SUBJECT: Appointment of Wilburton Commercial Area Citizen Advisory Committee

As part of the Wilburton-Grand Connection study, a Citizen Advisory Committee (CAC) will be established to provide guidance over the scope of work related to the Wilburton Commercial Area. The structure of the CAC would be a 15-member group. Five would be drawn from City boards and commissions, the balance would be community representatives. Tonight I am bringing forward my slate of candidates for Council confirmation.

Prior to selecting candidates, Council was solicited for their input into these nominations. The committee member names have been drafted through recommendations provided by Council, staff, and open solicitation of Bellevue residents.

The slate of candidates provides a well-balanced committee that will represent business interests, residents impacted by the study area, and other at-large community members who have expressed their interest and passion in assisting in the creation of a new plan for the Wilburton Commercial Area. Supporting the efforts of the CAC will be a property owners panel that will assist through a series of workshops to provide perspective and input as part of the planning process. The CAC and property owners panel will convene together at strategic points during the development and selection of alternatives for the Wilburton Commercial Area.

The CAC would be co-chaired by Jeremy Barksdale (Planning Commissioner) and Lei Wu (Transportation Commissioner). I believe this group of committee members will provide for a balanced and thorough review of work done on this project, and I urge Council's approval of these appointments.

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| 1. Planning Commission | Jeremy Barksdale (co-chair) |
| 2. Transportation Commission | Lei Wu (co-chair) |
| 3. Arts Commission | Maria Lau Hui |
| 4. Parks and Community Services Board | Debra Kumar |
| 5. Human Services Commission | James McEachran |
| 6. Bellevue Chamber of Commerce | TBD |
| 7. Bellevue Downtown Association | TBD |
| 8. Institutional Representative | Jonathan Duarte |
| 9. Business Representative | Alison Washburn |
| 10. Resident – Real Estate | Don Weintraub |
| 11. Resident – Impacted Area | Joan Griswold |
| 12. Resident – Impacted Area | Daniel Renn |
| 13. Resident – Impacted Area | Jay Hamlin |
| 14. Resident – At Large | Sarah Chong |
| 15. Resident – At Large | Andrew Pardoe |

Suggested Motion

I propose that Council establishes the Wilburton Commercial Area Citizen Advisory Committee and confirms the proposed slate of members as set forth above.