

CITY COUNCIL REGULAR SESSION

Ordinance amending the Bellevue City Code (BCC) Environmental Procedures Code, Chapter 22.02 BCC, for consistency with new State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) rules; for general clean-ups and clarifications to correct errors, omissions and/or internal conflicts within the BCC; and establishing an effective date.

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

As discussed by Council on September 17, this Ordinance amends the Environmental Procedures Code for consistency with the new State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) rules, and for general clean-ups and clarifications to correct errors, omissions and/or internal conflicts within the BCC.

RECOMMENDATION

Move to adopt Ordinance No. 6428

If approved, effective date: 10/11/2018

BACKGROUND/ANALYSIS

At the September 17 Study Session, Council considered a package of Conformance Amendments, including a draft Ordinance for this amendment of the Environmental Procedures Code, Chapter 22.02 BCC. This BCC amendment is necessary to achieve consistency with the new State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) rules, and for general clean-ups and clarifications to correct errors, omissions and/or internal conflicts within the BCC. This BCC amendment does not result in any substantive changes.

Following discussion at the Study Session, Council directed the Ordinance, as drafted, be prepared for final action and placed on the Consent Calendar for October 1.

POLICY & FISCAL IMPACTS

No fiscal impact is expected as a result of Ordinance adoption. Administration of this BCC amendment will be met with current Development Services staffing levels through the permitting functions of the City. Conformance amendments and code clean-ups are generally anticipated to improve efficiency and create the opportunity for cost savings in the permitting process.

OPTIONS

1. Adopt the Ordinance amending the Bellevue City Code (BCC) Environmental Procedures Code, Chapter 22.02 BCC, for consistency with new State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) rules; for general clean-ups and clarifications to correct errors, omissions and/or internal conflicts within the BCC; and establishing an effective date.
2. Do not adopt the Ordinance and provide alternative direction to staff.

ATTACHMENTS & AVAILABLE DOCUMENTS

Proposed Ordinance No. 6428

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N/A