



Bellevue Planning Commission

ATTACHMENT 1

A Resolution of the Planning Commission

November 7, 2018

2018 Annual Final Review Comprehensive Plan Amendment Recommendation

Grand Connection

AYE	NAY	ABSENT	
			Jeremy Barksdale, Chair
			John Carlson
			John deVadoss
			Aaron Laing
			Mohammad Malakoutian
			Anne Morisseau, Vice Chair
			Radhika Moolgavkar
On the motion of:			
Seconded by:			
The following resolution was adopted: Grand Connection Final Review Recommendation			

WHEREAS, Chapter 36.70A.010 RCW documents state Legislative findings that uncoordinated and unplanned growth, together with a lack of common goals expressing the public's interest in the conservation and the wise use of our lands, pose a threat to the environment, sustainable economic development, and the health, safety, and high quality of life enjoyed by residents of this state; and

WHEREAS it is in the public interest that citizens, communities, local governments, and the private sector cooperate and coordinate with one another in comprehensive land use planning; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 3.64.070 Bellevue City Code establishes the powers and duties of the Planning Commission to act in an advisory capacity to the City Council by holding public hearings and conducting studies, perform analyses, and prepare reports requested by the City Council, and shall review, advise and make recommendations to the City Council on the comprehensive plan and other planning documents of the city to determine if the city's plans, goals, policies and land use ordinances and regulations implement the state Growth Management Act and promote orderly and coordinated development within the city; and



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WHEREAS, the Planning Commission has conducted Final Review according to LUC 20.30I for the **Grand Connection (18-103888 AC)** proposed comprehensive plan amendment, providing for a public participation process, and holding information and review study sessions; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission held a Final Review public hearing on November 7, 2018 after the city on October 18, 2018 published notice of the Final Review public hearing, and provided the staff recommendation, application, and all materials submitted to the public record; and

WHEREAS the Planning Commission finds that the proposed amendment is consistent with all the Final Review Decision Criteria in LUC 20.30I.150.B.1-5:

20.30I.150 Final Review Decision Criteria

The Planning Commission may recommend, and the City Council may adopt or adopt with modifications an amendment to the Comprehensive Plan if:

- A. There exists obvious technical error in the pertinent Comprehensive Plan provision; or
- B. The following criteria have been met:
 - 1. The proposed amendment is consistent with the Comprehensive Plan and other goals and policies of the City, the Countywide Planning Policies, the Growth Management Act, and other applicable law; and
 - 2. The proposed amendment addresses the interests and changed needs of the entire City as identified in its long-range planning and policy documents; and
 - 3. The proposed amendment addresses significantly changed conditions since the last time the pertinent Comprehensive Plan map or text was amended. See LUC 20.50.046 for the definition of "Significantly Changed Conditions;" and
 - 4. If a site-specific proposed amendment, the subject property is suitable for development in general conformance with adjacent land use and the surrounding development pattern, and with zoning standards under the potential zoning classifications; and
 - 5. The proposed amendment demonstrates a public benefit and enhances the public health, safety and welfare of the City.

NOW THEREFORE the Planning Commission recommends to the City Council that it adopt the Grand Connection amendment to the Comprehensive Plan.

Jeremy Barksdale, Chair

Date

Terry Cullen AICP, staff liaison

Date