

2019 Comprehensive Plan Amendments

Threshold Review Recommendations

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City of Bellevue

Community Development

Direction Needed from Council

- Review Planning Commission recommendations under LUC [20.30I.140](#)
- Determine which amendment proposals to include in the Annual Comprehensive Plan Amendment Work Program



Agenda

1. Consideration of Proposals
2. Review and status of proposed amendments
3. Planning Commission recommendation
4. Effective community engagement record
5. Proposal summary recommendation



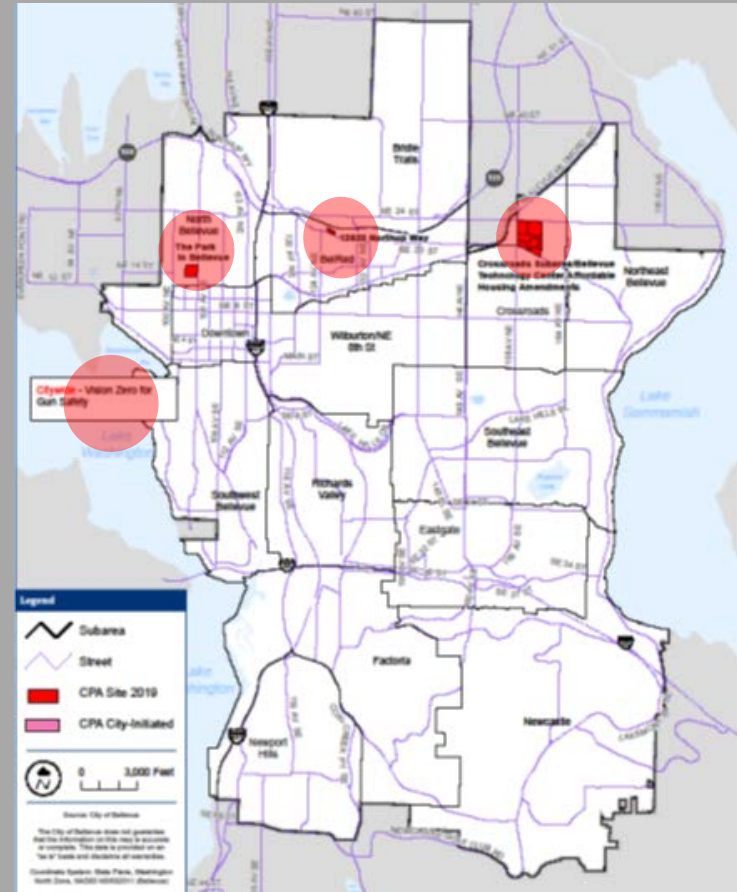
Consideration of Proposals

- Planning Commission study and public hearings on Threshold Review Proposals
- City Council establishing work program
- Planning Commission study and public hearings on Final Review amendments



Initial 2019 CPA applications

- Park in Bellevue
- 12620 Northup Way
- Bellevue Technology Center
- Vision Zero for Gun Safety



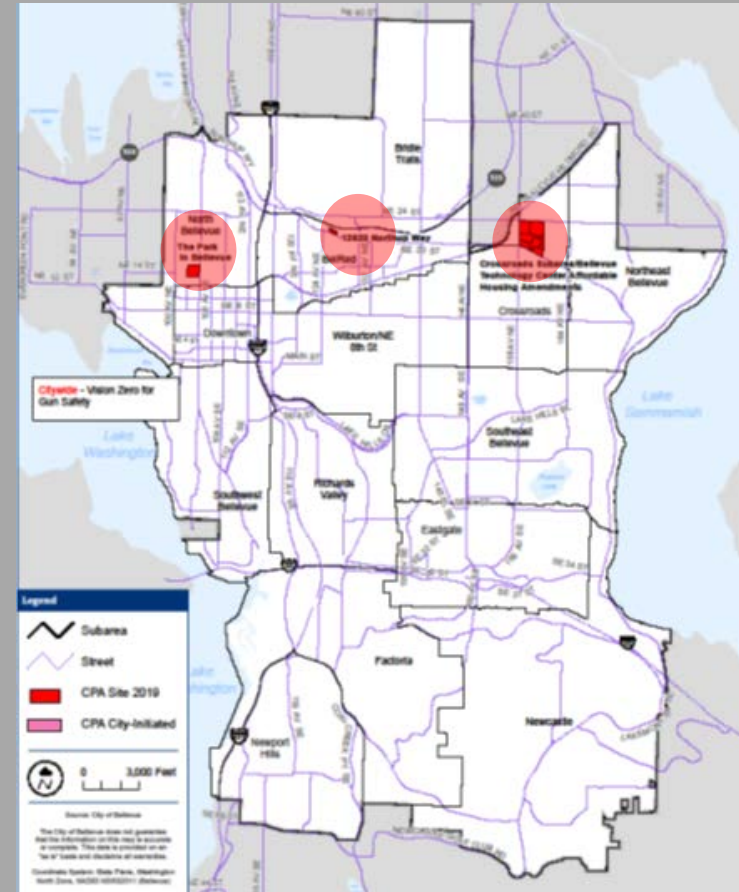
Threshold Review Decision Criteria

- A. Appropriately addressed through the Plan
- B. In compliance with the three-year limit rule
- C. Raise policy issues more appropriate to a work program
- D. Can be reasonably reviewed with annual resources
- E. Addresses significantly changed conditions
- F. Expand geographic scope to similar properties
- G. Consistent with general Plan/other GMA or other statute
- H. State law, court, or administrative decision requires it



Withdrawn CPA applications

- 12620 Northup Way withdrawn before Planning Commission hearing
- Bellevue Technology Center and Park in Bellevue withdrawn before Council Threshold Review action
- Vision Zero for Gun Safety is sole remaining privately-initiated 2019 proposed Plan amendment



Vision Zero for Gun Safety

(applicant ask)

Proposed policy amendments to the Human Services Element to establish a public health framework that would:

- *Strive to achieve zero deaths and serious injuries from gun violence in Bellevue by 2035*
- *Conduct a comprehensive risk review and assessment of risks to especially vulnerable residents and workers*



Vision Zero for Gun Safety

(applicant ask)

Proposed policy amendments to the Human Services Element to establish a public health framework that would:

- *Work with neighboring jurisdictions to develop and implement regional best practices on prediction, risk avoidance, counseling using data-driven enforcement*
- *Seek the means to implement gun safety strategies supporting a safe city and promoting healthy living through a sense of safety.*



Planning Commission Recommendation

Proposed Amendment	Proposal	Planning Commission Recommendation
Vision Zero for Gun Safety 19-103789 AC	Proposed set of citywide policy amendments to the Human Services Element	Do not include in work program *

* This is based on this as a matter of public health, with deference solely to the technical use of Threshold Review Decision Criteria for Comprehensive Plan based review.



Planning Commission Recommendation

Threshold Review Decision Criteria	Meets/ Does not Meet
A. Appropriately addressed through the Plan	■ Meets
B. In compliance with three-year limit rule	■ Meets
C. Raises policy issues more appropriate to work program	■ Does not Meet
D. Can be reasonably reviewed with annual resources	■ Does not Meet
E. Addresses significantly changed conditions	■ Meets
F. Expand geographic scope to similar properties	■ N/A
G. Consistent with general Plan/other GMA or statute	■ Does not Meet
H. State law, court, or administrative decision requires it	■ N/A

Planning Commission

Recommendation Do not advance

- The proposed amendment raises policy or land use issues that are more appropriately addressed elsewhere in city policy work. (Decision Criterion C)
- The proposal cannot be reasonably reviewed within the resources and time frame of the current annual Comprehensive Plan Amendment work program. (Decision Criterion D)
- Commission lacked information to determine the proposal's consistency with Countywide Planning Policies, or other state or federal law, or the WAC. (Decision Criterion G)



Community Engagement

Proposed CPA	Number	Number of comments through the public hearing date	Number speaking at the public hearings
Vision Zero for Gun Safety (May 22)	47	Favored proposal: 43 Opposed proposal: 2 Sought info on proposal: 2	Favored proposal: 9 Opposed proposal: 1



Direction needed from Council

Move to adopt the 2019 annual Comprehensive Plan Amendment work program as recommended by Planning Commission through their resolution.

