

## WILBURTON COMMERCIAL AREA CACVISION

#### BELLEVUE CITY COUNCIL

July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2018

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#### TONIGHT'S MEETING

- •Discuss the Wilburton Commercial Area Citizen Advisory Committee CAC Process
- Present key elements to the Wilburton Commercial Area vision
  - Development density and organization
  - Transportation
  - Parks and Open Space
- Transmit the official CAC vision for the Wilburton Commercial Area
- Information only no action requested

#### WHERE WE ARE

Wilburton Commercial Area Planning Process



#### **Grand Connection**

Wilburton Commercial Area Study Boundary

last Link Light Rail

AND DESCRIPTION OF

Eastside Rail Corridor Non-motorized Trail and Transit Corridor

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BELLEVUE CITY COUNCIL UPDATE - JULY 2, 2018 Conceptual Route and Study Area

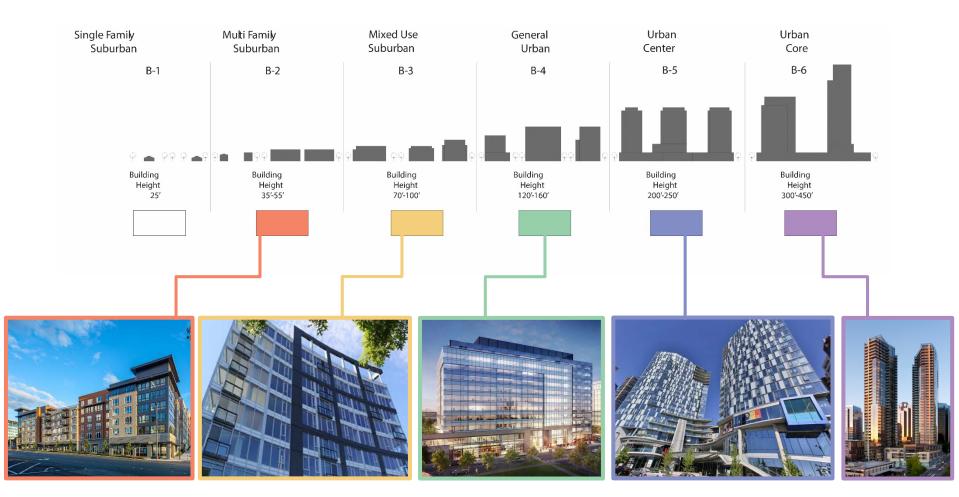
#### **COMMITTEE AND SCOPE**

- •15 Member Committee
- •Scope
  - Land Use
  - Transportation
  - Urban Design
- •What is its relationship to the context
  - Downtown
  - BelRed/Spring District
  - Wilburton Hill Neighborhood
- •How to leverage assets
  - Grand Connection
  - Eastside Rail Corridor
  - East Link Light Rail
  - Global Innovation Exchange

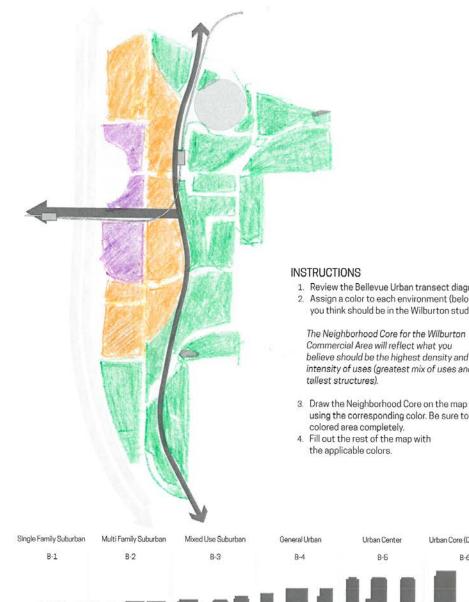




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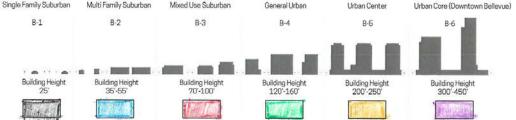
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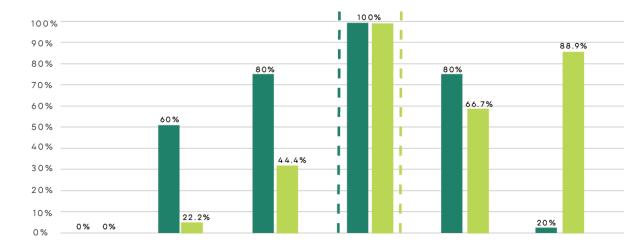


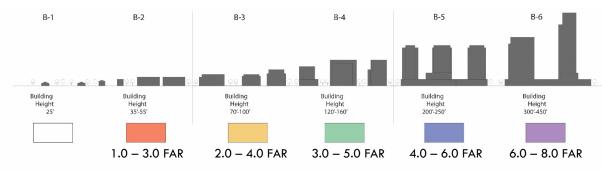
- 1. Review the Bellevue Urban transect diagram.
- 2. Assign a color to each environment (below) that you think should be in the Wilburton study area.

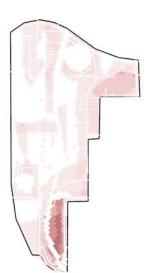
Commercial Area will reflect what you believe should be the highest density and intensity of uses (greatest mix of uses and

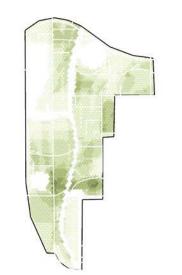
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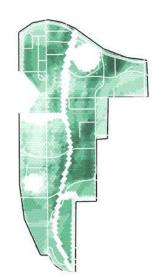


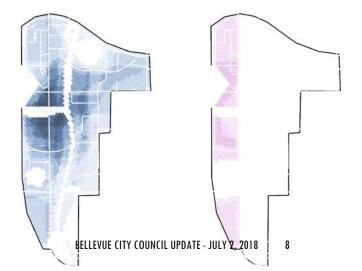




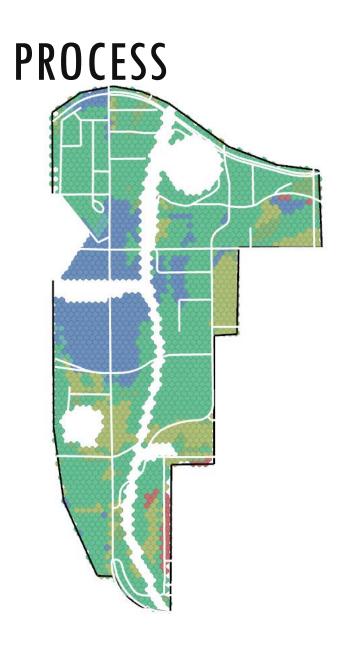






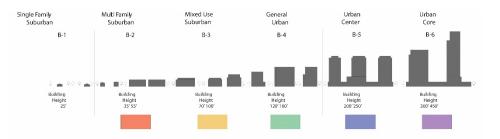


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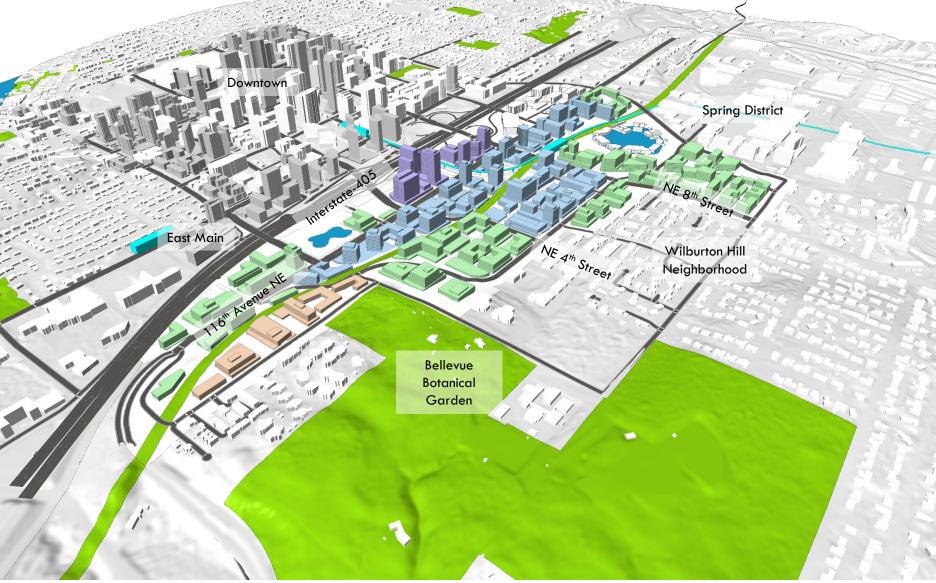
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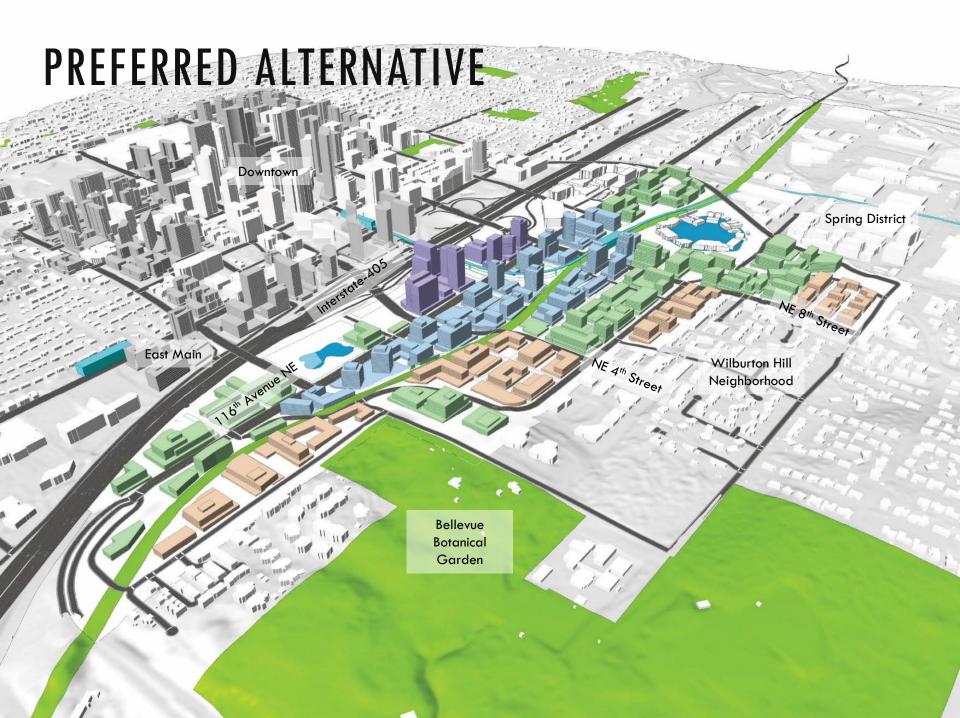
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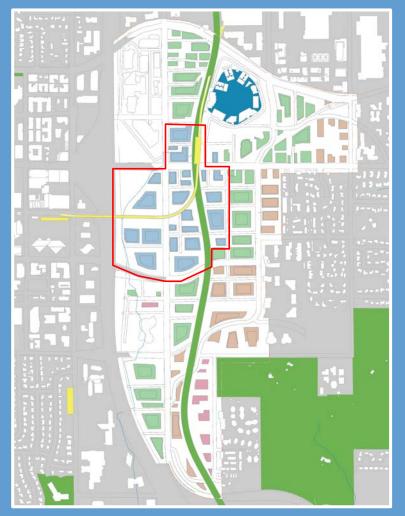


#### ALTERNATIVE TWO





#### DESIGN PRINCIPLES





Inspired design that preserves key public views and separation.



Unique architectural forms



Complexity in massing to diminish scale BELLEVUE CITY COUNCIL UPDATE - JULY 2, 2018 15

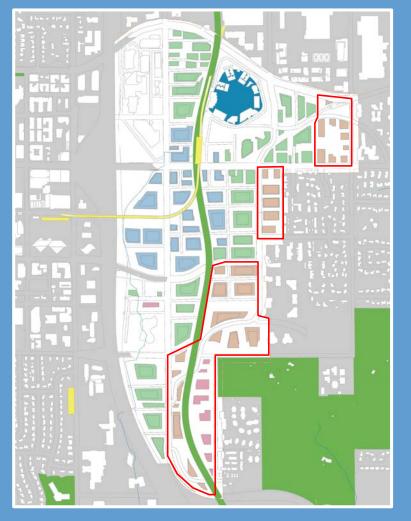
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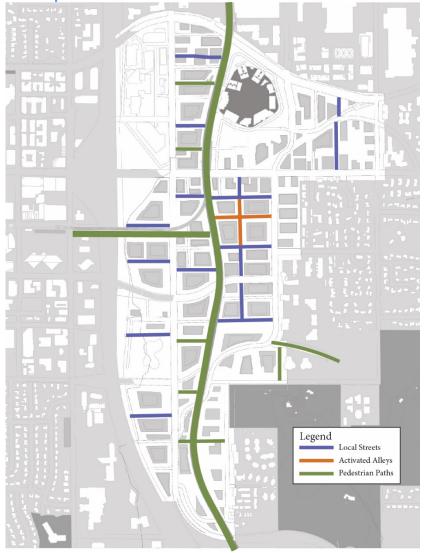




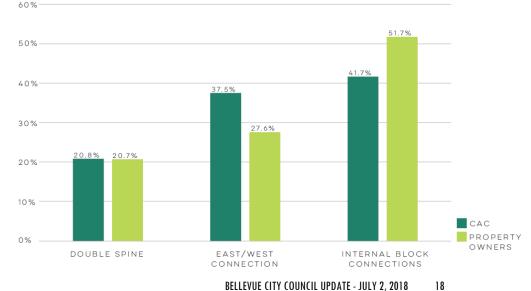
Gentle density, respectful of its surrounding context.



## EMERGING VISION — TRANSPORTATION



- Connections to the Eastside Rail Corridor
- Activated alleys as public spaces
- •116<sup>th</sup> Avenue NE as a grand boulevard
- Local streets and woonerfs
  - Smaller blocks and to provide service areas in lieu of back of house (Eastside Rail Corridor)



"The Committee vision to date has supported the concept of a pedestrian destination. It's warm and inviting. It has character and texture with corners and alleys."

# EMERGING VISION – TRANSPORTATION PRECEDENTS

Activated Alleys



# EMERGING VISION - TRANSPORTATION PRECEDENTS

*Pedestrian & Cyclist Infrastructure* 



### EMERGING VISION – STREET LEVEL

*Emphasis on the Pedestrian Realm* 



# EMERGING VISION – TRANSPORTATION PRECEDENTS

Sustainable and Green



# EMERGING VISION - TRANSPORTATION PRECEDENTS

Inspired Design

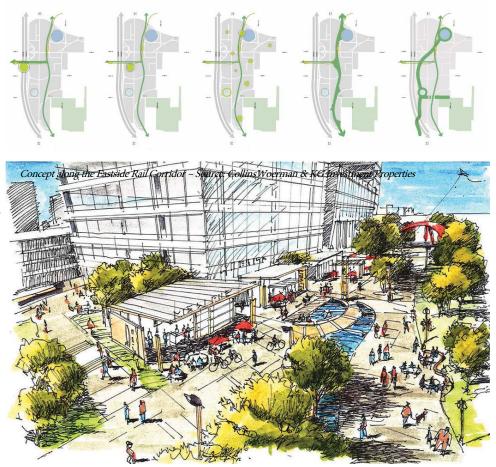
#### EMERGING VISION - PARKS & OPEN SPACE

#### Eastside Rail Corridor as a defining feature

- Active uses facing the trail
  - Restaurants
  - Shops
  - Services

#### Central civic space

- •Natural assets as public amenities
  - Sturtevant Creek
  - Wetland
- •Well designed pocket parks and plazas





"Connectivity is critical. Support the Eastside Rail Corridor and Grand Connection to enrich the pedest in experience."

## EMERGING VISION — PARKS & OPEN SPACE PRECEDENTS

*Activated Eastside Rail Corridor Trail Oriented Development*  *"Urban trail-oriented development is the new beachfront property, as people of all ages increasingly seek to live in active, walkable environments."* 

> *Richard Munger Senior Vice President North American Properties*



#### EMERGING VISION — PARKS & OPEN SPACE PRECEDENTS

Large Central Civic Space

# City Creek Center – Salt Lake City, Old Fourth Ward Park- Atlanta, GA

#### EMERGING VISION — PARKS & OPEN SPACE PRECEDENTS

Natural Assets as Amenities



#### EMERGING VISION — PARKS & OPEN SPACE PRECEDENTS

Activated Pocket Parks and Plazas

#### AFFORDABLE HOUSING

 A bold land use vision that adds capacity and additional opportunity to incentivize and encourage affordable housing

Collaborative action that builds upon the Technical Advisory Group

Leverage City assets and identify partnerships

Emphasis on workforce housing

Those that work in the study area should be able to live in the study area

Incentivize supporting services

Day care facilities

Require culturally relevant amenities

• Ex: El Centro de la Raza

#### NEXT STEPS

•Staff will return to Council in the Fall for initiation of Wilburton policy and code amendments

Completion of Final Environmental Impact Statement



## QUESTIONS?

