

Accessory Dwelling Unit Land Use Code Amendment

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Action Needed from Council

Adopt Ordinance No. 6567

Agenda

Recommended LUCA

Anticipated Outcomes

Public Engagement

LUCA Process

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Recommended LUCA

Amend LUC 20.20.120 to remove the ADU three-year wait period imposed on new construction

- Allow for an ADU to be built at the time of initial building construction
- 5 new ADUs in 2020 and 8 new ADUs in 2019
- 149 new single-family building permits have been issued (192 applied for) in 2020, nearly 25% include elements to allow future ADU



Anticipated Outcomes



City of Bellevue Affordable Housing Strategy

Approved by City Council June 5, 2017





Strategy B: Create A Variety of Housing Choices

- Implement Action B-2 to update ADU standards
- Increase housing supply
- Provide more affordable housing units, diversity of housing types and available choices
- Ensure all residents are welcomed and that long-term residents can remain in the City

Public Engagement

Modes of outreach:

- Process IV Requirements noticing and public hearing
- <u>Direct Engagement and Feedback</u> dialogue with the development community and interested members of the public
- Online Presence regularly updated webpage



LUCA Process

Process IV – City Council Legislative Action

December 9	Planning Commission Study Session
January 13	Planning Commission Public Hearing/Recommendation
February 1	City Council Study Session
February 2	EBCC Courtesy Hearing
February 16	City Council Action
March 2	EBCC Public Hearing and Approval/Disapproval

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Summary of ADU Regulations

	ADU Provisions in LUC 20.20.120	Workplan Status
A.2	3-Year Rule—wait before establishing an ADU	This LUCA removes this rule
В	Only one ADU is allowed and must be attached to the primary residence	n/a
B.1	Owner occupancy for either the primary residence or the ADU	n/a
B.2	Combined number of occupants: Maximum of 4 unrelated adults in total	n/a
B.3, 4	ADU area: Minimum 300 sf – Maximum 800 sf, and not exceeding 40% of total	n/a
B.5	Parking: Minimum one (1) space for the ADU	LUCA in process to remove for frequent transit service
С	Detached ADUs prohibited	Consider allowing through Neighborhood Area Planning
D	Transient or Airbnb rentals prohibited when there is an ADU on the property	n/a