

## **East Bellevue Community Municipal Corporation**

### Explanatory Statement

In 1969 the annexation of East Bellevue into the City of Bellevue was approved by the voters residing within the annexation boundaries. The voters also approved the creation of a community municipal corporation for the annexed area, which has a five-member governing body elected by the voters, called the “community council”. The community council has authority to approve or disapprove ordinances and resolutions of the city council affecting land, buildings and structures within the community council municipal corporation with respect to the following: 1) comprehensive plan; 2) zoning ordinances; 3) conditional use permits; 4) subdivision ordinances; 5) subdivision plats; and, 6) planned unit developments.

The community council may also advise, consult and cooperate with the city council on local matters directly or indirectly affecting the service area.

Under state law, the community municipal corporation may continue in existence for subsequent four-year periods with the approval of a majority of voters within its jurisdictional boundaries. On February 2, 2021 the East Bellevue Community Council adopted Resolution No. 587 requesting that a proposal for continuation of the East Bellevue Community Municipal Corporation be placed on the ballot.

If a majority of votes are cast for continuation of the East Bellevue Community Municipal Corporation, the municipal corporation and East Bellevue Community Council shall continue in existence for a four-year period. If a majority of votes are cast against continuation of the East Bellevue Community Municipal Corporation, the municipal corporation and East Bellevue Community Council shall cease to exist and cannot be reestablished.

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Betsi Hummer, Chair  
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