

## WILBURTON COMMERCIAL AREA

### BELLEVUE DOWNTOWN ASSOCIATION LAND USE AND LIVABILITY COMMITTEE

March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018

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### Grand Connection

Wilburton Commercial Area Study Boundary

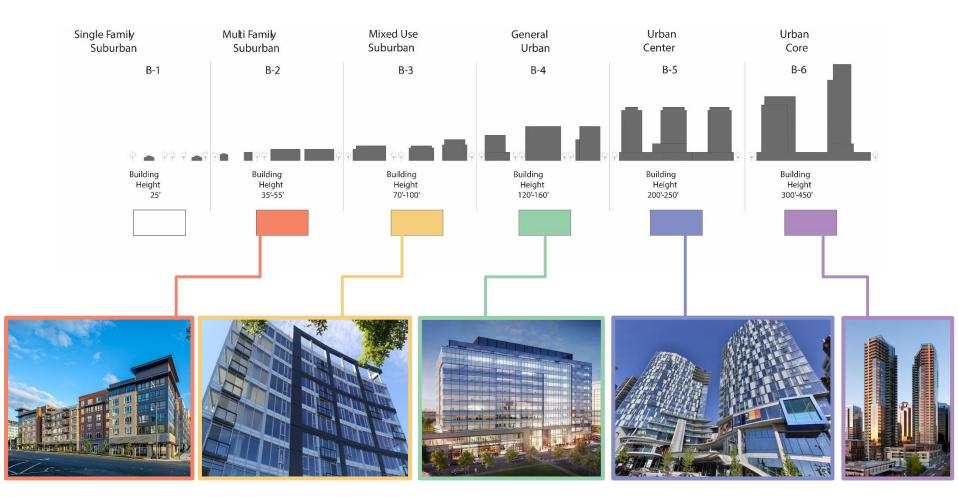
last Link Light Rail

Eastside Rail Corridor Non-motorized Trail and Transit Corridor

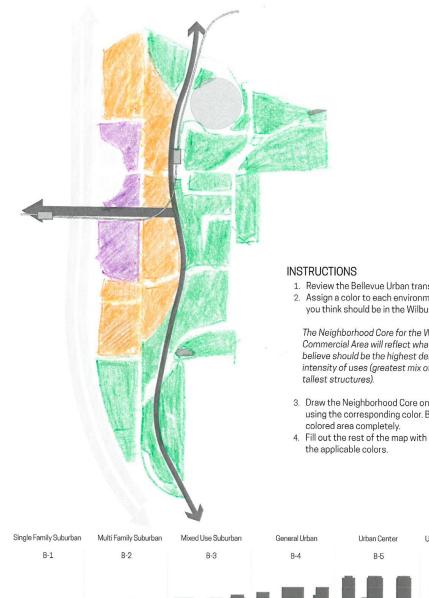
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Wilburton - Grand Conne Conceptual Route and Study Area

### PROCESS



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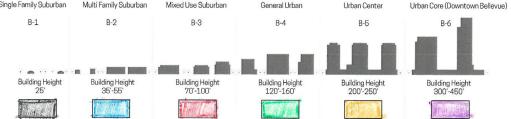


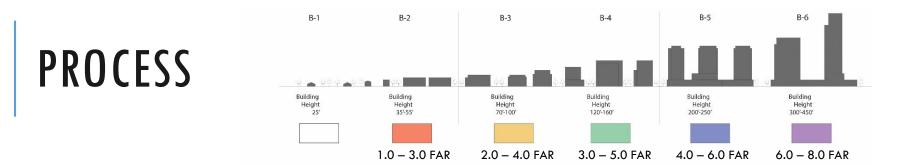
- 1. Review the Bellevue Urban transect diagram.
- 2. Assign a color to each environment (below) that you think should be in the Wilburton study area.

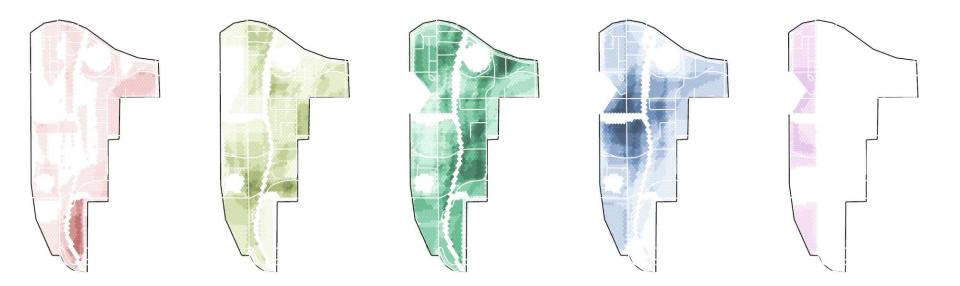
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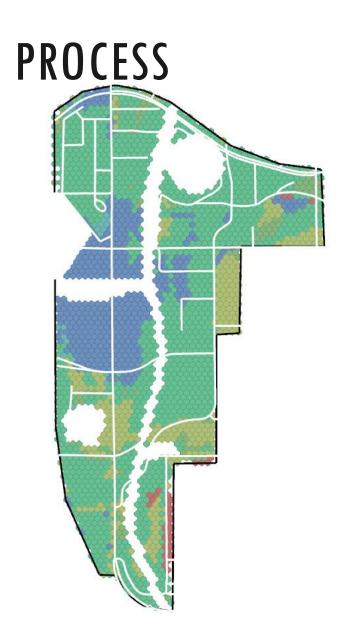
The Neighborhood Core for the Wilburton Commercial Area will reflect what you believe should be the highest density and intensity of uses (greatest mix of uses and

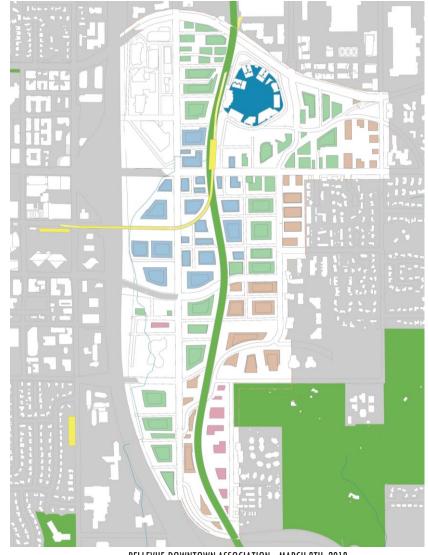
- 3. Draw the Neighborhood Core on the map using the corresponding color. Be sure to fill in





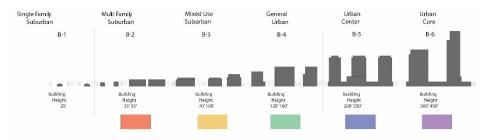


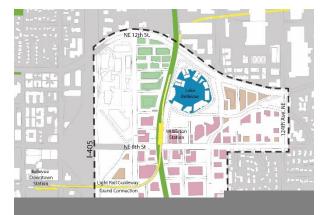




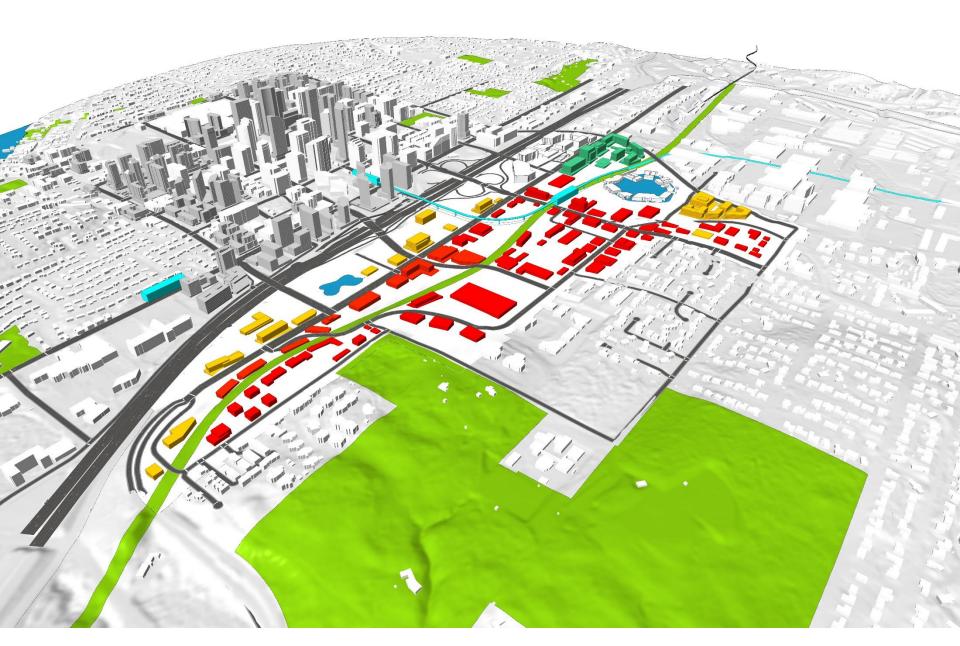
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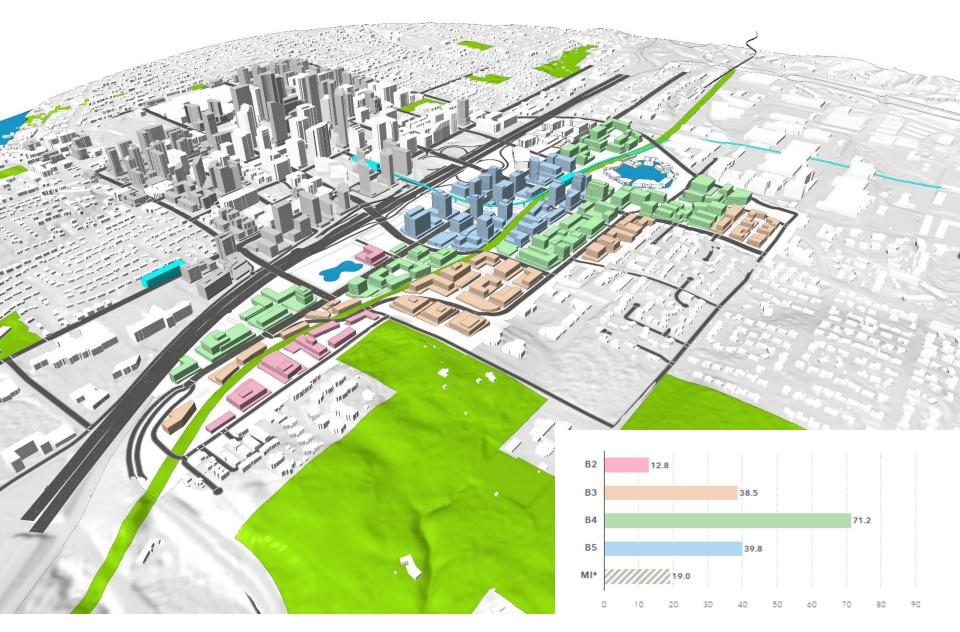




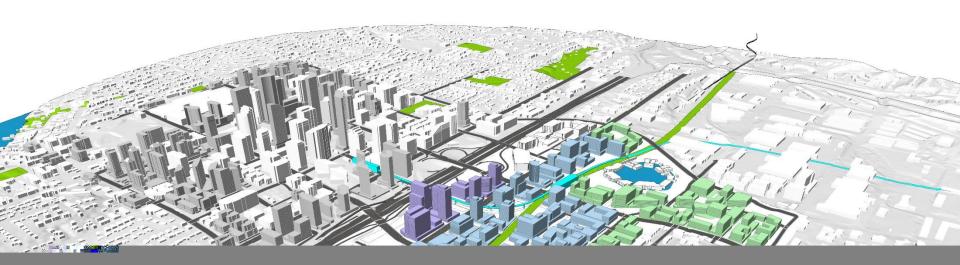


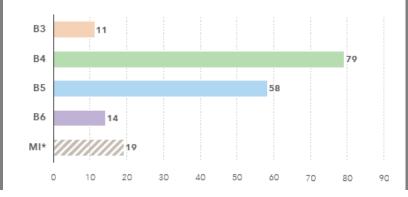






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## THE NUMBERS

	_	NET NEW DEVELOPMENT			TOTAL DEVELOPMENT		
LAND USE TYPE	EXISTING	No Action Alternative	Alternative 1 (Medium)	Alternative 2 (High)	No Action Alternative	Alternative 1 (Medium)	Alternative 2 (High)
Housing Square Feet	250,000	85,440	3,548,600	4,800,000	335,440	3,798,600	5,050,000
Housing Units	246	89	3,700	5,000	335	3,946	5,246
Office Square Feet	980,000	370,299	3,807,400	5,150,000	1,350,299	4,787,400	6,130,000
Retail/Commercial Square Feet	955,000	126,010	533,800	722,000	1,081,010	1,488,800	1,677,000
Hotel Square Feet	250,000	42,904	720,900	975,000	292,904	970,900	1,225,000
Hotel Rooms	452	86	1,200	1,500	538	1,652	1,952
Medical: Institutional & Office Square Feet	1,140,000	see office	813,300	1,100,000	1,140,000	1,953,300	2,240,000
Industrial Square Feet	30,000	983	0	0	30,983	30,000	30,000
Square Feet 2035	3,605,000	625,636	9,424,000	12,747,000	4,230,636	13,029,000	16,352,000
Ultimate Full Buildout Post 2035 Space		625,636	12,747,000	19,195,500	4,230,636	16,352,000	22,800,500

### THE NUMBERS

		2035			
	EXISTING	No Action Alternative	Alternative 1	Alternative 2	
Residential Units (Multifamily)	246	89	3,700	5,000	
Households*	229	83	3,441	4,650	
Population**	394	160	6,641	8,975	
Total 2035 Population		553	7,035	9,368	

	NO ACTION ALT.	ALT. 1	ALT. 2
Potential New Residential Units by 2035	89	3,700	5,000
Potential New Units per Year	5	218	294
Range of Potential Affordable Units by 20351	4	278-370	375-500
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#### Total Residential Units

#### Total Affordable Units

SCENARIO	POPULATION	JOBS	TOTAL ACTIVITY UNITS	ACTIVITY UNITS/ACRE	RELATIONSHIP TO TARGET 45 ACTIVITY UNITS/ACRE
Existing	394	10,366	10,760	45	Meets
No Action Alt.	553	12,055	12,608	53	Exceeds
Alternative 1	7,035	28,102	35,137	148	Exceeds
Alternative 2	9,368	34,356	43,724	184	Exceeds

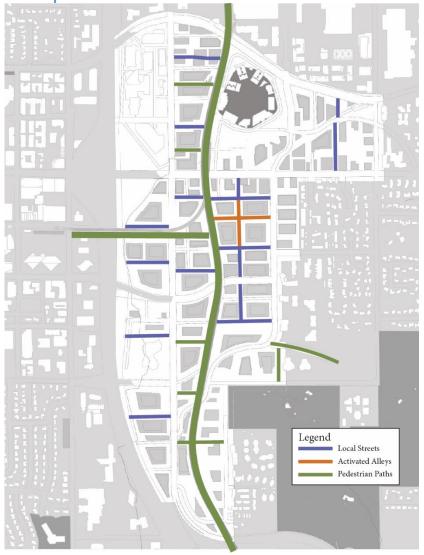
#### Total Jobs and Population



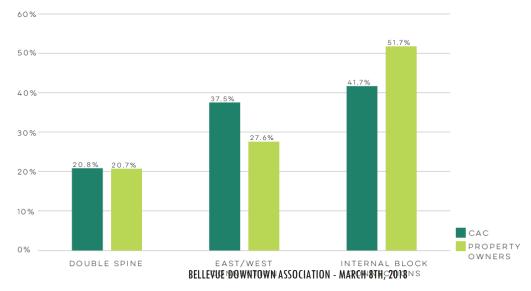
## EMERGING VISION – STREET LEVEL

*Emphasis on the Pedestrian Realm* 

## 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 - TRANSPORTATION PRECEDENTS

Sustainable and Green

Olympic Village – Vancouver, B

# EMERGING VISION - TRANSPORTATION PRECEDENTS

Inspired Design

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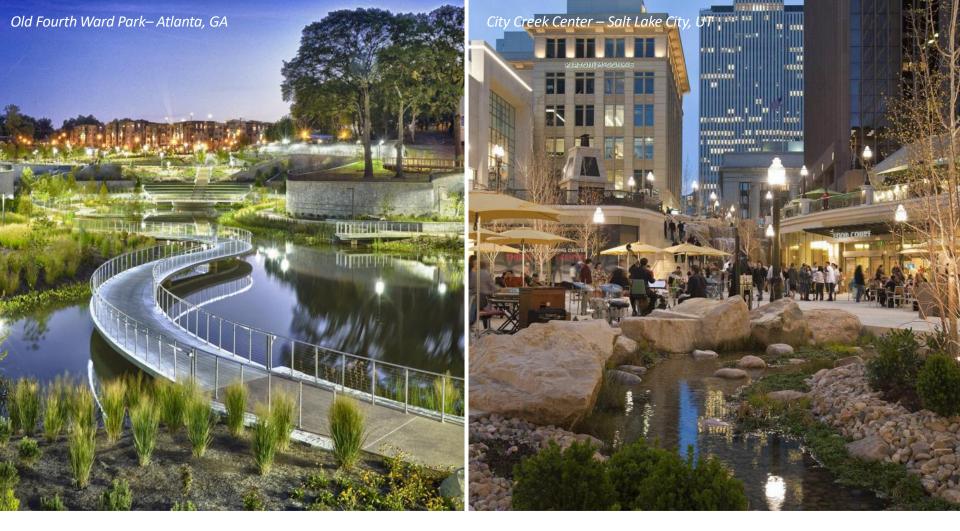
## EMERGING VISION — PARKS & OPEN SPACE PRECEDENTS

Activated Eastside Rail Corridor Trail Oriented Development



## EMERGING VISION - PARKS & OPEN SPACE PRECEDENTS

Large Central Civic Space



## EMERGING VISION — PARKS & OPEN SPACE PRECEDENTS

Natural Assets as Amenities



## EMERGING VISION — PARKS & OPEN SPACE PRECEDENTS

Activated Pocket Parks and Plazas

### DEIS

- •Released February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018
- •45 Day Comment Period
- •Comment Period Closes March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018
- •https://planning.bellevuewa.gov/planning/planninginitiatives/wilburton-grand-connection/public-engagement/
- •CAC vision  $\rightarrow$  Council Summer of 2018
- Comprehensive Plan Amendments / Land Use Code / Design Guidelines - 2019

### SELECTION AND REFINEMENT OF A PREFERRED ALTERNATIVE

### Early Committee Comments

### Leveraging city owned assets for affordable housing and community services

- Cultural center
- Recreational resources

### Substantial increase in density

- More housing = more opportunities for more affordable housing
- Greater opportunities for community services and open space
- Affordable housing that provides culturally relevant amenities and services
- Supportive services

### Emphasis on character and design

Make the Wilburton Commercial Area distinct from Downtown and BelRed

### **GRAND CONNECTION DESIGN GUIDELINES**

- Council adopted the Grand Connection Framework Plan December 2017
- Initiated Comprehensive Plan Amendments Land Use Code
   Updates Design Guidelines
- •Begin work in April 2018
  - Stakeholder workshops

Comprehensive Plan Amendments – December 2018
Land Use Code / Design Guidelines – February 2019

## QUESTIONS?

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