

PARKS & COMMUNITY SERVICES BOARD

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### TONIGHT'S MEETING

## Overview of Wilburton Commercial Area Citizen Advisory Committee Process and Recommendation

- Highlight key elements of the CAC vision
  - Land Use/Character
  - Parks and Open Space
  - Transportation/Mobility
- Overall process for review and refinement



Citizen Advisory Committee

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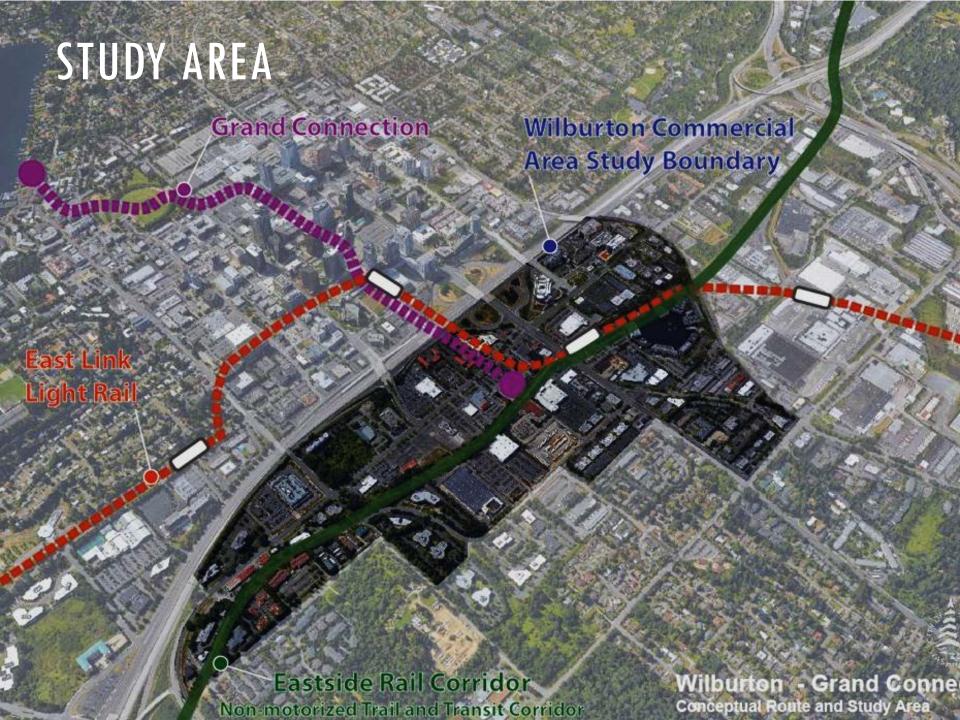
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### COMMITTEE AND SCOPE OF WORK

#### Council-appointed Citizen Advisory Committee

- 15 members
- Board and Commission Reps

#### Scope of Work

- Land Use/Urban Design
- Parks and Open Space
- Transportation/Mobility

#### Geographic context

- Downtown
- BelRed/Spring District
- Wilburton Hill Neighborhood

### Leverage assets

- Eastside Rail Corridor Trail
- East Link Light Rail Stations
- Wilburton Hill Park/Botanical Gardens
- Grand Connection Vision
- Regional Accessibility

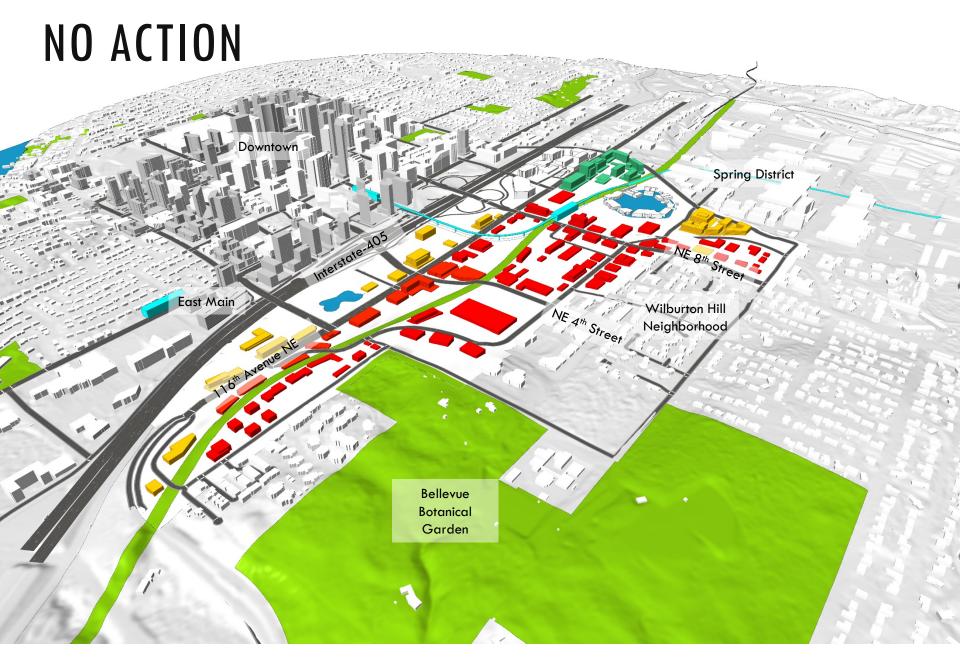






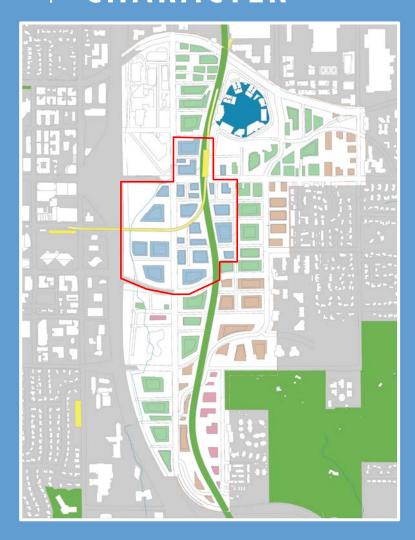
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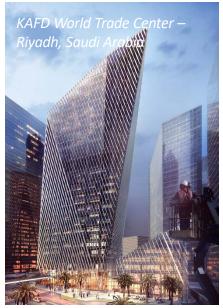


## LAND USE CHARACTER





Inspired design that preserves key public views and separation.

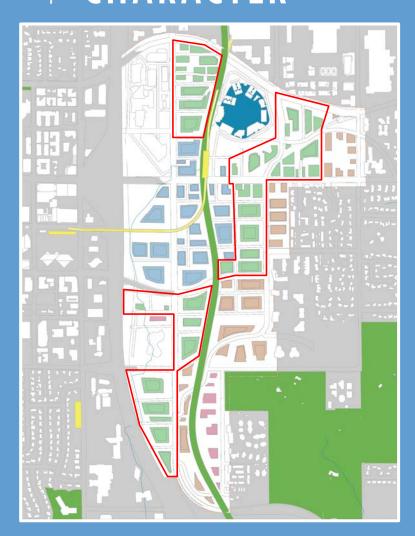




Unique architectural forms

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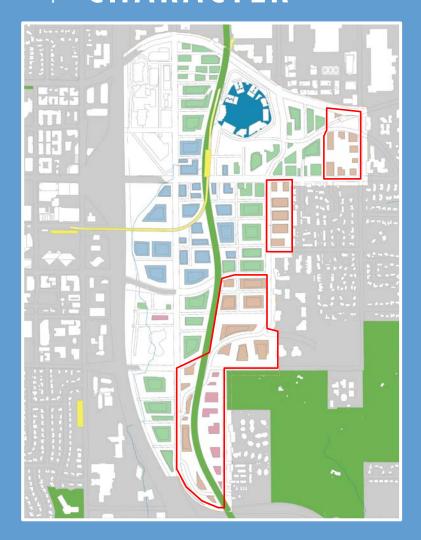






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Gentle density, respectful of its surrounding context.



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- Eastside Rail Corridor Trail as a defining feature
  - Active uses facing the trail
    - Restaurants
    - Shops
    - Services
- Central civic space
- Natural assets as public amenities
  - Sturtevant Creek
  - Wetland
- Pocket parks and plazas





Activated Eastside Rail Corridor Trail-Oriented Development



Large Central Civic Space



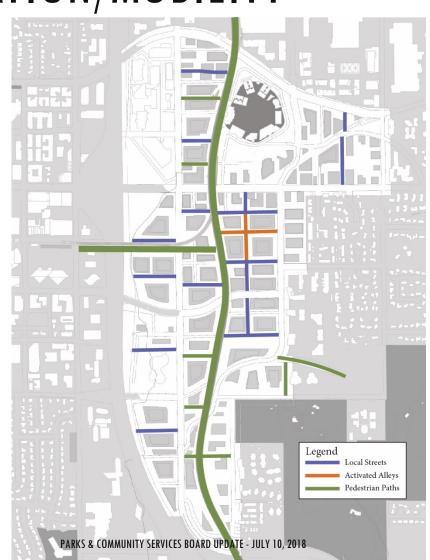
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Enhanced Natural Areas: Sturtevant Creek and wetland

## VISION FOR TRANSPORTATION/MOBILITY

- Connect to the Eastside Rail Corridor Trail
- 116th Avenue NE as a urban boulevard
- Local streets, alleys and woonerfs
  - Create smaller blocks
  - Provide service areas
  - Improve pedestrian and bicycle connectivity





Emphasis on the Pedestrian Realm



Pedestrian & Cyclist Infrastructure



Sustainable and Green



**Urban Boulevard** 



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