

East Bellevue Community Council
Summary Minutes of Special Meeting

January 29, 2013
5:00 to 7:00 PM

Crossroads Community Center
16000 NE 10th Street
Bellevue, WA

PRESENT: Chair Kasner, Councilmembers Capron, Hughes, Gooding and Seal

STAFF: Paul Inghram, Department of Planning & Community Development
City staff, facilitating roundtable discussions

The Community Council in partnership with the Department of Planning and Community Development hosted a public event/open house styled forum to define the scoping of the Comprehensive Plan update. Staff facilitated roundtable discussions to solicit community input on their vision of a future Bellevue. Each table examined how the city has changed, captured the impacts of new Census population and job growth, focused on how to meet long-term community, economy, and environment needs, addressed a strong policy foundation for city decisions and actions especially related to infrastructure investments, neighborhoods, land use, environment, and economic development, while remaining consistent with state law and regional plans.

Staff stated that the Comprehensive Plan is the holder of the community's vision for the future. It sets policy that directs City actions, decisions, and guides City investments. The Comprehensive Plan plans for people, places to live and play, jobs and a strong local economy and, schools and a healthy environment.

The public input collected will be compiled by City staff for use as the City begins the process of updating the Comprehensive Plan and City's vision over the next 50 years.

Roundtable discussions concluded at 7:00 PM.

Michelle Murphy, CMC
Deputy City Clerk