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CITY OF BELLEVUE, WASHINGTON

ORDINANCE NO. 5655

AN ORDINANCE relating to the Comprehensive Plan of the City of Bellevue, as required and adopted pursuant to the Growth Management Act of 1990, as amended (Chapter 36.70A RCW); and as adopted pursuant to Chapter 35A.63 RCW, adopting the City's 2005 amendments to the Comprehensive Plan as separately set forth in Ordinance Nos. 5651, 5653, and 5654.

WHEREAS, the City Council adopted the Comprehensive Plan of the City of Bellevue on December 6, 1993 as required by the Growth Management Act of 1990, as amended; and also adopted the Comprehensive Plan pursuant to Chapter 35A.63 RCW; and

WHEREAS, the Growth Management Act authorizes the City to amend the Comprehensive Plan on an annual basis; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission has held public meetings and a public hearing on all proposed changes to the Comprehensive Plan and has made certain recommendations to the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has considered and discussed all proposed annual amendments to the Comprehensive Plan; and

WHEREAS, the City of Bellevue has complied with the requirements of the State Environmental Policy Act and the City Environmental Procedures Code; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to amend the Comprehensive Plan consistent with the foregoing; now, therefore,

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELLEVUE, WASHINGTON, DOES HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The City Council hereby adopts the City's 2005 amendments to the Comprehensive Plan as separately set forth in Ordinance Nos. 5651, 5653, and 5654. The Comprehensive Plan of the City of Bellevue, as required by the Growth Management Act of 1990, as amended (hereinafter referred to as the "Comprehensive Plan") is amended as set forth in such ordinances.

Section 2. The City Council finds that the 2005 amendments to the Comprehensive Plan have met the Comprehensive Plan Amendment Decision Criteria contained in the Land Use Code; that the amendments are consistent with the Comprehensive Plan and other goals and policies of the City; that the amendments address circumstances that have changed since the last time the relevant map or text was considered; that the amendments address the interests and changed needs of the entire City as identified in its long-range planning and policy documents; and that the proposed amendments demonstrate a public benefit and enhance the public health, safety and welfare of the City.

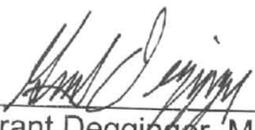
Section 3. The City Council finds that public notice was provided for all 2005 amendments to the Comprehensive Plan as required by LUC 20.35.400 for Process IV amendments to the text of the Land Use Code and Comprehensive Plan.

Section 4. The Comprehensive Plan adopted pursuant to Chapter 35A.63 RCW, is further amended to the same extent and in the same respect as the Comprehensive Plan required by the Growth Management Act of 1990, as amended, is amended consistent with Section 1 of this ordinance and the separate ordinances referenced therein.

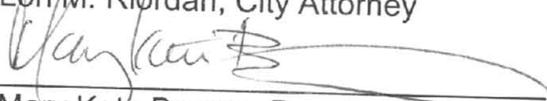
Section 5. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force five days after its passage and legal publication. This ordinance and the Comprehensive Plan shall be available for public inspection in the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the City Council this 17<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2006, and signed in authentication of its passage this 17<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2006.

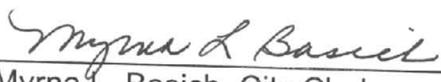
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Grant Degginger, Mayor

Approved as to form:  
Lori M. Riordan, City Attorney

  
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Mary Kate Berens, Deputy City Attorney

Attest:

  
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Myrna L. Basich, City Clerk

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