

Electrical Facilities Planning

Energize Eastside Bellevue Engagement Process
Bellevue City Council - May 19, 2014

Meeting Objective

- ▶ **Review proposed City Engagement Process responding to Council direction provided on May 12th.**
- ▶ **PSE Update on project status, schedule, and community outreach**



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▶ **Community Forum (May 29, 2014)**

- ▶ Host a Community Forum coordinated by the City Neighborhood Team to hear directly from Bellevue residents, business owners, and other stakeholders.
- ▶ Feedback received at the Community Forum will be reported to the City Council and Puget Sound Energy and help guide the City's continuing engagement on the project.

▶ **Citizens Advisory Group (CAG) Update (June 2014)**

- ▶ Invite CAG members, and alternates, to participate in a panel discussion with the City Council.
 - ▶ City staff will provide an overview of the CAG process and how the city has been monitoring and engaging in that process
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- ▶ **Policy and Regulatory Framework (July 2014)**
 - ▶ Describe Federal, State and Local agency involvement and roles in the determination of need, siting, and cost sharing options.
 - ▶ Provide an orientation to Federal, State, and City policies and codes that govern the siting and mitigation.
 - ▶ Map out the decision making process and the role of the City Council and other jurisdictions through which the alignment passes.
 - ▶ Relationship to other projects/programs (i.e., Electrical Reliability)



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- ▶ **Routine Briefings from PSE (May 19th and ongoing)**
 - ▶ Ongoing until formal permit submittal
 - ▶ Briefings will provide an opportunity for Council to:
 - ▶ Receive timely updates on the PSE outreach process
 - ▶ Understand the key issues or questions raised by stakeholders
 - ▶ Hear how PSE has responded to stakeholder issues or questions
 - ▶ Briefings will also include information regarding city staff participation and contacts with neighborhood representatives and other stakeholder groups



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▶ **Staff Support (Ongoing)**

- ▶ Create a City electrical facilities planning website to share Energize Eastside project related information, city codes references, and city staff contact information
- ▶ Continued participation and monitoring of the PSE outreach process and CAG activities
- ▶ Phased environmental review through an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) that will evaluate project need, alignment alternatives and construction approach



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