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EAST BELLEVUE COMMUNITY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION
OF THE CITY OF BELLEVUE, WASHINGTON

Resolution No. 303

A RESOLUTION of the East Bellevue Community Council expressing complete dissatisfaction with the process for adoption of the Eastgate Subarea Plan, City Council Resolution No. 5310, and the Eastgate Subarea Action Plan, City Council Resolution No. 5311

WHEREAS, the East Bellevue Community Council wishes to express sincere dissatisfaction with the process by which the Eastgate Subarea Plan and Action Plan were adopted by the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the subject matter of the Eastgate Subarea Plan and Action Plan is appropriate for Community Council review and action under RCW 35.14.040; and

WHEREAS, the Eastgate Subarea Plan and Action Plan were reviewed following a public hearing held before the East Bellevue Community Council on November 6, 1990; and

WHEREAS, all the testimony at the public hearing opposed portions of the new plan, with many individuals expressing concern about the designation of the School District property as Urban Residential; and

WHEREAS, all the citizens attending the public hearing supported disapproval of the new plan; and

WHEREAS, the East Bellevue Community Council finds that the City Council has failed to take appropriate action on even the limited number of items that the Community Council brought to its attention, even though Councilmembers had questions and concerns about many more items; and

WHEREAS, the City Council and the Planning Commission failed to acknowledge, respect, and uphold the recommendations of the Citizens Advisory Committee, and thereby ignored the hard work and sincere efforts of that group; and

WHEREAS, the East Bellevue Community Council supports the CAC process as one of the fairest available to the City, since it allows a cross section of local citizens to plan their own area's future development; and

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WHEREAS, the East Bellevue Community Council continues to believe that in general CAC recommendations should be transmitted to the City Council in the form developed by the CAC, since the specific wording of the recommendations represents hard-to-arrive-at compromises made among those most knowledgeable about the subarea; and

WHEREAS, in the case of the Eastgate Subarea Plan, the word changes made by the Planning Commission were often irrelevant and only acted to further disintegrate the public process; and

WHEREAS, although most of the items in the Action Plan are acceptable, there are some regarding traffic which seem to be confusing, questionable, and even diametrically opposed,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Community Council of the East Bellevue Community Municipal Corporation of the City of Bellevue:

Section 1: The East Bellevue Community Council hereby holds approval or disapproval of City Council Resolution Nos. 5310 and 5311, the Eastgate Subarea Plan and Action Plan, in suspense, as a method for indicating our sincere dissatisfaction with the process while not utilizing our disapproval authority unnecessarily.

Section 2: The Clerk is hereby directed to certify the original of this Resolution, to file the same and to keep the same on file in her office. The Clerk is further directed to distribute certified or conformed copies of this Resolution to the Bellevue City Council, the Bellevue Planning Department, and the Department of Design and Development.

PASSED by a majority vote of the East Bellevue Community Council on the 7th day of November, 1990, and signed in authentication of its passage this 25th day of November, 1990.

(SEAL)

S. William Halgren, Chair

ATTEST:

Sharon Mattioli, CMC
Deputy City Clerk