



# Faith-Based Land for Community Benefit Initiative

Development Services

Item 05

# COUNCIL CONSIDERATION REQUEST



## Background

- Submitted February 6, 2025, by Council District 2
  - Supported by Council Districts 9,6,10, and 3

## Request

- Form a task force to include faith-based community and develop initiative, to include:
  - Application process for churches, allowing them to access zoning adjustments, permitting, and funding through a single point of contact
  - A technical assistance program to provide expertise and support with land development, legal and financial consideration
  - Implementation of expedited zoning process for proposed project meeting designated criteria as well as development of such criteria

# Staff Recommendation



Staff recommends this item be referred to the Planning and Community Development Committee (PCDC).