

# Public Benefit Agreement for the Foothills Metro District

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1. Consideration of Resolution 2025-XXX Approving the execution of a Public Benefits Agreement.
  - Codifies Affordable Housing Pledge.



Staff does not recommend strictly enforcing the 2021 Metro District policy:

- District approved in 2013 prior to policy revisions
- It **serves** primarily **as a financial conduit**
- Primary purpose is **not to serve/facilitate residential development**
- Delivers on the public benefit of **infill/redevelopment**
- Project still **delivers on several aspects of the residential point evaluation system**, notably:
  - **Increased density**: additional residential units (*fewer than in 2023*)
  - **Enhanced public space**
  - **Affordable housing**: set aside land for 14-28 affordable housing units in the project
  - **Infill/Redevelopment**: 15-minute city design, 62 acres in the heart of midtown; consistent with Midtown Plan (2013)





- Obtain and FDP including **approximately 300 attached and multifamily dwelling units**
- Designate **approximately 30,000 square feet for exclusive use of Affordable Housing** (*up to 80% AMI*)
  - Anticipate 14 to 28 units
  - Units will remain *affordable in perpetuity*
- Developer will **transfer or reserve the parcel for affordable housing** using one of two mechanism (*or any other mutually agreed upon*)
  - Execution of a contract for ***donation/contribution*** of the parcel to a non-profit or for-profit for development as Affordable Housing
  - ***Reservation of the parcel*** for the ***benefit and legally enforceable by the City*** for eventual donation/contribution



# Affordable Housing Parcel – Anticipated Location





**Thank you!**