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#### **BALLOT MEASURE**

Both previous and current City Council members have indicated that they believe Brisbane voters should have the opportunity to vote on a land use proposal for the Baylands that changes the existing land uses currently permitted in the General Plan.

If the City Council adopts Resolution No. 2018-62 concerning the General Plan Amendment, that resolution, in part, provides that the Amendment will not be effective unless the voters approve the Amendment at the November 6, 2018 election. The proposed ballot question that would be presented to the voters would read:

Shall Brisbane's General Plan be amended to permit within the Baylands a range of 1800 to 2200 residences north of an extension of Main Street, and up to 7 million square feet of new commercial development, subject to these restrictions to protect Brisbane: land for housing must be certified safe for ground-level residential use; landfill must be permanently, safely capped; and development must abide by Brisbane's Sustainability Framework principles and produce net positive City revenues?

The General Plan Amendment itself, along with arguments for and against, would be included in the voter pamphlet.

If the voters approve the Amendment, those provisions could not be amended or repealed without a further vote.