



City of Bellevue | Commendation

- Whereas:** Councilmember Conrad Lee has provided outstanding service to the City of Bellevue since his election to the City Council in 1994, dedicating himself to advancing a safe, inclusive, innovative and fiscally sound community; and
- Whereas:** a long-time Bellevue resident, Councilmember Lee brings a deep commitment to public service informed by his engineering and business background, including a Bachelor of Science degree in engineering from the University of Michigan, an MBA from the University of Washington and professional experience in both the aerospace and small business sectors; and
- Whereas:** prior to and during his tenure on the Council, Councilmember Lee has held leadership roles including Mayor of Bellevue (2012-2013) and Deputy Mayor, through which he guided city governance during times of growth and challenge, helping shape Bellevue's evolution into a regional hub for innovation and opportunity; and
- Whereas:** he has been a steadfast advocate for public safety, transportation and infrastructure, affordable housing, a cross-cultural center, and responsible economic development—while championing Bellevue's commitment to welcoming and including all members of the community - and has proudly upheld the city's strong tradition of fiscal stewardship, often playfully referring to himself as the “fiscal hawk” on the council; and
- Whereas:** his regional and statewide leadership, including service on the Puget Sound Regional Council's Economic Development Board, the Sound Cities Association Equity & Inclusion Cabinet, and the Greater Seattle Partners Executive Council, has strengthened Bellevue's voice in the region and advanced equity, access and opportunity beyond city limits; and
- Whereas:** Councilmember Lee has consistently brought a collaborative and thoughtful approach to governance, working across sectors and jurisdictions to ensure policy and investments reflect the needs and aspirations of all Bellevue residents; and
- Whereas:** his long dedication to public service continues to set a high standard for leadership and community impact in Bellevue.

Now, therefore, I, Mayor Lynne Robinson on behalf of the Bellevue City Council, do, this 9th day of December in the year 2025, hereby commend:

Conrad Lee

for his exemplary service, enduring leadership and tireless commitment to making Bellevue a better place for all who live, work, study and play here.

Lynne Robinson, Mayor
City of Bellevue