

CITY OF BELLEVUE, WASHINGTON

ORDINANCE NO. 6809

AN ORDINANCE relating to speed limits; amending Chapter 11.32 of the Bellevue City Code (BCC) to reduce the default speed limit on most local streets from 25 miles per hour (mph) to 20 mph; providing for severability; and establishing an effective date.

WHEREAS, on December 8, 2016, the City Council adopted Ordinance No. 6334 incorporating Vision Zero 2016 amendments to the Comprehensive Plan; and

WHEREAS, on June 15, 2020, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 9769 approving the Safe Systems approach, including the Safe Speeds pillar, to move Bellevue towards Vision Zero; and

WHEREAS, speeding increases the likelihood of being involved in a crash and the severity of injuries sustained by all road users in a crash; and

WHEREAS, speeding is the number one traffic safety concern communicated by the Bellevue community; and

WHEREAS, speeding is routinely in the top five contributing factors to fatal and serious injury collisions in the city; and

WHEREAS, three previously deployed projects to reduce the speed limit on local streets resulted in reductions in high-end speeding; and

WHEREAS, lowering the speed limit on local streets will improve the safety of all travelers, particularly people walking and biking; now, therefore,

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELLEVUE, WASHINGTON, DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Section 11.32.010 of the Bellevue City Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

11.32.010 Speed limits established – Twenty-miles per hour.

The speed limit on all streets shall be 20 miles per hour except those on which another speed limit is established by the following sections of this chapter.

Section 2. Section 11.32.015 of the Bellevue City Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

11.32.015 Speed limits established – Twenty-five miles per hour.

The speed limit on the following streets is 25 miles per hour:

Highland Drive from 385' east of 144th Place SE to 148th Avenue SE.
Killarney Way from 103rd Avenue SE to 100th Avenue SE.
Lake Hills Boulevard from 156th Avenue SE to 164th Avenue SE.
Lake Washington Boulevard SE from 113th Place SE to I-405 Northbound On-Ramp.
Lake Washington Boulevard SE from Lake Washington Boulevard SE to Newcastle Beach Park.
Main Street from 140th Avenue to 164th Avenue.
Main Street from NE 1st Street to 124th Avenue NE.
NE 10th Place from NE Bellevue-Redmond Road to 124th Avenue NE.
NE 10th Street from 112th Avenue NE to 116th Avenue NE.
NE 14th Street from west city limits to 100th Avenue NE.
NE 1st Street from 100th Avenue NE to 103rd Avenue NE.
NE 1st Street from Main Street to 120th Avenue NE.
NE 24th Street from west city limits to 112th Avenue NE.
NE 2nd Street from 103rd Avenue NE to Bellevue Way SE.
NE 2nd Street from 112th Avenue SE to 114th Avenue SE.
NE 30th Street from NE Bellevue-Redmond Road to 172nd Avenue NE.
NE 36th Place from 115th Avenue NE to 111th Avenue NE.
NE 39th Street from NE 38th Place to 108th Avenue NE.
NE 6th Street from 108th Avenue NE to 110th Avenue NE.
NE 8th Street from 164th Avenue NE to Northup Way.
NE Bellevue-Redmond Road from 120th Avenue NE to NE 10th Place.
NE Spring Boulevard from NE 12th Street to 136th Place NE.
SE 12th Street from 122nd Avenue SE to 123rd Avenue SE.
SE 14th Street from 164th Avenue SE to 168th Avenue SE.
SE 16th Street from 145th Place SE to SE Phantom Way.
SE 1st Street from 116th Avenue NE to Main Street.
SE 20th Place from 123rd Avenue SE to SE 22nd Place.
SE 22nd Place from 154th Avenue SE to 156th Avenue SE.
SE 22nd Street from 148th Avenue SE to 154th Avenue SE.
SE 22nd Street from 145th Place SE to 148th Avenue SE.
SE 24th Street from 145th Place SE to 148th Avenue SE.
SE 24th Street from 156th Avenue SE to SE 26th Street.
SE 25th Street from 103rd Avenue SE to 108th Avenue SE.
SE 26th Street from 128th Avenue SE to Richards Road.
SE 26th Street from 168th Avenue SE to West Lake Sammamish Parkway SE.
SE 30th Street from City Limits to 106th Avenue SE.
SE 32nd Street from 128th Avenue SE to Richards Road.
SE 32nd Street from 139th Avenue SE to 142nd Avenue SE.
SE 34th Street from 108th Avenue SE to 113th Avenue SE.
SE 38th Street from 166th Avenue SE to West Lake Sammamish Parkway SE.
SE 45th Street from 150th Avenue SE to 152nd Avenue SE.
SE 5th Street from SE 5th Street to 100th Avenue SE.
SE 60th Street from 119th Avenue SE to Coal Creek Parkway SE.

SE 60th Street from 168th Place SE to south city limits.
SE 63rd Street from 151st Avenue SE to Lakemont Boulevard SE.
SE 7th Place from Lake Hills Connector to 128th Avenue SE.
SE 8th Street from 140th Avenue SE to 148th Avenue SE.
SE Allen Road from SE Newport Way to SE 36th Street.
SE Cougar Mountain Way from Lakemont Boulevard SE to 168th Place SE.
SE Newport Way from 142nd Place SE to 155th Place SE.
SE Phantom Way from SE 16th Street to 164th Avenue SE.
Somerset Boulevard SE from Highland Drive to SE Newport Way.
100th Avenue NE from NE 10th Street to NE 24th Street.
100th Avenue SE from Killarney Way SE to SE 15th Street.
101st Avenue SE from 100th Avenue SE to Main Street.
104th Avenue SE from City Limits to Bellevue Way SE.
106th Avenue SE from 108th Avenue SE to SE 30th Street.
106th Avenue SE from Hazelwood Lane SE to Lake Washington Boulevard SE.
108th Avenue NE from NE 12th Street to NE 24th Street.
108th Avenue SE from 106th Avenue SE to Main Street.
111th Avenue NE from NE 36th Place to NE 38th Place.
113th Avenue SE from SE 34th Street to Bellevue Way SE.
114th Avenue NE from NE 2nd Street to NE 6th Street.
115th Avenue NE from 116th Avenue NE to NE 36th Place.
116th Avenue SE from south city limits to SE 60th Street.
119th Avenue SE from SE 60th Street to Coal Creek Parkway SE.
120th Avenue NE from NE 1st Street to NE 4th Street.
121st Avenue SE from 122nd Avenue SE to SE 8th Street.
123rd Avenue SE from SE 20th Place to SE 12th Street.
123rd Avenue SE from south city limits to SE 60th Street.
124th Avenue NE from Main Street to NE 8th Street.
128th Avenue SE from SE 32nd Street to SE 22nd Place.
132nd Avenue NE from NE 8th Street to NE Bellevue-Redmond Road.
134th Avenue NE from NE 8th Street to NE Bellevue-Redmond Road.
134th Avenue NE from NE Bellevue-Redmond Road to NE Spring Boulevard.
136th Place NE from NE Spring Boulevard to NE 20th Street.
142nd Avenue SE from SE 36th Street to SE 32nd Street.
148th Avenue SE from Highland Drive to SE 45th Place.
148th Place SE from SE 45th Place to SE 44th Street.
150th Avenue SE from 151st Avenue SE to SE 45th Street.
150th Avenue SE from SE 44th Street to SE Newport Way.
151st Avenue SE from SE 54th Place to 150th Avenue SE.
152nd Avenue SE from SE 45th Street to SE Newport Way.
156th Avenue SE from SE 11th Street to NE 4th Street.
156th Avenue SE from SE 27th Street to SE 24th Street.
158th Avenue SE from SE Eastgate Way to 875' north of SE Eastgate Way.
160th Avenue SE from SE Eastgate Way to SE 30th Place.
161st Avenue SE from SE Eastgate Way to SE 24th Street.
164th Avenue NE from Main Street to NE 4th Street.
164th Avenue NE from Northup Way to NE 30th Street.

164th Avenue SE from SE 14th Street to Main Street.
164th Place SE from SE 34th Street to 166th Avenue SE.
168th Avenue SE from SE 26th Street to SE 14th St.
168th Place SE from SE Cougar Mountain Way to SE 60th Street.
172nd Avenue NE from NE 28th Place to NE 31st Court.
173rd Avenue NE from Northup Way to north city limits.
92nd Avenue NE from Lake Washington Boulevard SE to west city limits.
97th Place SE from SE 15th Street to 97th Avenue SE.
98th Avenue SE from SE 7th Street to SE 5th Street.
99th Avenue SE from 97th Avenue SE to SE 7th Street.

Section 3. Severability. If any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Ordinance is declared unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining parts of this Ordinance.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force thirty (30) days after its passage and legal publication.

Passed by the City Council this _____ day of _____, 2024 and signed in authentication of its passage this _____ day of _____, 2024.

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Lynne Robinson, Mayor

Approved as to form:
Trisna Tanus, Acting City Attorney

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Charmaine Arredondo, City Clerk

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