



City of Bellevue | Proclamation

- Whereas:** across Washington state, thousands of people travel by bicycle for both transportation and recreation - contributing to improved public health, a cleaner environment and economic vitality; and
- Whereas:** the transportation sector produces more greenhouse gas emissions than any other sector of our economy, making the way we travel one of the most powerful tools we have in addressing the climate crisis; and
- Whereas:** building bicycle-friendly communities enhances health, quality of life and neighborhood connectivity while improving safety and reducing air pollution; and
- Whereas:** the City of Bellevue's Choose Your Way Bellevue program, alongside key community partners, actively supports Bike Everywhere Month each May; and
- Whereas:** the City of Bellevue, in partnership with organizations like Eastrail Partners and King County Parks, is working to expand safe, accessible bicycling options across our community to create networks to support this affordable, inclusive mode of transportation that helps to address social and transportation equity; and
- Whereas:** events like Bike Everywhere Day on May 14, 2025, encourage residents to experience bicycling as a convenient, healthy and sustainable travel choice.

Now, therefore, I, Lynne Robinson, Mayor of the City of Bellevue, Washington, and on behalf of the City Council, do hereby proclaim **May 2025** as:

Bike Everywhere Month

in Bellevue and urge all residents to consider bicycling - both for commuting and recreation - and to enjoy the many benefits it brings to our community year-round.

Lynne Robinson, Mayor
City of Bellevue