



# City of Bellevue | Proclamation

**Whereas:** Hundreds of thousands of people in Washington state travel by bicycle for transportation and recreational purposes, providing health, economic and environmental benefits; and

**Whereas:** Creating bicycle-friendly communities is known to improve people's health, well-being, and quality of life – boosting community spirit, improving safety, and reducing pollution and congestion; and

**Whereas:** Washington Bikes, Cascade Bicycle Club, the City of Bellevue's Choose Your Way Bellevue program and other organizations throughout the state support bicycling during the month of June 2020; and

**Whereas:** These groups are also encouraging greater public awareness of bicycle operation and safety education to reduce collisions, injuries, and fatalities; and

**Whereas:** The City of Bellevue added 10 miles of new bike lanes in 2019 and plans to add eight miles of new on- and off-street bikeways in 2020; and

**Whereas:** The City has implemented a Healthy Streets pilot on several streets to provide more room for people in the neighborhoods to safely bicycle and walk while socially distancing during COVID-19; and

**Whereas:** The best way to enjoy bicycling is simply by riding: to the store, to work or just for fun;

**Now, therefore, I,** Lynne Robinson, Mayor of the City of Bellevue, Washington, and on behalf of its City Council, do hereby proclaim June 2020 as:

## **BIKE EVERYWHERE MONTH**

in Bellevue and urge all residents to join me in this special observance.

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Lynne Robinson, Mayor  
City of Bellevue