



City of Bellevue

# Parks & Community Services 2025 Accreditation

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# The Value of Accreditation

- Third-party validation
- Data-informed decisions
- Continuous improvement
- Excellent public service







# **Excellence in Public Service across Bellevue**

- Parks & Community Services
- Police
- Utilities
- Transportation
- Fire

# Accreditation Background



Commission for Accreditation of  
Park and Recreation Agencies  
(CAPRA) Re-Accreditation occurs  
every five years



2005 Initial Accreditation



2010, 2015, 2020, 2025  
Re-accreditation



# CAPRA Standards



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Agency Authority, Role & Responsibility

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Planning

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Organization & Administration

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Human Resources

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Financial Management

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Programs & Services Management

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Facility & Land Use Management

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Law Enforcement and Security

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Risk Management

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Evaluation, Assessment & Research

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# 2025 Re-accreditation

- 20+ Department Standard Leads
- Coordination with other departments
- CAPRA Review Team advance review
- Virtual site visit 3/31-4/2
- CRT report submitted to CAPRA Board
- Announcement of re-accreditation at NRPA National Conference





# Perfect Score in 2020 and 2025

## Review Team Observations

- Thorough and well-organized
- Quality of plans
- Integrated
- Expertise
- Community outreach
- Value for community voice

# What's Next

- New standards
- Annual report
- Ongoing documentation
- Continuous improvement

