

# MEMORANDUM



Bellevue Parks &  
Community Services

DATE: June 1, 2026  
TO: Human Services Commission Members  
FROM: Ruth Blaw, Human Services Manager  
Parks & Community Services  
SUBJECT: Officer Elections

Per changes and updates to the Bylaws, the Human Services Commission will nominate and elect a chair and a vice chair for 2026.

## **Background**

In April of 2026, the Human Services bylaws were updated to conform with Ordinance [6864](#) and Ordinance [6865](#), which amended several provisions of the Bellevue City Code (BCC) that apply to City Council advisory boards and commissions, including Chapter [3.62](#) BCC which applies to the Commission.

The new bylaws changed the election date for Human Services commission from January to June. To bring the Commission into compliance with the updated bylaws, a chair and a vice chair will be nominated by a Commission member and selected by formal vote by the commission. The chair's main responsibility is to serve as the presiding officer at meetings as laid out in the commission bylaws. The vice chair steps into that role when the chair is not available in person.