



City of Bellevue | Proclamation

Whereas: public works services and the dedicated professionals who provide them are essential to the health, safety and quality of life of Bellevue residents, businesses and visitors; and

Whereas: public works professionals plan, design, build, operate and maintain the infrastructure that keeps our city running - including streets, sidewalks, trails, parks, traffic signals, water maintenance and quality, wastewater collection, storm water and surface water systems, public buildings, vehicle fleets and solid waste services; and

Whereas: these systems form the foundation of a safe, sustainable and resilient community, supporting daily life and long-term growth while protecting public health and the environment; and

Whereas: the 2026 National Public Works Week theme, *“Rooted in Service, Powered by Community,”* recognizes the essential role public works professionals play in serving the public, strengthening communities and delivering reliable services that residents depend on every day; and

Whereas: public works professionals serve at all levels - from maintenance crews, operators, frontline staff and engineers - working together to build, maintain and improve the infrastructure that supports Bellevue’s continued growth and success; and

Whereas: the City of Bellevue recognizes and thanks the dedicated teams in Transportation, Utilities, Finance & Asset Management and Parks & Community Services for their vital role in delivering high-quality public works services that keep our city safe, connected and thriving.

Now, therefore, I, Mo Malakoutian, Mayor of the City of Bellevue, Washington, on behalf of the City Council, do hereby proclaim **May 17-23, 2026, as**

National Public Works Week

in Bellevue and encourage all members of our community to recognize and appreciate the important contributions of public works professionals and to learn more about the essential services they provide every day.

Mo Malakoutian, Mayor
City of Bellevue