

City of
Bellevue



Transportation Commission Study Session

DATE: March 12, 2026
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SUBJECT: **Transportation Commission Bylaws Amendments**

DIRECTION REQUESTED

- Action
 Discussion/Direction
 Information

ACTION

The Transportation Commission (Commission) will vote on adoption of updated bylaws.

BACKGROUND

At the Commission's last regular meeting on February 12, 2026, staff presented an overview of Ordinance 6864 and Ordinance 6865. These ordinances amend Chapter 3.63 of the Bellevue City Code (BCC), which applies to the Transportation Commission. Accordingly, staff prepared and recommended discrete amendments to the Commission's bylaws to ensure conformance with Chapter 3.63 BCC as revised.

The ordinances:

1. extend the maximum period an advisory board/commission may exclude individuals from future public comment and/or meetings for any disruptions or other meeting violations (increasing the exclusionary period from 60 days to 180 days);
2. clarify the appeal process by which any excluded individual may seek review of their exclusionary period; and
3. limit service to two consecutive terms on any advisory board/commission.

Additionally, non-substantive revisions to correct typographic errors, formatting, and to ensure consistency across Board and Commission bylaws were recommended.

Following discussion at the February 12 meeting, the Commission directed staff to bring back updated Bylaws for final vote and action at the next regular meeting. The final updated Bylaws are included in **Attachment A** (showing revisions) and **Attachment B** (clean version for adoption). Any amendments require two-thirds of the membership to vote in favor of amending the bylaws.

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment A – Strike-through Draft of Transportation Commission Bylaws for adoption

Attachment B – Clean Version of Transportation Commission Bylaws for adoption