

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA TOPIC

Resolution authorizing execution of a professional services agreement, in an amount not to exceed \$518,513, with Aptim Environmental & Infrastructure, LLC to administer an e-bike rebate program in Bellevue, Redmond, and Issaquah in 2026.

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

ACTION This Resolution authorizes the execution of a \$518,513 agreement with Aptim Environmental & Infrastructure, LLC to administer an e-bike rebate program in Bellevue, Redmond, and Issaquah modeled after the 2025 Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) e-bike program.

RECOMMENDATION

Move to adopt Resolution No. 10595

BACKGROUND/ANALYSIS

In December 2025, Bellevue, in conjunction with the cities of Redmond and Issaquah, was awarded a \$337,513 grant through Puget Sound Energy’s (PSE’s) Transportation Emissions Reduction Project Grant to implement an e-bike rebate program modeled after WSDOT’s successful 2025 program available state-wide. In addition to the grant funding from PSE, Bellevue, Redmond, and Issaquah are contributing \$100,000, \$50,000, and \$31,000 of city funding, respectively. The below table summarizes the funding elements of this contract. Of the total contract amount, Bellevue will retain \$220,000 in e-bike rebates for community members.

<i>Funding Source</i>	<i>Amount</i>
<i>PSE Grant</i>	<i>\$337,513</i>
<i>City of Bellevue</i>	<i>\$100,000</i>
<i>City of Redmond</i>	<i>\$50,000</i>
<i>City of Issaquah</i>	<i>\$31,000</i>
Total	\$518,513

This program is led by Bellevue’s sustainability team in alignment with the 2026-2030 Sustainable Bellevue Plan and its goals to reduce vehicle miles traveled and emissions from the transportation sector. It is estimated the e-bike rebate program will deliver over 250 e-bikes to residents of the three

cities. Of the total funding for rebates, 75% will be reserved for low-income households, defined as 80% or less of area median income. Applications for rebates are expected to open in summer 2026 and rebates can be used at the point of sale in-person at participating e-bike retailers in the three cities.

POLICY & FISCAL IMPACTS

Policy Impact

This resolution supports the following strategy in the 2026-2030 Sustainable Bellevue Plan.

M.1: Mobility Options. Increase sustainable commutes by expanding mobility options, first/last mile solutions, transit ridership, carshare programs, and active transportation modes to reduce vehicle miles traveled.

Fiscal Impact

The City of Bellevue will contribute \$100,000 out of the Environmental Stewardship budget to support this program and will retain \$220,000 of the total contract amount to be distributed as rebates for e-bike purchase. Sufficient funding is included in the 2025-26 General Fund Operating budget to fund the city's contribution.

OPTIONS

1. Adopt the Resolution authorizing execution of a professional services agreement, in an amount not to exceed \$518,513, with Aptim Environmental & Infrastructure, LLC to administer an e-bike rebate program in Bellevue, Redmond, and Issaquah in 2026.
2. Do not adopt the Resolution and provide alternative direction to staff.

ATTACHMENTS

Proposed Resolution No. 10595

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City of Bellevue-Aptim Contract