

# MEMORANDUM



Bellevue Parks &  
Community Services

Date: June 5, 2023

TO: Mayor Robinson and City Councilmembers

FROM: Shelley Brittingham, Assistant Director  
James Gagliardi, Bellevue Botanical Garden Director

SUBJECT: Bellevue Botanical Garden Best Public Garden Award

Bellevue Botanical Garden was recently voted Best Public Garden in King 5's 2023 Best NW Escapes viewer's poll. Under the "Report of the City Manager" James Gagliardi, Bellevue Botanical Garden Director, will share with the Council information on the award and the impact of the garden to the community.