



CITY OF BELLEVUE

COMMENDATION

Whereas: Transportation Director Dave Berg began his career at the City of Bellevue in 1999 and after 20 years of dedicated service, will be leaving to pursue other passions; and

Whereas: During his career in Bellevue, he rose from assistant director to deputy director to become director in 2011; and

Whereas: Dave has been an articulate and tireless advocate for the community, helping to create a safe, balanced and predictable transportation system in Bellevue; and

Whereas: Among the many accomplishments during his tenure as director have been: voter approval of the Neighborhood Transportation Levy; completion of Washington's first 100 percent adaptive traffic signal system; embarking on the construction of the East Link light rail project; securing a federal TIFIA loan to improve the street system in the BelRed area; and the launch of Bellevue's Vision Zero effort; and

Whereas: Dave has embraced innovation, collaboration and a participatory style of shared leadership; and

Whereas: He has created a work culture that encourages all staff members to do their best; supported, coached and mentored countless colleagues; always had time to listen; and made it a pleasure for those who work with him.

Now, therefore, I, John Chelminiak, and on behalf of the Bellevue City Council, do, this 14th day of January, in the year 2019, hereby commend:

Dave Berg

for his professionalism, dedication and long-standing service to the Bellevue community.

John Chelminiak, Mayor
City of Bellevue