



City of Bellevue | Commendation

Whereas: Councilmember Jeremy Barksdale has served the City of Bellevue and the community honorably since his appointment to the Planning Commission in 2015, and election by residents to serve on the City Council in 2019; and

Whereas: Councilmember Barksdale has faithfully supported the city's continuous efforts to be inclusive, with a particular interest in affordable housing and transportation options for all while ensuring small businesses can be successful in Bellevue; and

Whereas: Councilmember Barksdale has provided invaluable guidance in assignments and appointments on several boards and committees including the King County Flood Control District Advisory Committee, Cascade Water Alliance Board of Directors, King County Safe Energy Leadership Alliance, King County Cities Climate Collaboration, Sound Cities Association Public Issues Committee, Probation Advisory Board, Youth Link Board, King County Regional Law, Safety and Justice Committee, Puget Sound Regional Council Executive Board and many others; and

Whereas: Councilmember Barksdale has shown unwavering dedication to our city during his tenure through his tireless efforts in shaping the policies and initiatives that enhance the quality of life for Bellevue community members now and for generations to come, including co-chairing the Wilburton Commercial Area Citizen Advisory Committee for the Grand Connection visioning process; and

Whereas: Councilmember Barksdale's legacy includes countless accomplishments representing progress and positive change by advocating for transportation improvements, championing environmental initiatives and addressing social issues for the betterment of all people in the City of Bellevue.

Now, therefore, I, Lynne Robinson, and on behalf of the Bellevue City Council, do, this 4th day of December, in the year 2023, hereby commend:

Jeremy Barksdale

for exceptional dedication and service to meeting
the current and future needs of the Bellevue community.

Lynne Robinson, Mayor
City of Bellevue