

2025-2026 Mid-Biennium Update

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Information Only

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Key Adjustments

Revenues



1% Property Tax Adjustment



Development Services Rates & Fees



Telecommunications in the Public Right of Way



School Impact Fees Reduced to \$0



Sewer Rates (Passthrough Costs)



No Changes to Major Taxes

Expenditures



Personnel Adjustments

- Collective Bargaining Agreements & Non-Represented General Wage Increase (GWI)
- State Pension Contribution Rates
- Health Benefit Rates



Contractual Agreements

- Software-related contractual increases for core IT tools.
- Adjusting for increased contributions to:
 - A Regional Coalition for Housing (ARCH)
 - King County for Animal Services



Technical Clean Up

- Adjusting "double budgeting" across funds
- Mopping up from fund restructure during 2025-2026 budget process.

2026 Property Tax:

2026 \$1.58M AV home pays the City ~\$1,533

2026 1% Adjustment = ~\$15 for \$1.58M Home



Other Jurisdictions 7%



City of Bellevue 13%



King County 19%



Bellevue School District 28%



State of Washington 33%

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