



# City of Bellevue | Commendation

- Whereas:** Janice Zahn has provided outstanding service to the City of Bellevue since her election to the City Council in 2017, dedicating herself to fostering an inclusive, connected and thriving community; and
- Whereas:** A longtime Bellevue resident, Janice has brought a deep commitment to good governance and public service, informed by her extensive professional experience in civil and structural engineering and her leadership at the Port of Seattle; and
- Whereas:** Prior to her election to the City Council, Janice served on Bellevue's Transportation Commission from 2013 to 2017, where she played a key role advocating for safe and accessible transportation solutions; and
- Whereas:** During her tenure on the City Council, Janice has been a tireless advocate for safe and supported neighborhoods, affordable housing and equitable infrastructure investments that benefit all Bellevue residents; and
- Whereas:** Her leadership on regional and national initiatives, including her service on several Association of Washington Cities committees and as past co-chair of the National League of Cities' Race, Equity and Leadership Council, has strengthened Bellevue's role as a leader in diversity, equity and inclusion; and
- Whereas:** She has consistently brought a collaborative and thoughtful approach to high performing government, ensuring that policies and programs reflect the needs of the community; and
- Whereas:** Janice's dedication to public service has now led her to an opportunity to continue serving the people of Washington as a state legislator, where she will undoubtedly bring the same passion, integrity and expertise that have defined her time in Bellevue.

**Now, therefore, I,** Mayor Lynne Robinson on behalf of the Bellevue City Council, do, this **25th day of March in the year 2025**, hereby commend:

## **Janice Zahn**

for her exemplary service, steadfast leadership, and commitment to making Bellevue a better place for all who live and work here.

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Lynne Robinson, Mayor  
City of Bellevue