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TO: Mayor Robinson and City Councilmembers

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SUBJECT: 2023 ORBIE Award

At the Council meeting, Monday, June 26, 2023, under “Reports of the City Manager” staff will share more about a 2023 ORBIE Award, which elevates and celebrates the accomplishments of technology leaders as they work together across public and private business, government, education, healthcare and nonprofit organizations.

The ORBIE honors chief information officers (CIO’s) who have demonstrated excellence in technology leadership. Finalists and winners are selected by an independent peer review process, based upon their leadership and management effectiveness, business value created by technology innovation and engagement in industry and community endeavors.

Bellevue’s CIO, Sabra Schneider, was named a finalist in March of this year and, on June 16, was chosen as one of seven ORBIE winners in 2023. For professionals who serve their organizations as chief information officers, this is among the highest forms of recognition. This award recognizes innovative advancements across the city which starts with Council’s Vision: Innovation is an integral part of our community.