



City of Bellevue | Proclamation

Whereas: Across Washington state, thousands of people travel by bicycle for transportation and recreation, providing health, environmental and economic benefits; and

Whereas: Building bicycle-friendly communities is known to improve people's health, quality of life and community spirit, while improving safety and reducing pollution; and

Whereas: Cascade Bicycle Club, Washington Bikes, the City of Bellevue's Choose Your Way Bellevue program and other organizations support bicycling during the month of May 2022; and

Whereas: These groups encourage greater public awareness of bicycle operation and safety education to reduce collisions, injuries, and fatalities; and

Whereas: Bellevue last year added 9.8 miles of bicycle and pedestrian system improvements through projects on Southeast Newport Way, West Lake Sammamish Parkway, Eastrail and Mountains to Sound Greenway; and

Whereas: Bicycling is an affordable, accessible mode of transportation for people of different abilities, races and income levels, helping to reduce social inequities; and

Whereas: Biking is best enjoyed by simply riding to the store, to work or just for fun.

Now, therefore, I, Lynne Robinson, Mayor of the City of Bellevue, Washington, and on behalf of its City Council, do hereby proclaim May 2022 as:

BIKE EVERYWHERE MONTH

in Bellevue and urge all residents to join me in appreciating the unique contributions that bicycling brings throughout the year.

Lynne Robinson, Mayor
City of Bellevue