

MEMORANDUM



Bellevue Parks &
Community Services

DATE: March 9, 2023

TO: Parks & Community Services Board

FROM: Camron Parker
Assistant Director
Parks & Community Services

SUBJECT: Bellevue Youth Link Program
(Informational - no Board action required)

At the Tuesday, March 14, 2023, Parks & Community Services Board meeting, Patrick Alina and a representative from the Bellevue Youth Link Board will provide an overview of the Youth Link Program. The program and its participants work toward a vision in which Bellevue is a city where young people are involved, valued respected and listened to; where they feel safe and are safe; and where they can have fun. Ultimately, the impact of Youth Link is to enhance the quality of life for all members of the community.

Youth Link is a collaborative initiative started in 1989 by the City and Bellevue School District. Over this time, the program has engaged countless Bellevue students in productive civic involvement giving middle and high school-age youth opportunities to create and implement projects that benefit the community.

If you have any questions prior to the meeting, please contact Patrick Alina at palina@bellevuewa.gov or 425-452-5254.