

BELLEVUE CITY COUNCIL 2-YEAR PRIORITIES
Identified January 25, 2016 and Revised on March 14, 2016

Economic Development

1	Implement the Bellevue Economic Development Plan, specifically addressing the 2 year goals of the ED Plan
2	Create a regional economic development strategy that attracts, supports, and retains global talent, business, and employers within the region by recognizing the value of regional networks and pipelines in order to build an excellent quality of life and strong economy in which individuals, companies, and communities can flourish

Transportation and Mobility

3	Continue to execute on our transportation capital plans for future growth and mobility of the city, including projects in Downtown, BelRed, Wilburton and other growth areas
4	Continue to implement projects in the neighborhoods, with a focus on safety and connectivity with a particular emphasis on sidewalks, crosswalks, and traffic calming
5	Advocate with state DOT and regional agencies for acceleration of the I-405, completion of SR 520, including Bellevue projects (i.e. NE6, 124th NE Interchange, braided ramps)
6	Continue the permitting on light rail and implement plans to mitigate construction impacts to our residents and businesses
7	Advocate for improved transit service in Bellevue and Eastside in the Metro Long Range Transit Plan

High Quality Built and Natural Environment

8	Assess the unique housing needs of our City and region and create an Affordable Housing Strategic Action Plan by 2016 and implementation in 2017
9	Construct Phase One of Meydenbauer Bay Park and complete the downtown park circle and gateway by the end of 2018
10	Bring a Smart City strategy to the Council for its consideration for inclusion in the 2017/2018 budget
11	Complete the Downtown Livability code amendment project in 2016

Bellevue: Great Places Where You Want To Be

12	Create a civic center plan integrating City Hall, the metro property, convention center expansion, and the transit center
13	Establish the vision for the Grand Connection as the signature piece of the growth corridor between downtown Bellevue through Wilburton to the Eastside Rail Corridor and into BelRed <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Establish the land use plan for Wilburton
14	Work with the County to complete the first mile of the Eastside Rail Corridor from the Kirkland border to SR520 Trail

Regional Leadership and Influence

15	Use the principles of regional leadership and influence in our stated partnership initiatives and evaluate success annually
16	Create and implement a plan for securing greater levels of grant funding, including regional projects

Achieving Human Potential

17	Build on the higher education opportunities in Bellevue and find ways to expand them <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Leverage the opportunity that GIX brings• Support Bellevue College in its effort to establish more baccalaureate degrees• Support Bellevue College in its efforts to develop student housing
18	Implement the Diversity Plan and bring forward a concept for a multi-cultural center to the Council for consideration for inclusion in the 2017/2018 budget
19	Bring a budget proposal forward to support Eastside Pathways and a plan for further partnership opportunities to achieve their goals
20	Working with regional partners, establish an eastside permanent winter homeless shelter to be ready for the winter of 2018/2019

High Performance Government

21	Complete implementation of hearing accessibility within the public meeting areas in the City
22	Develop and implement proactive communication strategies for Council engagement with the community, including holding Council meetings in the community
23	Identify and implement technologies that improve customer service with the City of Bellevue
24	Establish a long range financial strategy that includes options that respond to the future operating and capital needs of the City