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TO: Mayor Stokes and City Councilmembers

FROM: Laurie Leland, Assistant Director, Civic Services Department

SUBJECT: Civic Services Fleet Top Rankings

We are pleased to announce the Fleet & Communications division of the Civic Services department as the recipient of two recent honors. First, the City of Bellevue's fleet was named #1 in the mid-sized fleet category through the Leading Fleets Program, sponsored by the American Public Works Association (APWA) and administered through Government Fleet Magazine. This competition between municipal, county, law enforcement, and other governmental fleets recognizes top performing public sector fleet operations throughout North America.

Second, the City's fleet ranked #7 among the 100 Best Fleets in North America, sponsored by the National Association of Fleet Administrators (NAFA). Our fleet has ranked among the 100 Best Fleets for the past 6 years, and our previous highest achievement was #12 in 2012. This honor is given to fleets that have demonstrated continued commitment to providing quality and competitive equipment, productivity, and maintenance to customers in an economic, environmentally friendly, and efficient manner.

In both cases, a panel of industry experts evaluates fleets based on competitive pricing, resource stewardship, turnaround times, maintenance quality, technology implementation, accountability, collaboration, creativity, staff development, and organizational culture.

The City has millions of dollars invested in the vehicles acquired and maintained by the Fleet & Communications division. Operating departments such as Police, Fire, Development Services, Transportation, Utilities, and Parks & Community Services rely on these vehicles to deliver services to Bellevue citizens. These honors highlight the division's high performance and stewardship in managing and maintaining these important assets.