BELLEVUE CITY COUNCIL 3-YEAR PRIORITIES 2018 - 2020

Economic Development

1	Support and provide leadership in the Regional Economic Development Alliance to attract international and national business and investment to the region. Leverage involvement to produce investment in Bellevue's identified growth corridor and near transit hubs.
2	Actively pursue business retention and growth at the local level, including diverse small, medium, and large business with an emphasis on high tech, tourism, and international trade.

Transportation and Mobility

3	Continue to execute our transportation capital plans for future growth and mobility of the city. Use the funding provided by the Neighborhood Safety Connectivity and Congestion Levy to improve the safety, transportation, and quality of life in neighborhoods.
4	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, Coal Creek Parkway.)
5	Continue to fund, design, and build projects within the Downtown Transportation Plan, Wilburton Connection, and BelRed.
6	Continue the oversight of light rail construction and ensure that we implement an effective strategy for construction mitigation for neighborhoods, traffic, and business.

High Quality Built and Natural Environment

7	Execute Phase One of the Affordable Housing Strategy Implementation Program.
8	Complete construction of Phase One of Meydenbauer Bay Park by 2018 and the Downtown Park Gateway by the end of 2019 and synchronize with the Grand Connection as possible. Include celebration of the connection of downtown to the waterfront

Advance implementation of the Smart City Strategy, including advanced transportation technology and Autonomous, connected, electric and shared vehicle technologies. 10 Strategically implement the neighborhood planning process. 11 Review the progress of the Environmental Stewardship Initiative and analyze additional steps that the City may wish to take to achieve environmental goals (Including tree canopy.) 12 Update the Parks and Recreation Master Plan, to include an analysis of the level of service for a growing population and creation of a financial strategy for these services. 13 Following the staff report, determine whether to explore the possibility of a regional aquatic center in Bellevue.

Bellevue: Great Places Where You Want To Be

Continue to advance the Grand Connection as the city's signature gathering place. Establish the preferred crossing of I-405 and begin design discussions with DOT; build public support by completing city projects in the early implementation plan; educate key public and private funders on the unique opportunities available; and integrate the vision of the Grand Connection into the Wilburton commercial area plan.

Work with the County and Sound Transit to ensure that the Eastside Rail Corridor from Renton to the Wilburton Trestle is completed; complete the section of the trail from Kirkland to the OMFE; complete the interim connection through the Spring District; and begin to establish community connection points to the ERC.

Regional Leadership and Influence

Be an active regional partner, whether it is with cities east of the lake, Seattle and King County, schools and special purpose districts, or the state and federal government. Strategically pursue public and/or private funding and partnerships where beneficial to Bellevue and the region. Establish a partnership with the Port of Seattle on our mutual areas of interest including attraction of international business and tourism.

Achieving Human Potential

18	Leverage the higher education institutes in Bellevue to benefit our residents and businesses.
19	Continue to implement the Diversity Plan, including the availability of and need for multi-cultural programming in the City.
20	Work toward an eastside solution for permanent location for a men's winter homeless shelter.

High Performance Government

