

DATE: June 19, 2017  
TO: Mayor Stokes and City Councilmembers  
FROM: Patrick Foran, Director, Parks & Community Services  
SUBJECT: Video: Bellevue Downtown Park Promo (early 1980s)

The grand opening of Downtown Park's Complete the Circle on June 28<sup>th</sup> celebrates the 35-year vision for a central green space in downtown Bellevue. The occasion also marks the opening of a new, universally accessible playground made possible through a partnership with the Bellevue Rotary.

Approved by voters in 2008, the Complete the Circle project finishes the promenade and additional phases of the 1997 Downtown Park master plan — including a water feature and a grand southern entrance.

We invite Mayor Stokes and City Councilmembers to watch a five-and-a-half minute video produced in the 1980s by the visionary civic leaders who dreamed of a world-class park downtown.

