



DATE: May 20, 2019

TO: Mayor Chelminiak and City Councilmembers

FROM: Toni Esparza, Assistant Director, 452-5379  
*Parks and Community Services*

SUBJECT: 2019 "Cesar Chavez" Living Legacy Community Advocate Award  
presented to Patrick Alina, Program Coordinator

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Patrick Alina was recently awarded the 2019 "Cesar Chavez" Living Legacy Community Advocate Award at an event hosted by Latino HEAT and the Bellevue School District at the ninth annual, Cesar Chavez and Dolores Huerta Awards and Celebration: "BREAKING BOUNDARIES THROUGH UNITY."

The "Cesar Chavez" Living Legacy Community Advocate Award highlights those who demonstrate the core values of leadership, service to others, dedication to strengthening and celebrating community and steadfast commitment in the pursuit of a just society through equity.

Patrick Alina has served the City of Bellevue for 18 years as the Youth Link Program Coordinator.

The selection committee provided the following statement to explain why Patrick Alina was chosen for this award:

*This year's award recipients were chosen to highlight community heroes who inspire and motivate yet so often are invisible. We wanted to honor Patrick's, many, many years of work in Bellevue! Patrick's way of being and working did not go unnoticed by the committee; his integrity, skills, innovative ideas and inspirational words, instantly help connect youth to opportunities and see the potential within themselves. As such, he was recognized for his tireless passion for community and determined advocacy to support youth and families of all backgrounds.*