

**CITY COUNCIL STUDY SESSION**

Livable City Year Program Year-end Celebration

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**DIRECTION NEEDED FROM COUNCIL****INFORMATION  
ONLY**

Please join us to celebrate the accomplishments of the City's award-winning Livable City Year partnership with the University of Washington.

**RECOMMENDATION**

N/A

**BACKGROUND & ANALYSIS**

On June 3 the City will be hosting an event to recognize the accomplishments of the Livable City Year partnership with the University of Washington. The celebration will welcome the Council, community members and university leaders to meet with the City staff, faculty and students who have worked tirelessly over the 2018-19 academic year to create a positive impact on our community.

The celebration will take place during the Council's study session from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. at City Hall. The event will feature a series of posters synthesizing the student's findings and remarks by Mayor Chelminiak and Sally Clark, Director of Regional and Community Relations from the University of Washington. There will be plenty of time to visit with each project board to meet the project teams and learn more about the impact of their work with the City.

Bellevue has been working with the University of Washington on 30 projects to advance Council Vision Priorities and improve community livability during the 2018-2019 academic year. Earlier this year the City of Bellevue was recognized by the Educational Partnerships for Innovation in Communities Network (EPIC-N) with the Outstanding Community Partner award for our work with the Livable City Year program at the University of Washington.

This honor is given by the organization annually to one city that demonstrates a superior commitment to fostering community involvement and embracing university ideas. Bellevue's partnership with the University of Washington is one of 33 domestic and international city-university partnerships in the organization's network.

**POLICY & FISCAL IMPACTS****Policy Impact**

There is no policy impact associated with this item.

**Fiscal Impact**

There is no fiscal impact associated with this item.

**OPTIONS**

N/A

**ATTACHMENTS & AVAILABLE DOCUMENTS**

N/A

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N/A