



DATE: May 11, 2020

TO: Mayor Robinson and City Councilmembers

FROM: Brad Miyake, City Manager
City Manager's Office

SUBJECT: Introduction of Parks & Community Services Director

This evening, I am pleased to formally introduce the new director of the Parks & Community Services Department, Michael Shiosaki. Michael was selected for the role after an extensive recruitment process and is returning to serve the Bellevue community after serving eight years as director for planning and development for Seattle Parks and Recreation, and prior experience as the deputy director of the Sammamish Parks Department.

Michael is joining us at a critical time for our community and will be joining an exceptional team of leaders within the Parks & Community Services Department as we navigate unprecedented operational and policy issues in the face of the COVID-19 outbreak.

I would also like to express my gratitude for the dedicated leadership of Shelley McVein, who has been serving as Interim Director for the past year. Under her direction, the Parks & Community Services Department continued to deliver the outstanding programs and human services Bellevue is known for. Most recently, her guidance in response to the demands of COVID-19 reflect her exceptional leadership.

Please join me in thanking Shelley and welcoming Michael to the team.