



DATE: May 17, 2021

TO: Mayor Robinson and City Councilmembers

FROM: Michael Shiosaki, Director, 452-5377  
*Parks & Community Services*

SUBJECT: \$1,439,000 Donation from Amazon

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Amazon is making a \$1,439,000 donation to the City of Bellevue.

Amazon is supporting the City of Bellevue's Human Services Fund with a donation of \$1,000,000 to be distributed during the 2021-2022 and the 2023-2024 funding cycles. Amazon has indicated that the City may apply a portion of this funding towards piloting a capacity-building cohort model to support small and/or minority-led community organizations.

Amazon is also contributing \$289,000 to support six community-identified neighborhood enhancement projects and \$150,000 towards three parks improvement projects. The list of projects includes:

Community-identified neighborhood enhancement projects:

- Bel-Red Mini-Park Dog Off Leash Area
- Citywide Tree Planting via Bellevue's Environmental Stewardship Initiative
- Crossroads International Park
- Lake Hills Greenbelt
- Utility Box Art Wraps in Downtown and Bel-Red
- Wilburton Children's Tiles on NE 8<sup>th</sup> Street

Parks improvement projects:

- Bellevue Botanical Garden
- Kelsey Creek Farm
- Northtowne Park Playground