



City of Bellevue

Commendation

- Whereas:** Joyce Nichols has provided vital service to the City of Bellevue for 14 years, including serving as director of Intergovernmental Relations since 2011; and
- Whereas:** Joyce was already experienced in both communications and government relations when she arrived here, notably having managed one or the other or both functions at Weyerhaeuser, the Puget Sound Water Quality Authority and the cities of Seattle and Shoreline; and
- Whereas:** She started working for Bellevue in 2007, as policy advisor for the Utilities Department; and
- Whereas:** During her tenure as Intergovernmental Relations director, Joyce worked tirelessly with city, state and federal elected officials to advance critical transportation projects such as East Link light rail and Interstate 405 and SR 520 corridor improvements, BelRed street system enhancements, and regional bicycle network upgrades; and
- Whereas:** In her role as assistant city manager, Joyce was a trusted adviser to the city manager and council, helping them formulate policy that supported Bellevue's years of sustained, planned growth.

*Now, therefore, I, Mayor Lynne Robinson, on behalf of the Bellevue City Council, do, this **17th day of May, in the year 2021**, hereby commend:*

Joyce Nichols

for her professionalism, dedication and long-standing service to the Bellevue community.

Lynne Robinson, Mayor
City of Bellevue