



# City of Bellevue | Commendation

**Whereas:** Steve Mylett has provided vital service to the City of Bellevue for six years, serving as the Chief of Police since 2015; and

**Whereas:** Chief Mylett implemented the Tomorrows Program shortly after arriving in Bellevue, which created seven advisory councils to the Chief, which represented communities based on race, ethnicity, religion and sexual orientation. This program significantly strengthened relationships with Bellevue's diverse communities and improved accessibility and communications with residents and businesses; and

**Whereas:** Through his tenure, the Chief continuously challenged systems within the police department and instituted changes, where necessary, to ensure the Bellevue Police Department was providing the best service possible; and

**Whereas:** During his time, Chief Mylett elevated employee wellness and recognition to a top priority. This included quarterly and yearly awards presentations recognizing outstanding employee service. The Chief also created a new employee wellness program, assigning a sergeant to oversee the unit, giving staff access to critical health and financial information; and

**Whereas:** Chief Mylett also helped navigate the police department and the City of Bellevue's engagement in the social justice movement over the past year. The programs referenced above allowed for open dialogue and swift participation in these critical issues.

*Now, therefore, I, Mayor Lynne Robinson, on behalf of the Bellevue City Council, do, this 26<sup>th</sup> day of July, in the year 2021, hereby commend:*

**Stephen L. Mylett**

for his professionalism, dedication and service to the community and the Bellevue Police Department. We wish him the best in his future endeavors.

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Lynne Robinson, Mayor