

**30 Years of Progress** 

## **ADA Anniversary Celebration**

## **DID YOU KNOW?**

## **CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE**

Our mission is to protect lives and property and to preserve and enhance the quality of life of the public by delivering effective and high-quality advice, litigation, prosecution, and risk management services that further the City's policies and programs.

- **Did You Know?** Bellevue city attorneys research and outline standards for accessible pedestrian access on sidewalks in the city.
- **Did You Know?** Prosecutors work with defense attorneys to refer defendants with mental health diagnoses to King County Mental Health Court. Defendants meet with King County social workers to determine if mental health court is the best option.
- **Did You Know?** If/when needed, the Prosecutor's division will provide ASL interpreters for witnesses/victims.
- **Did You Know?** City attorneys work to grant reasonable accommodation to allow individuals with disabilities full access and enjoyment of single-family homes.
- **Did You Know?** The Bellevue City Attorney's Office has a Diversity Committee, a Diversity Liaison and members of the Disability Allyship Resource Team who work to highlight discussions and events related to disability.
- **Did You Know?** City attorneys worked with the Parks department to create policy allowing increased access to city programs for children with certain medical conditions.

To view a full list of accessibility and inclusion highlights from various city departments, visit BellevueWA.gov/ada-30th-anniversary

