

ADA30 YEARS
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30 Years of Progress ADA Anniversary Celebration

DID YOU KNOW? CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE

The City Manager's Office at the City of Bellevue is a leadership center for the city, where managers implement policies and oversee all city operations in line with Bellevue's vision and priorities.

A key part of the city vision is to provide inclusive and accessible services to all who live, work and play in Bellevue. The City Manager's Office also oversees the Diversity Advantage Initiative team, which includes an ADA & Title VI Administrator.

The City Manager's Office mission is to deliver exceptional public service while driving key initiatives and actively promoting a citywide focus on accessibility, equity, inclusion and adherence to core values. This department connects the organization with the City Council and Bellevue's diverse community.

- **Did You Know?** The city completed an ADA Self-evaluation and Transition Plan and developed associated work plans by department to formally focus on accessible services across the city.
- **Did You Know?** The city of Bellevue is committed to moving the conversation of disability beyond complying with ADA requirements to a focus on equity for all. The position of ADA Coordinator is folded into the Diversity Advantage Team.
- **Did You Know?** City staff have an opportunity to learn about disability equity and universal design in a training titled "Ableism, Allyship and Disability Justice" which is provided by the Diversity Advantage Team and is offered to staff quarterly.
- **Did You Know?** The Bellevue Diversity Advisory Network advises the City Manager on issues involving underserved populations including people with disabilities.
- **Did You Know?** There are six power wheelchair charging stations in Bellevue at City Hall and the five community centers: Crossroads Community Center, Highland Community Center, North Bellevue Community Center, South Bellevue Community Center and the Northwest Arts Center. These are free to the public and were installed as a partnership between City Manager's Office, Finance and Asset Management and Office of Emergency Management.
- **Did You Know?** The City Diversity Advantage Team in the City Manager's Office works hard to connect with people with disabilities in our community. We want to hear your concerns, what is working well, and to have you feel engaged with your city. Don't hesitate to reach out to Bellevue's Diversity Advantage Team! You can reach them by email at diversity@bellevuewa.gov or explore their individual bios and contact information on the city's website.
- **Did You Know?** There is team at the city made up of staff from many different departments who all work on an ADA Core Team to ensure that our city is equitable, empowering, and accessible for people with disabilities—from our facilities to our trails and programming.

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



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