ADA 30 YEARS 1990-2020

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30 Years of Progress
ADA Anniversary Celebration

DID YOU KNOW?
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Our mission is to deliver diverse digital services to Bellevue residents and internal departments in support of the city's vision to provide inclusive and accessible services to all who live, work and play in Bellevue.

For the past four years, the city has placed in the top five of the Digital Cities Survey, highlighting our collaborative smart cities efforts, digital communications, increased accessibility efforts and effective regional partnerships.

- **Did You Know?** Bellevue's IT group is creating map templates to ensure staff can effectively produce maps useful to those with disabilities. The templates will follow accessibility standards in regards to color choice, font size, and font typefaces.

- **Did You Know?** IT developed internal ADA Style Guides to help staff create accessible materials. The guides focus on solutions for visibility and mobility to improve the map user experience.

- **Did You Know?** To make sure maps are more accessible, Bellevue IT staff are using visual points of interest features that are easier to distinguish for people who are color blind or have low vision.

- **Did You Know?** The city uses specialized web tools to select accessible color schemes and the most readable color combinations. These tools are used for several maps including Levy maps to ensure visual accessibility.

- **Did You Know?** The Geographic Information Systems (GIS) resource pages on the city's public website comply with the latest ADA standards for accessibility, including tool tips on thumbnails, removing iframes in web content, and the city has even gone above and beyond the federal compliance requirements by adding easy-to-read 'Cards' for downloadable maps and interactive web map previews.

- **Did You Know?** The city uses automated tools to detect problems with accessibility in our website content and fix them immediately. These tools can be used to scan websites and applications to identify ADA accessibility issues before new products and content goes live.

- **Did You Know?** Bellevue's Digital Government Team checks color pallets, font types, sizes, backgrounds and copy to ensure all final graphics products in the city are accessible and universally designed, allowing members of the public to use it with ease.

- **Did You Know?** The city recently redesigned the ADA reasonable accommodation and alternate format statement to ensure consistency and compliance.

- **Did You Know?** The city's Digital Government team partnered with the Diversity Team in the City Manager's office to create a Universal Design Guide which provides staff with step-by-step instructions on how to create spaces and materials that are accessible to all people without the need for reasonable accommodation. This helps to ensure all bodies and minds feel seen and welcomed into our physical and virtual spaces.

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