



# MEMORANDUM

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**To:** Park & Community Services Board

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**Subject:** Bellevue Youth Theatre Program and Construction Update  
*(No Board action is requested.)*

At the June Parks & Community Services Board meeting, Bellevue Youth Theatre and Parks Planning staff will present an update on the Bellevue Youth Theatre's programs and construction as the theatre prepares for the addition of the new facility.

Bellevue Youth Theatre (BYT) currently does 10 shows a year with over 8,000 people participating in the program. The BYT has also become part of a national program, the Youth Program Quality Assessment. The YPQ has given the program another tool to make the program more effective in reaching today's youth.

The presentation will focus on the story and current programming at Bellevue Youth Theatre, the Youth Program Quality Assessment, and the future goals of the program. Parks Planning staff will also update the project status of the new theatre planned for Crossroads Park, including a discussion about funding and a fly-through video presentation of the new building.

