



MEMORANDUM

Date: June 6, 2016

To: Parks & Community Services Board

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Subject: Bellevue Family 4th

Fireworks will illuminate the skies over Bellevue’s Downtown Park this July 4th as part of the 25th annual Bellevue Family 4th of July Celebration. This free family event continues to be the Eastside’s largest event, with an estimated viewing attendance of 65,000.

We invite the Parks & Community Services Board to join our residents and visitors at this popular event that showcases our wonderful downtown park and provides a convenient and beautiful community gathering space right in the heart of downtown Bellevue.

The Parks & Community Services Family Fun Zone will provide a variety of inflatable bounce-type rides, free entertainment, and Mascots. For a wonderful selection of food and beverages to enjoy, guests can visit the International Food Court.

Entertainment will include:

- The Republic Services Main Stage will offer live music by The Dimestore Prophets (Feel Good Music), Tony Bridges Band (Country Band), and Sway (Rock/ Retro to Today’s Hits).
- The Bellevue Fire Department Honor Guard will present the colors prior to the fireworks display.
- The evening will conclude with the Bellevue Youth Symphony Orchestra playing patriotic ballads synchronized to a spectacular fireworks show at 10:05pm.

Free parking is available in The Bellevue Collection (Bellevue Square, Lincoln Square, and Bellevue Place) parking lots after 6pm.

This event is a partnership between the City of Bellevue and the Bellevue Downtown Association, and made possible by the generous support of The Bellevue Collection, title sponsor and PACCAR, presenting sponsor. Additional sponsors for this event include: Republic Services, Sound Transit, Puget Sound Energy, KOMO 4, 106.1 KISS FM, 95.7 The Jet, 94.1 KMPS, and The Seattle Times.



