



GREENWAY DAYS

June 19-20, 2010

The Kick-off to Your Greenway Summer!

May 12, 2010

Honorable Mayor Don Davidson
City of Bellevue
PO Box 90012
Bellevue, WA 98009

Dear Mayor Davidson,

On June 19 & 20, the Mountains to Sound Greenway Trust will hold its 7th Annual Greenway Days Festival, linking eleven communities along Interstate 90, a designated National Scenic Byway. A host of attractions and activities will be occurring over the weekend to celebrate the legacy of the 100-mile Greenway landscape. From the shores of Puget Sound, to the high desert at Thorp in Central Washington, communities will showcase natural, cultural, and historic assets preserved in their communities through public participation events and games.

The enclosed festival guide will be distributed to over 20,000 King and Kittitas County households. It covers this year's various Greenway Days and Greenway Summer events including activities in Bellevue such as the Father's Day Orienteering & Climbing Challenge at Eastgate Park, and Fraser Cabin Heritage Day at Kelsey Creek Farm. Several additional activities in Bellevue are featured on page 13 of the Summer Greenway Days Festival Guide.

The Mountains to Sound Greenway Trust would like to express its gratitude to the City of Bellevue for its continued support and cooperative partnership. For years, the City has worked with the Mountains to Sound Greenway Trust to link regional trails and green spaces, and to preserve and interpret our local history and heritage. Our success in pursuing this shared vision has enriched the lives of Bellevue residents and throughout our region, while benefiting the environment and economy.

For the last seven years, Debbie Pettersson, Bellevue's Park Program Coordinator, has coordinated activities in Bellevue for Greenway Days, and for the last six years, Debbie has served on the Greenway Days Organizing Committee. Her extensive knowledge, experience, and ability to facilitate communications between diverse Greenway communities are a major contribution to the success of the festival.

On behalf of the Mountains to Sound Greenway, I invite the citizens of Bellevue to participate in celebrating our local and regional Greenway legacy. Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

Cynthia Welti
Executive Director

cc: Bellevue City Councilmembers
Steve Sarkozy, City Manager
Patrick Foran, Director, Parks & Community Services
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