

**CITY OF BELLEVUE
CIVIL EMERGENCY ORDER
ESTABLISHING PROHIBITED ITEMS**

WHEREAS, in my capacity as Mayor of the City of Bellevue, I proclaimed a civil emergency exists in the City of Bellevue in a Proclamation of Civil Emergency dated October 24, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the facts stated in my Proclamation of Civil Emergency still exist as this Order is being issued; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to use extraordinary measures to protect the public peace, safety and welfare; and

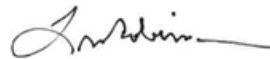
WHEREAS, the civil emergency allows the utilization of emergency powers granted to the Mayor, including the power to issue orders prohibiting the possession of certain items with intent to use them to cause harm and orders that are imminently necessary for the protection of life and property, as set forth in BCC 9.22.020.H and 9.22.020.I.

NOW, THEREFORE, the undersigned Mayor of the City of Bellevue, Washington hereby orders:

1. A restricted area is imposed consisting of the public right-of-way, public parks, or any other public place within the area bounded approximately on the West by the City of Bellevue/City of Medina jurisdictional border, on the South by Main St/SE 1st St, on the East by Interstate 405 and on the North by NE 12th St.
2. For purposes of this Civil Emergency Order, “public place” means any place, whether on privately or publicly owned property, accessible to the general public, including but not limited to public streets and roads, alleys, highways, driveways, sidewalks, parks, vacant lots, and unsupervised property.
3. Within this restricted area, all persons are prohibited from possessing any weapon (with the exception of firearms), including but not limited to, rocks, bottles, pipes, bats, clubs, chains, sharpened objects, shields, gas, flares, torches, paint balls, light bulbs, any incendiary devices, pry-bars, skateboards, liquid filled balloons, lumber, or any other objects which can be used for infliction of bodily harm or damage to property, if possessed with the intent to cause harm to persons or property. With respect to firearms, all persons are prohibited from discharging any firearms in the restricted area, consistent with the rights of individuals under Article I, section 24 of the state Constitution to bear arms in defense of self or others. This restriction shall not apply to peace officers or military personnel engaged in the performance of their official duties.

4. Bellevue Police are hereby directed to confiscate any weapon specifically identified above or any other implement reasonably perceived or believed to be capable of being used as a weapon found within the boundaries of the area defined above in paragraph 1, if possessed with the intent to cause harm to persons or property.
5. Any person who fails or refuses to obey this Civil Emergency Order is guilty of Failure to Obey the Mayor's Emergency Order, and upon conviction may be punished by a fine of not more than \$250.00 or by imprisonment for not more than 90 days, or both such fine and imprisonment. BCC 9.22.040.
6. This Civil Emergency Order takes effect at the date and time below. Subject to paragraph 7, this Order shall remain in effect until the Mayor terminates the Proclamation of Civil Emergency dated October 24, 2020 or issues a future Order terminating or superseding this Civil Emergency Order, whichever occurs first.
7. This Civil Emergency Order shall, at the earliest practicable time, be presented to the City Council for ratification and confirmation, and if not so ratified and confirmed shall be void.

Dated this 24th day of October 2020 at 7:15 p.m.



Lynne Robinson
Mayor of the City of Bellevue