

**EAST BELLEVUE COMMUNITY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION
OF THE CITY OF BELLEVUE, WASHINGTON**

Resolution No. 401

**A RESOLUTION of the East Bellevue Community Council
expressing thanks and sincere appreciation to
Geoffrey J. Bidwell
and commending him for his several propinquitous appearances
before the East Bellevue Community Council, at which times he
has either expounded on or alerted the Council to Land Use
Actions or Proposals elsewhere in the City which could directly or
indirectly impact the Council's service area.**

WHEREAS, Mr. Bidwell is a proud and grateful citizen of the United States, having emigrated from the United Kingdom in search of Freedom, Fairness, and Fortune; and

WHEREAS, Citizen Activism by concerned, informed citizens has been one of the primary legacies handed down to us by the Founding Fathers of The United States; and

WHEREAS, Mr Bidwell's activism mirrors the dedication, individual efforts and perseverance of this Council's current and former members; and

WHEREAS, his appearances are motivated by a sincere desire to aid this Council in performing its statutory Powers and Duties' prerogatives, viz., advising, consulting and cooperating with the City on any local matters directly or indirectly affecting the service area; and

WHEREAS, he has brought to this Council in a straightforward and understandable manner his considerable knowledge of ongoing or pending Land Use Actions; and

WHEREAS, the members of this Council desire to express their appreciation to Mr. Bidwell for his dogged devotion to defending the expressed concerns of the citizenry, and to preserving the Quality of Life in not only his own community, but in the City as a whole; and

WHEREAS, he has continually championed the value of the broadest possible public input and meaningful public process involving the institution and interpretation of complex and controversial Land Use policies and regulations;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Community Council of the East Bellevue Community Municipal Corporation of the City of Bellevue:

Section 1: On behalf of our constituents, the East Bellevue Community Council members extend to Geoffrey Bidwell their sincere appreciation for his unselfish activism and community service down through the years, and best wishes for success in his future endeavors.

Section 2: The Clerk is hereby directed to certify the original of this Resolution, to file the same and to keep same on file in her office.

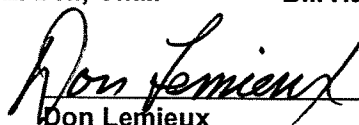
Passed by a unanimous vote of the East Bellevue Community Council on the day of March 4, 1998, and signed in authentication of its passage this 4th day of March, 1998.

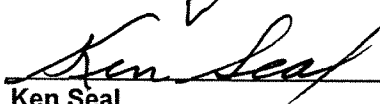

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