

City of Bellevue, Washington Comprehensive Plan

Volume 1: General Elements

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THE PEOPLE OF BELLEVUE

for whom the Plan is created; and

FRED HERMAN

*Bellevue's first planning director,
whose vision laid the Plan's foundation*

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August 4, 2008	5830	Glossary
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