

# MEETING THE CHALLENGES FOR TOMORROW

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## Bellevue 2025

This vision for our community preserves the best qualities of Bellevue today and directs us toward our city's future. To achieve balance in the city's development, the Plan is guided by the following **Vision** which must be viewed as a whole without pursuing one part to the exclusion of the others.

Bellevue is one of the outstanding cities in the United States. It is:

*A "City in a Park"*

*A dedicated steward of environmental quality, where key natural features are preserved and restored*

*A model of superior urban design and "people places"*

*A community of diverse and vibrant neighborhoods*

*A city that meets the housing needs of all citizens*

*A regional economic center with a strong and diverse economy*

*A city with a great Downtown—viable, livable, and memorable*

*The Eastside's transportation hub, offering an array of mobility choices*

*The center of arts and culture for the Eastside*

*A community that cares for people and families in need*

*A safe and secure community*

*A city served by outstanding facilities and services*

*A leader in meeting regional challenges*

*An active and engaged community*