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What three words would you use to describe the future of Bellevue?

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What is one thing you want the city to know about your hopes for the future of Bellevue?

Bellevue Downtown Association

My hope is strong public safety and cleanliness as the CBD continues its significant growth.

Keep main street single level.

Increase incentives for residential development, right now office is prioritized in downtown zoning. FAR should not be equal. Allow mass timber and better sustainable incentives, the current incentives are not close to enough to encourage development

Vibrant pedestrian-focused neighborhoods.

My hopes for the future is that we are leading the way when it comes to energy sustainability and that we minimize waste in the built environment

Be brave and add density to more neighborhood commercial centers. Allow greater height where it makes sense and more density outside current growth areas (expand current growth areas).

That the DT does not turn into homeless and mental illness zones. It will kill the momentum if this is not practively in place.

Growth is handled carefully so we maintain the positive character and attraction that we have enjoyed.

Safety is a priority, serve the majority and not the few who may want to impose similar Seattle policies that impose on our living environment.

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I hope more families can afford to live in Bellevue and enjoy the high quality of life that current residents like myself appreciate.

I am concerned about security and transportation with the aggressive growth. Please make sure that is addresses through the comp plan process.

keep a handle on new taxes. Businesses can't carry the burden of growth. Smart planning is key. Local businesses are not like tech companies who are HQ'd in the Bay Area.

More entertainment and activity options: performing arts center, community sports complex. As proposed in the comprehensive plan: more housing options and connectivity to downtown

Understand and promote the impact of well planned neighborhoods with services, not just housing. It elevates community pride and reduces congestion to centralized services.

Find ways to zone more waterfront restaurants.

We need to increase the speed with which we go about our business. It's not that we need to cut red tape (right now at least), we need to move more quickly through the processes we have in place.

What is the City prepared to do to support new housing development that is ready to move forward now, as opposed to waiting over a year for the comp plan and another 2 years for permits. Waiting could put new development delivery out 6+ years.

Neighborhoods are respected, honored, and included.

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Affordable Housing is dispersed throughout the City if Bellevue, nit concentrated in a few Neighborhoods

Displaced Small businesses are accomodated.

Mobility freedom is imperative

Law enforcement and fire safety keeps pace with residential and employment griwth.

Concerns expressed on Nextdoor, at Council, Board, and Commission meetings are addressed by City Council and Staff without excessive organizing by commenters.

Regional growth be incorporated into Bellevue's plan - people who work in Bellevue live in Sultan and Sumner and can only commute by single vehicle.

Neighborhood character is enhanced.

Attention to who is not at the table is addressed

Maintain public safety and cleanness of the city. Discourage homelessness.

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More bike lanes.

Create a place where all can afford to live here.

Keep neighborhood character

Hope we can maintain the quality of our public schools in Bellevue

Affordable housing would be very beneficial

Be bold

Continue to prioritize lifestyle, including parks & public spaces

Ensure it is inclusive and a safe place for families to live and work.

We don't have a housing issue as much as we have a Mobility issue - and the City seems asleep or even hopeless to make infrastructure changes that will be required to accommodate the growth.

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The concern is population of world doibled every 4 years how do we feel about 8 billion people on the earth.

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