



PROCLAMATION

Jeff Smith Appreciation

WHEREAS, Jeff Smith joined the City of Bothell as an associate planner on May 11, 1992, when the city's population was 13,702; and

WHEREAS, Jeff has honorably served the citizens of Bothell for 30 years during which time the population has increased to 48,940; and

WHEREAS, In 1994, Jeff wrecked a City vehicle on Bothell Everett Highway, requiring several months of physical therapy where he met a nice physical therapist named Susan whom he married three years later; and

WHEREAS, Jeff raised two daughters in the Bothell and Northshore community and impressed them with the projects he was working on throughout the City when driving them to school and after school activities; and

WHEREAS, Jeff has provided a calming perspective to many tense development issues to create a win-win situation for the City, staff, developers and Bothell community; and

WHEREAS, Jeff provided professional knowledge and care for Bothell's natural environment by championing wetlands, streams, and critical areas mapping inventory; and

WHEREAS, Jeff was instrumental to the Truly Farm transformation to the University of Washington – Bothell campus; and

WHEREAS, Jeff worked his way up from the front counter to Senior Planner, to Development Services Manager and ultimately to interim Community Development Department Director; and

WHEREAS, we celebrate Jeff's invaluable contributions of service and friendship and wish him all the best as he retires from the city and enjoys the next chapter of his life.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mason Thompson, Mayor of the City of Bothell, do hereby proclaim the City of Bothell's appreciation to Jeff Smith for his many contributions to the City of Bothell and our greater community.

Signed this 6th Day of September 2022

Mason Thompson
Mason Thompson (Sep 6, 2022 15:39 PDT)

Mason Thompson, Mayor