



## City of Kenmore, Washington

### Pedestrian and Bike Month

### PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, the Target Zero Initiative was adopted by the City of Kenmore in April of 2014 with the goal of achieving zero pedestrian and bicyclist fatalities and serious injuries in Kenmore by 2025 by increasing awareness of pedestrian, bicyclist, and driver safety issues; and

**WHEREAS**, Multimodal transportation safety in Kenmore with a specific focus on pedestrian, bicycle, and other means of travel continues to be one of Kenmore City Council's top priorities; and

**WHEREAS**, bicycling and walking improve people's health, save money in household budgets, and improve people's general well-being and expressed happiness; and

**WHEREAS**, Kenmore's road and trail system attracts pedestrians and bicyclists each year, providing economic health, transportation, tourism, and scenic benefits; and

**WHEREAS**, creating a pedestrian and bicycling-friendly community has been shown to improve citizen's health, well-being, and quality of life, growing the economy of Kenmore, attracting tourism, improving traffic safety, supporting student learning outcomes, reducing pollution, congestion, and wear and tear on our streets and roads; and

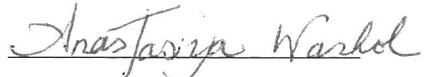
**WHEREAS**, in 2020, the City embarked on a milestone project, the Sammamish River Bridge Replacement Project, which enhances bicycle and pedestrian options; and

**WHEREAS**, earlier this year, the City embarked on two additional projects, the 68th Avenue Northeast and Juanita Drive Pedestrian and Bike Improvements, which include components such as buffered bicycle lanes, new sidewalks, enhanced lighting, additional signage, all contributing to more options for pedestrians and bicyclist, and a more enjoyable way to experience Kenmore; and

**WHEREAS**, all people deserve to be able to get where they are going safely, whether by driving, riding transit, walking, or bicycling; and

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, David Baker, Mayor of the City of Kenmore, on behalf of the City Council, do hereby proclaim **the month of May 2021** to be **Bike and Pedestrian Month** throughout the City of Kenmore. We urge all residents to join with the City Council in this observance. **IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, signed this 17<sup>th</sup> day of May 2021.

Signed:  Mayor David Baker

Attested:  City Clerk Anastasiya Warhol

