



City of Bothell™

PROCLAMATION

Bruce Kroon Appreciation

WHEREAS, Bruce Kroon joined the City of Bothell as Fire Chief on September 18, 2017; and

WHEREAS, Bruce received the Chief Fire Officer (CFO) designation from the Center for Public Safety Excellence on December 3, 2019, becoming one of only 1,426 CFO designees worldwide; and

WHEREAS, Bruce helped organize the successful passing of the Safe and Secure Levy and Bond; which funded several public safety positions and the replacement of Fire Stations 42 and 45; and,

WHEREAS, Bruce played a key role in the design and construction of both fire stations; and,

WHEREAS, Bruce lead the Fire Department successfully through the pandemic, implementing safety protocols for staff while maintaining excellent service to the public, and;

WHEREAS, Bruce has been a friend and mentor to his colleagues, encouraging their own professional growth; and

WHEREAS, we celebrate Bruce's invaluable contributions of service and friendship; and

WHEREAS, we wish Bruce 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 Chief Bruce Kroon for his many contributions to the City of Bothell and our greater community.

Signed this 28th Day of February, 2023

Mason Thompson, Mayor

