



Greetings:

As mayor, I am pleased to welcome the Seattle Shaolin Kung Fu Academy to Bellevue.

Welcome to Bellevue, Washington, a vibrant, modern and growing city that offers the ultimate in shopping, dining and cultural attractions, surrounded by magnificent natural beauty and outdoor spaces—all within easy strolling distance. We encourage you to get out and explore our many parks located throughout the city. In fact, Bellevue is known as a “city in a park,” boasting nearly 100 parks that range from ball fields to beach parks and from forested wilderness with hiking trails galore to manicured meadows and even a botanical garden.

Bellevue’s central location in the Puget Sound region provides the opportunity to experience all that the greater Seattle area has to offer. Within minutes, you can explore Seattle’s culture and history, visit Kirkland’s waterfront parks and galleries or tour Woodinville’s Wine Country, home to 90 wineries and some of the world’s best wines. You can even quench your taste for adventure with a day-trip to nearby mountains for hiking, biking or skiing. I encourage you to go to VisitBellevueWashington.com to get more information about visiting our city.

On behalf of the City of Bellevue, I hope you enjoy the show.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Stokes". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "John" being more prominent than the last name "Stokes".

Mayor John Stokes