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KIM LUND ANNOUNCES CAMPAIGN FOR MAYOR OF BELLINGHAM

Bellingham, WA -- Today Kim Lund announced she is running for Mayor to represent the citizens of Bellingham as the city's top executive and administrative officer. An engineer by training, Lund brings a pragmatic and thoughtful approach to problem solving, and a results-oriented focus to executive leadership. "Bellingham is an extraordinary community of people who love where they live and who want to find lasting solutions that help everyone move forward," says Lund. "An effective leader inspires action, meets challenges with courage, and takes accountability for decisions. I believe my experiences – as a civically-engaged community member, a team leader at a Fortune 50 company, and a local non-profit executive – have given me a unique combination of skills to lead Bellingham to solve our most pressing challenges with urgency and intelligence."

Meredith Hayes, advocate for Whatcom County youth, served for 5 years on the board at the Bellingham Public Schools Foundation. "Our local government has the responsibility to address our most persistent challenges to create a community where people are safe, stable and thriving. We need leaders like Kim who can look at all sides of an issue to create a plan that puts collective wisdom into real action," says Hayes. "I know from our years working together that Kim's leadership is strong, effective and comes from a place of curiosity. She is a great fit for Mayor."

Kim Lund grew up in Bellingham, and she and her husband are raising their family here. She recently stepped down from her role as Executive Director of the Bellingham Public Schools Foundation after eight years of stewardship. Lund has served on the Whatcom County Planning Commission since 2018 and is a member of Bellingham Public Schools Sustainability Advisory Committee. She is presently on the Board of Directors at Brigid Collins and at Whatcom Million Trees Project.

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