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## Statement of Solidarity from the BCCA

The Bellevue Convention Center Authority (Meydenbauer Center, Meydenbauer Theatre and Visit Bellevue) stands in solidarity condemning racism in all forms. We support reforms in laws and policies at the city, state and national level needed to end structural racism and to end the needless deaths that have occurred in communities across our nation.

Our facility serves as a gathering place for an array of community events and performing arts that mirror the diversity of our citizens, visitors and workforce. We are committed to creating a space that allows all attendees and employees to meet and work in an environment free of discrimination and racial injustice. Visit Bellevue invites visitors from across the globe and we strive to make everyone feel welcome, safe and respected in our community.

Our hearts go out to the victims, families, and communities impacted by the needless loss of life and we support the swift action of government, business leaders, and our community partners as we work together to end racial injustice.

Signed,

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