



## Thank You, City of Carnation!

The 12<sup>th</sup> Legislative District boundaries recently changed as a result of the state's redistricting process. The district now reaches over the Cascade Mountains into a portion of Snohomish and King counties. The boundaries now include the Highway 2 communities from Leavenworth to Monroe and portions of the Snoqualmie Valley in King County, primarily North Bend and Carnation. After serving the district for several years, it is not easy to be assigned an entirely new area and build trust among new communities. Your city officials, however, have made it easy and have been so gracious and welcoming. We have enjoyed multiple meetings so far, including visits at your city hall and our state capitol. I have much to learn about Carnation and look forward to continuing to partner with your officials to maximize opportunities for you in Olympia.



Your City of Carnation officials visited the State Capitol in February as part of the Association of Washington Cities. We discussed a variety of city issues, including transportation, human services, and police reforms. From left to right: Councilmembers Ryan Burrell, Adair Hawkins (no relation), myself, Mayor Jim Ribail, Tim Harris, and Dustin Green.