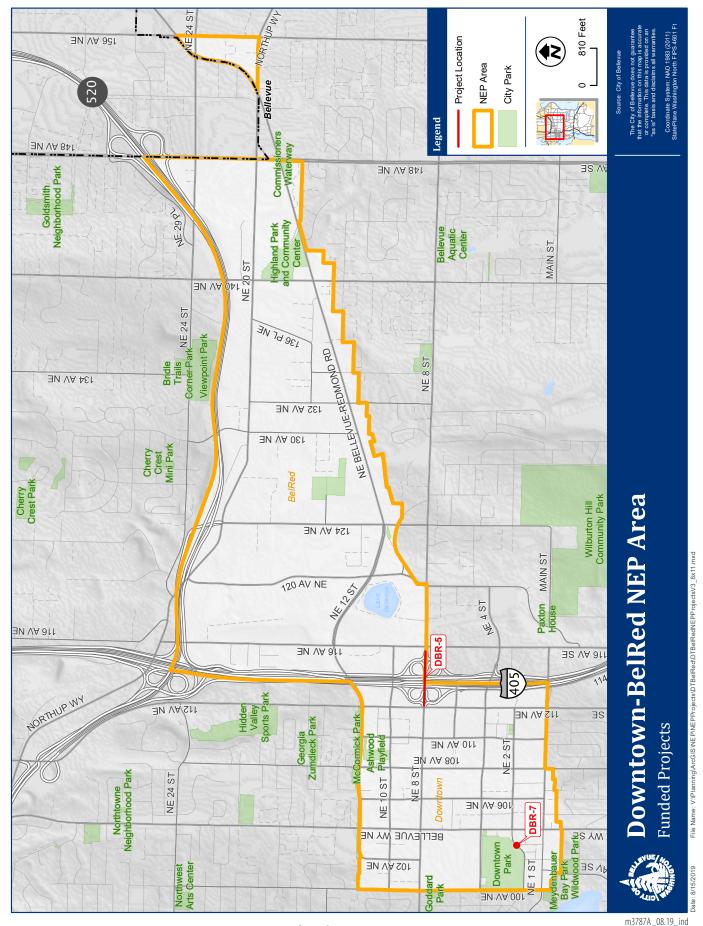
### **Neighborhood Enhancement Program**



Downtown/BelRed NEP Project Locations

# NEPNEWSLETTER

## Downtown/BelRed

In June and July, 523 ballots were returned on the 24 proposed enhancement projects to receive Neighborhood Enhancement Program (NEP) funds. Two projects will be funded out of the \$491,000 Downtown/BelRed NEP allocation, which will also encompass associated planning, design, labor and materials fees. Additional funding is being provided for DBR-7 from a partnership with the Parks Renovation budget (CIP PR-11).

Please also take a moment to complete the enclosed, prepaid NEP evaluation form, and mail it back to us. Your feedback is critical to ensuring that the Neighborhood Enhancement Program is meeting your needs, as well as informing planning decisions, program improvement, and policy development. You can also complete the evaluation form online via the NEP website (http://www.bellevuewa.gov/nep). Kindly return your completed form by October 30, 2019.

As we begin the implementation phase, we encourage you to remain engaged in the process by contacting project managers to provide input, tracking the status of the projects on the NEP website, and enjoying the built work!

Project List and Final Vote Results Inside

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The following projects will be funded and implemented by the Neighborhood Enhancement Program over the following three to five years.

#### DBR-5

#### **NE 8th St Pedestrian Enhancements Over Interstate 405**

#### \$450,000

#### 442 points

This project will improve safety for pedestrians crossing the I-405 ramps along NE 8th St by marking crosswalks, adding rapid rectangular flashing beacons (RRFBs) and signalizing crossings at select locations. Existing concrete islands will be modified with shortened crosswalk lengths and vegetation. Excess pavement will be removed, and landscaping added to buffer pedestrians and improve the appearance of this important entrance into Downtown and BelRed. Since the overall project cost exceeds the funding allocation from NEP, other city programs will also support project implementation. Additional funding will be provided from the Enhanced ROW/Urban Boulevards (CIP CD-22) and Downtown Community Development Implementation (CIP CD-37) programs.

Project Manager: Chris Iverson (425-452-6461); Clverson@bellevuewa.gov.

#### **DBR-7 Downtown Park SE Corner Stairs** 399 points \$56,000

This project will construct a new stairway at the southeast corner of the park to allow access to the Promenade from the existing crosswalk. Currently park users are walking up the landscaped slope to enter the park, deteriorating the landscape. New stairs will be constructed of concrete and include a metal handrail.

Project Manager: Glenn Kost (425-452-5258); GKost@bellevuewa.gov



#### **Questions/Concerns?**

Contact Neighborhood Enhancement Coordinator

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September 2019

Ballot#	Project	Costs	Points
DBR-5	NE 8th St Pedestrian Enhancements Over Interstate 405	\$450,000	442
*DBR-7	Downtown Park SE Corner Stairs	\$56,000	399
DBR-2	Pedestrian Scale Street Lighting in Downtown	\$150,000	339
DBR-6	Signalized Pedestrian Crossing on Bellevue Way at NE 3rd St	\$475,000	280
DBR-18	Ashwood Area Midblock Crosswalks	\$450,000	194
DBR-21	Downtown Park Picnic Amenities	\$47,000	188
DBR-13	Bel-Red Mini-Park Off-Leash Area	\$180,000	140
DBR-15	NE10th St Ashwood Streetscape Improvements	\$155,000	139
DBR-14	McCormick Park Extension Community Gathering Place	\$200,000	131
DBR-22	Bike Lanes on 100th Ave NE	\$350,000	110
DBR-20	Signalized Pedestrian Crossing on NE 10th St at 107th Ave NE	\$450,000	106
DBR-4	Utility Box Art Wraps	\$40,000	84
DBR-9	Highland Park Playground Improvements	\$174,000	80
DBR-16	BelRed Arts District Identity	\$100,000	69
DBR-8	110th Ave NE Sidewalk	\$360,000	67
DBR-3	City Hall Site Improvements	\$300,000	63
DBR-17	140th Ave NE Streetscape and Environmental Upgrade	\$110,00	53
DBR-19	Crosswalk on 110th Ave NE and NE 3rd Pl	\$160,000	38
DBR-11	Highland Park Sport Court Lighting	\$92,000	30
DBR-12	Highland Outdoor Skate Park Plaza Improvements	\$42,000	27
DBR-1	Signalized Crosswalk at 136th CT NE and Bel-Red Road	\$400,00	27
DBR-10	Highland Park Pickleball Courts	\$43,000	26

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Overall Downtown/BelRed Project List and Final Vote Results: