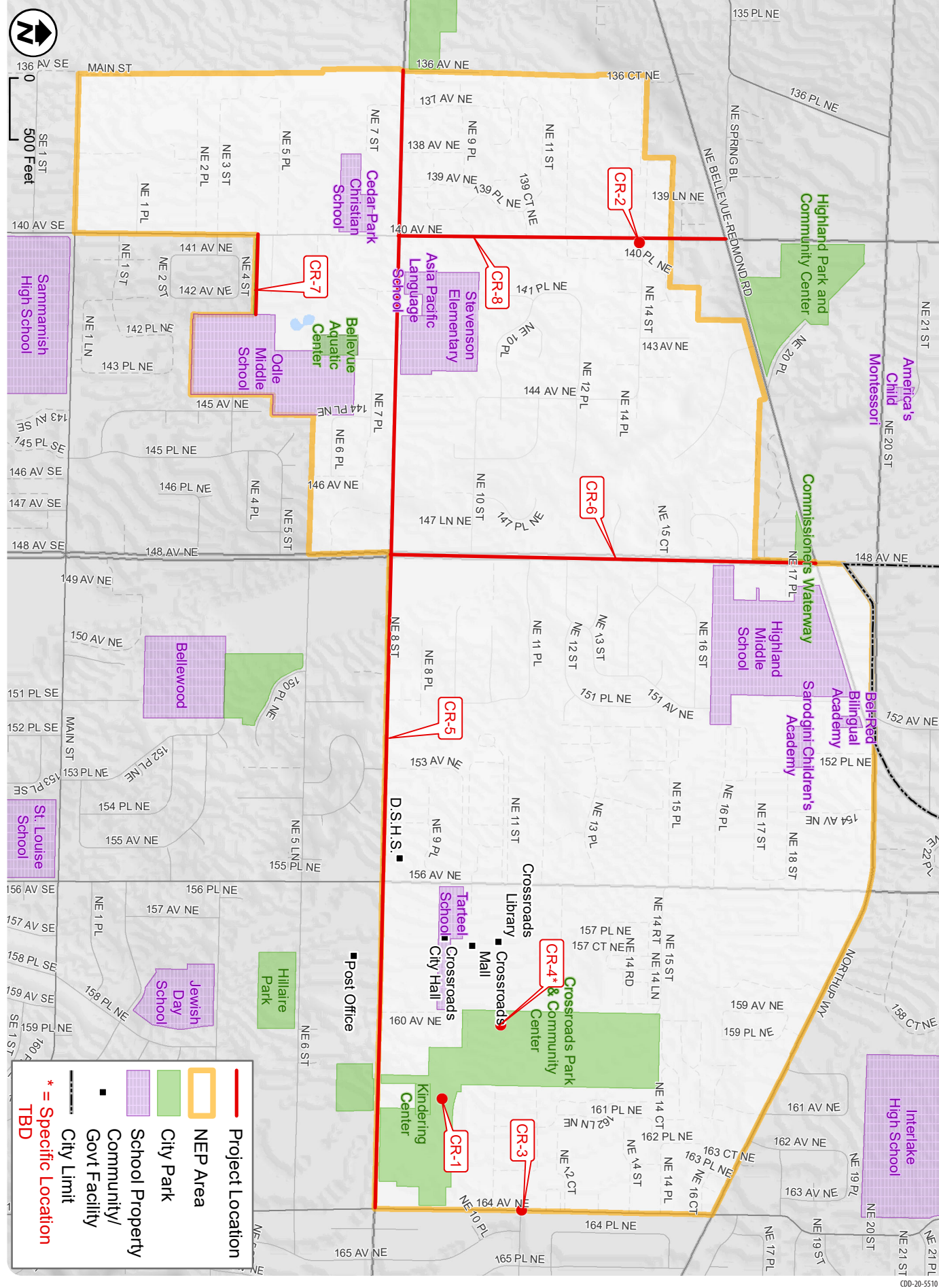


Neighborhood Enhancement Program Programa de mejorar el vecindario



Remove pre-paid ballot and drop in the mail by July 24, 2020. Thank you for your participation!
Saque el voto prepagado y envíelo por correo antes del 24 de julio de 2020. ¡Gracias por su participación!

Crossroads VOTER'S PAMPHLET & BALLOT FOLLETO PARA VOTANTES Y VOTO



It's what you've been waiting for...time to vote!

The Crossroads area has received \$439,000 to implement residents' desired enhancement projects, and your vote is needed!

Your Vote Matters! Submit your ballot for your top 3 NEP project choices.

Artwork in Crossroads Park? A new crosswalk on 164th Ave NE at NE 12th? Bocce Ball Courts at Crossroads Park? These options are available as part of the eight (8) Neighborhood Enhancement Program projects that are included on your Crossroads NEP ballot listed on the inside of this mailer.

Voting is by MAIL ONLY and limited to ONE BALLOT per household address, allowing you the opportunity to rate, in priority order, which three projects you feel are most deserving of the \$439,000 in funds available to Crossroads. Only your address, including Apt/Unit #, is required for ballot validation.

Please complete and return the enclosed ballot by **Friday, July 24, 2020. Ballots postmarked after this date will not be accepted.**

El área de Crossroads recibió un implemento de \$439 000 para los proyectos de mejoras deseadas de los residentes y se necesita su voto.

¡Su voto es importante! Envíe su voto con las 3 opciones de proyectos del NEP que más prefiera.

¿Obras de arte en el parque Crossroads? ¿Un nuevo cruce peatonal sobre 164th Ave NE en NE 12th? ¿Canchas de bochas en el parque Crossroads? Todas estas opciones de proyectos están disponibles como parte de los ocho (8) proyectos del Programa de Mejoras en el Vecindario y se incluyen en su votación para el NEP de Crossroads que se menciona en el interior de este sobre.

La votación es SOLO POR CORREO y se limita a UN VOTO por dirección familiar, lo que le brinda la oportunidad de calificar, en orden de prioridad, los tres proyectos que considere que más ameritan los fondos disponibles de \$439 000 para Crossroads. Solo se necesita su dirección, incluido el n.º de dpto./unidad, para que se valide el voto.

Complete el voto adjunto y envíelo antes del **viernes 24 de julio de 2020. No se aceptarán los votos sellados después de esta fecha.**

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Make your vote count/haz que tu voto cuente
Mail in now! / Enviar por correo ahora!

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Neighborhood Enhancement Program

In the spring of 2020, the city received 69 requests to enhance the livability of Crossroads in various ways. Using these requests, we were able to generate 8 enhancement projects, which are described in this pamphlet. The requests that were not developed into projects either did not meet the NEP criteria, were referred to other city departments, or are being addressed by ongoing, city work programs.

Please identify on the enclosed ballot, in priority order, which three projects you feel are most deserving of these funds. Three points will be assigned to your first choice, two to your second, and one to your third. Your responses will be tabulated, and the highest-scoring projects will receive funding from the \$439,000 NEP allocation. **Voting is by MAIL ONLY and limited to ONE BALLOT per household address.**

You will receive a newsletter in September 2020 with information on the winning projects and the associated project managers. This information will also be posted on the NEP website (BellevueWA.gov/nep)

Please select your top three projects by completing and returning the enclosed ballot by **Friday, July 24, 2020. Ballots postmarked after this date will not be accepted.** Please contact Theresa Cuthill with any questions at tcuthill@bellevuewa.gov or 425-452-4186.

*Printing, mailing and administrative costs included in the \$439,000 funding allocation

CR-1: Bocce Ball Courts at Crossroads Park \$180,000

Crossroads International Park

This project would add two concrete bocce ball courts with synthetic turf, near the Crossroads Community Center. Balls would be checked out from the Center as needed. The bocce ball courts would have perimeter fencing and shade structures on each end, with picnic tables placed under each shade structure.

CR-2: 140th Ave NE and NE 14th St Street Light \$15,000

140th Ave NE and NE 14th St

This project would install a new PSE-owned and maintained LED street light on the Southeast corner of 140th Ave NE and NE 14th St over the existing crosswalk. On-going electricity costs would be paid for by the city.

CR-3: Flashing Crosswalk at 164th Ave NE and NE 12th St \$202,700

164th Avenue NE and NE 12th St

This project would install a new crosswalk and crosswalk flashing system for the 164th Ave NE crossing. The project would include associated southeast corner curb ramp and walking path improvements. Project cost estimate includes: construction activity, installation of flashing crosswalk system, new crosswalk markings, and walking path improvements. Further outreach to residents would be needed to communicate impacts of construction.

CR-4: Crossroads Park Public Art \$100,000

Crossroads International Park

This project would work with the community and a professional artist to create a site and community-specific public artwork for Crossroads Park. This project would build off the unique qualities of the Crossroads neighborhood to reinforce community character by allowing Crossroads residents to select an artist who will then incorporate stories from residents into the artwork design. The artwork design and public outreach process would determine the final location of the artwork.

CR-5: NE 8th Tree Replacement \$203,000

NE 8th from 136th Ave NE to 164th Ave NE

This project would replace the missing or dying flowering pear trees on NE 8th. This project would use a phased approach of tree replacement over the course of a few years using a mixture of attractive street trees known to thrive in our area. New irrigation systems would be installed to replace the current older system.

CR-6: 148th Avenue NE Beautification \$200,000

148th Ave NE between NE 8th and BelRed Road

This project would provide for the beautification of 148th Ave NE on both sides of the road between the curb and the sidewalk. This project would focus on improvements to the areas adjacent to the road by removing degraded water inefficient grass, improving soil conditions, and designing and installing plant combinations. Plants would be chosen for their attractiveness, low maintenance and reduced water use.

CR-7: Odle Trail Enhancement Project \$54,000

140th Ave NE and NE 4th St

This project would include the renovation of the 622-foot long multi-use pedestrian trail that connects 140th Ave NE to Odle Middle School and the surrounding neighborhood. This project would resurface the 6-foot-wide trail with two inches of 3/8 minus gravel. The existing trail grade would be leveled out and on-site debris would be removed. Trail side native plantings would be added to increase the aesthetic appeal of the site. Three (3) new directional bollards with signage would be added.

CR-8: 140th Ave NE Landscape Improvements \$225,000

140th Ave NE between NE 8th St and BelRed Road

This project would provide for the beautification of 140th Ave NE between NE 8th and BelRed Road, on both sides of the road with a focus on the east. This project would identify areas in greatest need of renovation, focusing on improvements to the most cost-effective areas between the trail easement and the road by removing dying plants, degraded water inefficient grass, improving soil conditions, and designing and installing plant combinations. Irrigation systems would be installed where practical.

For more information on the proposed ballot projects, including design concepts, please visit the NEP website BellevueWA.gov/nep June 2020

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CR-4: Arte público en el parque Crossroads \$100,000

Parque internacional Crossroads

En este proyecto se trabajaría con la comunidad y un artista profesional para crear un sitio y obras de arte públicas específicas de la comunidad para el parque Crossroads. Este proyecto permitirá plasmar las cualidades únicas del vecindario de Crossroads para reforzar el carácter de la comunidad, ya que les permite a los residentes de Crossroads seleccionar un artista que luego incorporará historias de los residentes en el diseño de la obra de arte. El diseño de la obra de arte y el proceso de difusión pública determinarían la ubicación final de la obra de arte.

CR-5: Reemplazo del árbol en NE 8th \$203,000

NE 8th desde 136th Ave NE hasta 164th Ave NE

Este proyecto reemplazaría los perales que faltan o se están muriendo en NE 8th. Este proyecto usaría un enfoque gradual de reemplazo de árboles en el transcurso de algunos años con diversos árboles atractivos para las calles que se sabe que prosperan en nuestra área. A fin de reemplazar el sistema actual más obsoleto, se instalarían nuevos sistemas de riego.

CR-6: Embellecimiento en 148th Avenue NE \$200,000

148th Ave NE entre NE 8th y Bel Red Road

Este proyecto posibilitaría el embellecimiento de ambos lados de la calle de 148th Ave NE entre el bordillo y la acera. Este proyecto se enfocaría en las mejoras para las áreas contiguas a la calle quitando el pasto deteriorado por falta de agua y que no sirve, mejorando las condiciones del suelo y diseñando e instalando combinaciones de plantas. Las plantas se elegirían en función de su atractivo, poco mantenimiento y uso reducido de agua.

CR-7: Proyecto de mejora del camino Odle \$54,000

140th Ave NE y NE 4th St

Este proyecto incluiría la renovación del camino para peatones de uso múltiple y de 190 metros de largo que conecta 140th Ave NE con la Escuela Media Odle y el vecindario circundante. Este proyecto repavimentaría el camino de 1,8 metros de ancho con 5 centímetros de grava 3/8 de tipo "minus". El desnivel existente del camino se nivelaría y se quitarían los escombros en el lugar. Se agregarían plantaciones nativas al costado del camino para mejorar el atractivo estético del lugar. Se agregarían tres (3) balizas direccionales nuevas con señalizaciones.


CR-8: Mejoras en el paisaje en 140th Ave NE \$225,000


140th Ave NE entre NE 8th St y BelRed Road

Este proyecto posibilitaría el embellecimiento de 140th Ave NE entre NE 8th y BelRed Road en ambos lados de la calle, particularmente en el lado este. Este proyecto identificaría las áreas que más necesitan renovarse y haría énfasis en las mejoras en las áreas entre la servidumbre de tránsito y la calle quitando las plantas que se están muriendo, el pasto deteriorado por falta de agua y que no sirve, mejorando las condiciones del suelo y diseñando e instalando combinaciones de plantas. Se instalarían sistemas de riesgo según sea factible.

Para obtener más información sobre la votación de los proyectos propuestos, incluidos conceptos de diseño, visite el sitio web del NEP BellevueWA.gov/nep

Junio de 2020

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 Para solicitar formatos alternativos, intérpretes o adaptaciones razonables, llame con al menos 48 horas de anticipación al 425-452-4186 (voz) o envíe un correo electrónico a tcuthill@bellevuewa.gov. Por reclamos sobre adaptaciones, comuníquese con el administrador de ADA/Título VI de la ciudad de Bellevue al 425-452-6168 (voz). Si es sordo o tiene dificultades auditivas, marque 711. Se puede acceder a todas las reuniones en sillas de rueda.