



WOODRIDGE NEIGHBORHOOD AREA



NEP MEETING AGENDA

- **Introductions**
- **Zoom Basics**
- **What is NEP? How does NEP work?**
- **Woodridge Neighborhood Map**
- **Woodridge NEP Schedule**
- **How can Woodridge residents participate?**
- **Program Promotion: Neighborhood News**
- **Non-COB Planned area projects**
- **Move into Breakout rooms**

Zoom

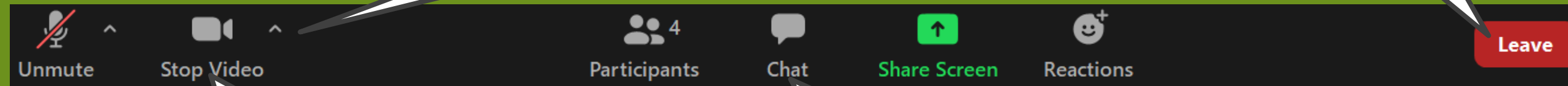
Stay on mute to eliminate background noise until you have something to say to the group

Additional Options, such as the ability to give yourself a virtual background

Need to go?
Click "Leave"

Keep your video on unless you're having connectivity issues

We want to hear from you!
Please use chat throughout the session to ask questions.
Try it now and say "Hello"





WHAT IS NEP? INFO VIDEO



<https://youtu.be/qpSYdFgViC4>



NEP IS...

- **Council-directed, City-Funded, Capital Improvements Program**
- **Provides RESIDENTS the opportunity to PROPOSE and SELECT enhancement projects for their individual neighborhood area**
- **\$5 Million BUDGET distributed among 14 designated neighborhood areas**
- **Area funds allocated based on the number of households in each Neighborhood Area**
- **Rotates through 14 Neighborhood areas over seven-year period – TWO AREAS per year (2015-2022)**
- **Program supported by multiple City departments – Community Development, Parks, Transportation, Utilities**
- **Currently 18 NEP projects in progress around the city in six neighborhood areas**



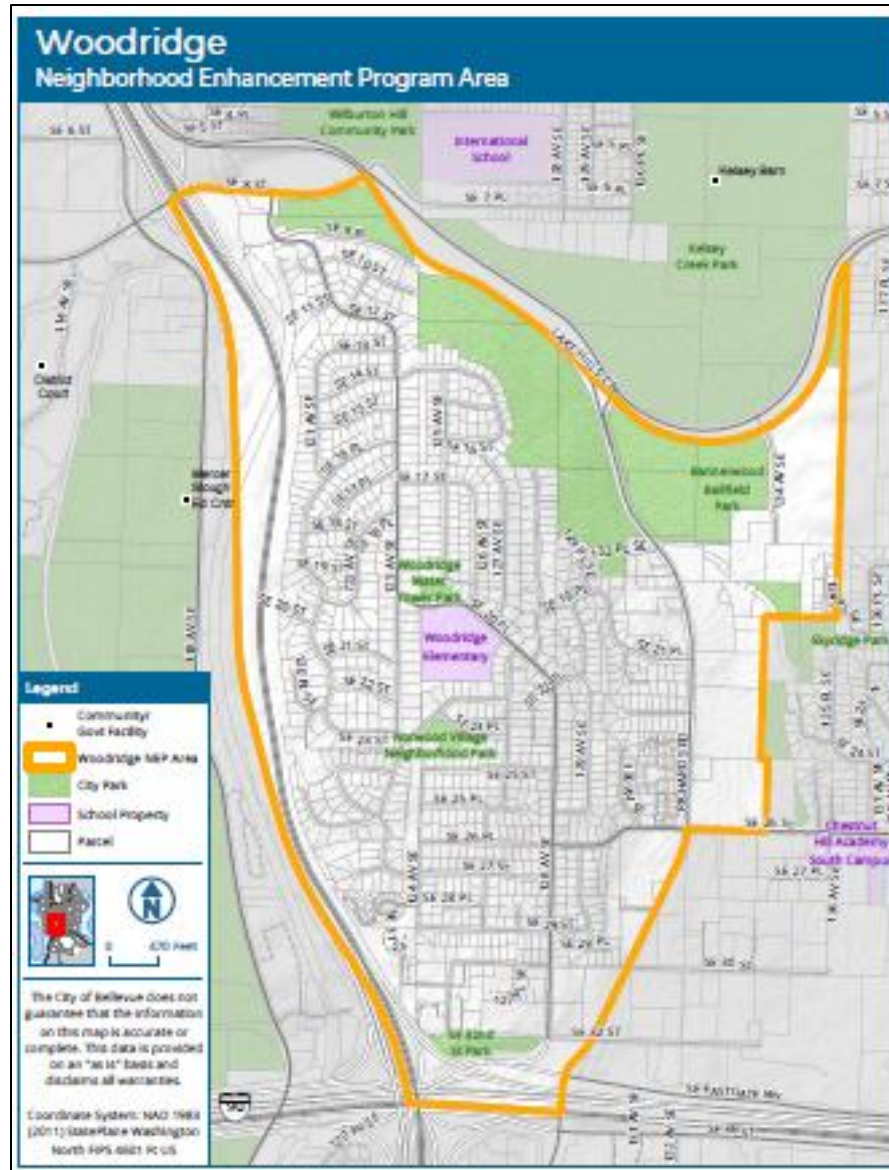
NEP PROCESS

- *City allocates \$\$ to Neighborhood Area*
- *Residents submit ideas for spending \$\$*
- *City staff review ideas & generate projects*
- *Residents select projects to receive \$\$*
- *City implements projects in 3-5 years*

**\$161,000* AVAILABLE FUNDS
FOR WOODRIDGE NEIGHBORHOOD AREA**

**Allocated amount includes administrative costs: postage, printing, etc.*

WOODRIDGE NEIGHBORHOOD AREA MAP



WOODRIDGE SCHEDULE



KICKOFF MEETING – April 7, 2021- ZOOM

IDEA SUBMISSION – April 7 – May 19, 2021

PROJECT SCOPING – May 20 - July 2021

PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE – September 9, 2021 - ZOOM

RESIDENT VOTING – September – October 2021

PROJECT ANNOUNCEMENT NEWSLETTER -Nov 2021

RESIDENT EVALUATIONS – December 2021



NEXT STEP...SUBMIT YOUR IDEAS

Look for the **PROJECT IDEA CARD** in your mail or
Submit online at www.bellevuewa.gov/nep

Neighborhood Enhancement Program

Project Idea Request Form *\$161,000 has been allocated to Woodridge. Tell us what your neighborhood needs!*

Please submit your project ideas for Woodridge by **May 19, 2021**. City staff will review your request, and may contact you to discuss it. If you have operational concerns regarding police patrol, street maintenance, drainage, parking or code enforcement, please contact the appropriate city department to receive a more timely response. If you are unsure, please call 425-452-4186.

Project location (please be as specific as possible, listing addresses and/or cross streets)

Project description (please provide as much detail as possible)

Contact Information (this information is required to process your request, as staff will contact you to obtain further details; please print clearly)

Name _____ Phone _____ E-mail _____ Apartment/Condo name (if applicable) _____

Street Address _____ Unit # _____ Zip _____

City Use Only

CAR# _____ Date Rec'd _____

*** Project ideas may also be submitted online at BellevueWA.gov/nep**

 For alternate formats, interpreters, or reasonable accommodation requests please phone at least 48 hours in advance 425-452-4186 (voice) or email tcuthill@bellevuewa.gov. For complaints regarding accommodations, contact City of Bellevue ADA/Title VI Administrator at 425-452-6168 (voice) or email ADATitleVI@bellevuewa.gov. If you are deaf or hard of hearing dial 711. All meetings are wheelchair accessible.

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OPPORTUNITY AREAS



SAFETY



RECREATION



**BICYCLE
ACCESS**



**PEDESTRIAN
ACCESS**



**GATHERING
SPACE**



**COMMUNITY
IDENTITY**



KEY ACTIONS FOR WOODRIDGE RESIDENTS

SUBMIT Project Ideas – through May 19

(*No Limit* to the number of submissions)

ENCOURAGE Neighbors to participate

ATTEND September 9th Projects Open House

VOTE For top three projects in Sept/Oct

(Limited to one ballot per household address*)**

SUBMIT Program evaluations

PROGRAM PROMOTION

A flyer for the NEP Woodridge Kickoff Meeting. It includes the title "NEP Woodridge Kickoff Meeting", a question "How would you spend \$161,000 in your Woodridge neighborhood?", and details about a virtual public meeting on Zoom on Wednesday, April 7, 2021, from 6:30-8 p.m. It also provides contact information for RSVPs and a small accessibility notice at the bottom.

Neighborhood Enhancement Program

NEP Woodridge Kickoff Meeting

How would you spend \$161,000 in your Woodridge neighborhood?

Join your neighbors and City of Bellevue staff to Kick-off the **Neighborhood Enhancement Program**, a city-funded, capital improvements program that allows you to propose and select moderate enhancement projects for your own neighborhood.

VIRTUAL PUBLIC Meeting (ZOOM)
Wednesday | April 7, 2021 | 6:30-8 p.m.

Come learn about the program, share your ideas with City project managers and connect with your neighbors!

RSVP to NeighborhoodOutreach@bellevuewa.gov to receive Zoom Link. For more information, visit BellevueWA.gov/NEP or contact Theresa Cuthill at tcuthill@bellevuewa.gov, 425-452-4186

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***Multi-Family Outreach to approx. 15 Apt/condo property managers**

***School Newsletters/website:**

- **Woodridge Elementary**



Monthly Neighborhood News



neighborhood news April 2021
news for and about Bellevue neighborhoods

Foundations

The Startup425 Foundations Series Provides Free Help For Entrepreneurs and Small Businesses
Tuesdays 6 - 7:30 pm, starting March 16

March 16
March 23
March 30
April 6
April 13
April 20

Visit: www.Startup425.org/Foundations

STARTUP425

Spring Business Education Programming

Looking to launch your own business? The Startup425 Business Foundations seminar series is a free business education opportunity to gain an overview of the business startup process. The curriculum is designed for any industry, and the 2021 spring series includes a special focus on ways to adapt in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic. Courses include small business planning, finance, cybersecurity, running a business remotely, marketing and creating a digital presence. The education program is online and you can take one or all of the courses! Visit www.startup425.org under Programs for the schedule and to register. Courses take place on Tuesday evenings and run through April 20. Sign up today!

How are navigation apps impacting Bellevue?

The City of Bellevue is working with the Safe Routes Partnership, a nonprofit organization working to promote safe walking and rolling to and from schools, to better understand how navigation apps (Google, Waze, etc.) are impacting Bellevue.



While navigation apps offer many benefits to users, they can also bring unintended consequences that negatively impact safety, including increased traffic, speeding, and more crashes involving bicyclists and pedestrians. We are interested in learning how these navigation apps are affecting your ability to safely walk, bike and ride in your daily life. Your input will be included in a report with recommendations for addressing the challenges of navigation apps. Please complete this short, anonymous questionnaire between April 1-15: <https://forms.gle/YKaUjEjgacU3jNk0X>

Subscribe to Neighborhood News electronically: BellevueWA.gov/neighborhood-news

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Neighborhood Enhancement Program Updates



The Neighborhood Enhancement Program (NEP) is a \$5 Million, city-funded, capital improvements program that allows residents to propose and select projects that improve their neighborhood's quality of life and enhance its character. The program rotates through the City's 14 NEP Neighborhood Areas, serving two areas each year. Since 2015, NEP has rotated through the Eastgate/Factoria, Cougar Mountain/Lakemont, West Lake Sammamish, NE Bellevue, Bridge Trails, NW Bellevue, Downtown/Bellevue, Lake Hills, Crossroads and Wilburton Neighborhood Areas.

NEP is coming to Woodridge area with \$161K for improvements! A virtual Kickoff Meeting is planned for Wed. April 7 for Woodridge residents to learn how they can participate in the City's Neighborhood Enhancement Program online and via mail. RSVP to neighborhoodoutreach@bellevuewa.gov to receive the Zoom meeting link.



Each Woodridge household will receive a return postage-paid NEP Project Request Form in the mail in early April. Residents are encouraged to use this form or the online project request form on the NEP website (www.bellevuewa.gov/nep) to submit as many NEP project requests as they like by May 19.

Examples of past projects throughout city neighborhoods include art elements, crosswalk improvements, trail connections, street lighting and streetscape improvements.

West Bellevue area NEP currently in scoping and review phase
City staff are in the process of evaluating and reviewing resident-submitted project ideas for the West Bellevue

Neighborhood Area to determine which eligible projects will appear on the final West Bellevue NEP ballot.



West Bellevue residents should watch for a mailed Voter's Pamphlet and ballot to arrive in early June, then vote for their top three project choices. Voting is by mail only and limited to one ballot per household. A virtual public Open House is planned for June during which projects on the ballot will be presented and residents can meet with city project managers in breakout rooms to discuss any questions they may have. Look for more details to come.

To find out which NEP Neighborhood Area you call home, when NEP will be in your area, and how much funding your area has been allocated, please visit www.bellevuewa.gov/nap. For more information about NEP, please contact Theresa Cuthill at tcuthill@bellevuewa.gov.

Distracted Driving Awareness Month



What do you consider lethal? The most common answers among teens are drugs, guns, cancer and poisonous snakes. Yes, you read that correctly. Poisonous snakes! But what if we told you that lip gloss, coffee and music were also lethal? More lethal among teens, in fact, than anything else?

April is Distracted Driving Awareness Month. This year, it also coincides with the return of students to their physical classrooms. Statistics show that reckless and distracted driving is the leading cause of teenage fatalities in America. As more novice drivers return to the road, there is no better time to reflect on, and change, our own driving habits.

Be the driver that you want your teen to be by setting the example:

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Bellevue Essentials – Civic Engagement Academy



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AN INTRODUCTION TO CIVIC LEADERSHIP



A TEN-WEEK
COURSE ON
BELLEVUE CITY
GOVERNMENT IN
ACTION

Key Dates

- Applications available May 1
- Information meetings: June 2, 6pm & June 3, 12pm
- Application deadline: July 23

Contact: Julie Ellenhorn, jellenhorn@bellevuewa.gov



KEEP IN MIND: OTHER AREA PROJECTS TO BE AWARE OF

KING COUNTY: EASTRAIL PROJECT

Michael Ingram, Senior Planner, Bellevue Trans Dept,
MIngram@bellevuewa.gov 425-452-4166

- **WDOT: I-405 WIDENING PROJECT**

Craig Smiley, WSDOT Communications,
smileyc@consultant.wsdot.wa.gov 425-456-8624

PROJECT WEBSITE: [I-405 - Renton to Bellevue Widening
and Express Toll Lanes | WSDOT \(wa.gov\)](#)

- **SOUND TRANSIT (ST3):**

Website: [Sound Transit 3](#) email: main@soundtransit.org



NOW WHAT?

Move to breakout rooms with city project managers

“Self-select” rooms or request to be moved into a specific room



BREAKOUT ROOMS

- 1. Parks:** Trails and Streetscape
- 2. Parks:** Operation & Maintenance
- 3. Parks:** Planning & Development
- 4. Trans:** Traffic Engineering
- 5. Trans:** Traffic Calming



STAY INFORMED

WWW.BELLEVUEWA.GOV/NEP

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PROJECT CRITERIA

AFFORDABILITY

PROJECT COSTS MUST NOT EXCEED THE FUNDING ALLOCATION FOR THE NEIGHBORHOOD AREA

CONSISTENCY

PROJECTS MUST BE CONSISTENT WITH CITY PLANS AND POLICIES

FEASIBILITY

PROJECTS MUST BE PRACTICAL AND ACHIEVABLE FOR THE CITY

IMPLEMENTATION

PROJECTS MUST BE DESIGNED AND CONSTRUCTED WITHIN 3-5 YEARS OF SELECTION

MAINTAINABILITY

PROJECTS MUST NOT REQUIRE MAINTENANCE THAT IS BURDOMESOME TO THE CITY

PUBLIC BENEFIT

PROJECTS MUST BE LOCATED ON PUBLIC PROPERTY, EASEMENTS, OR PROPERTY DESIGNATED FOR PUBLIC USE, AND MUST BENEFIT THE GENERAL PUBLIC