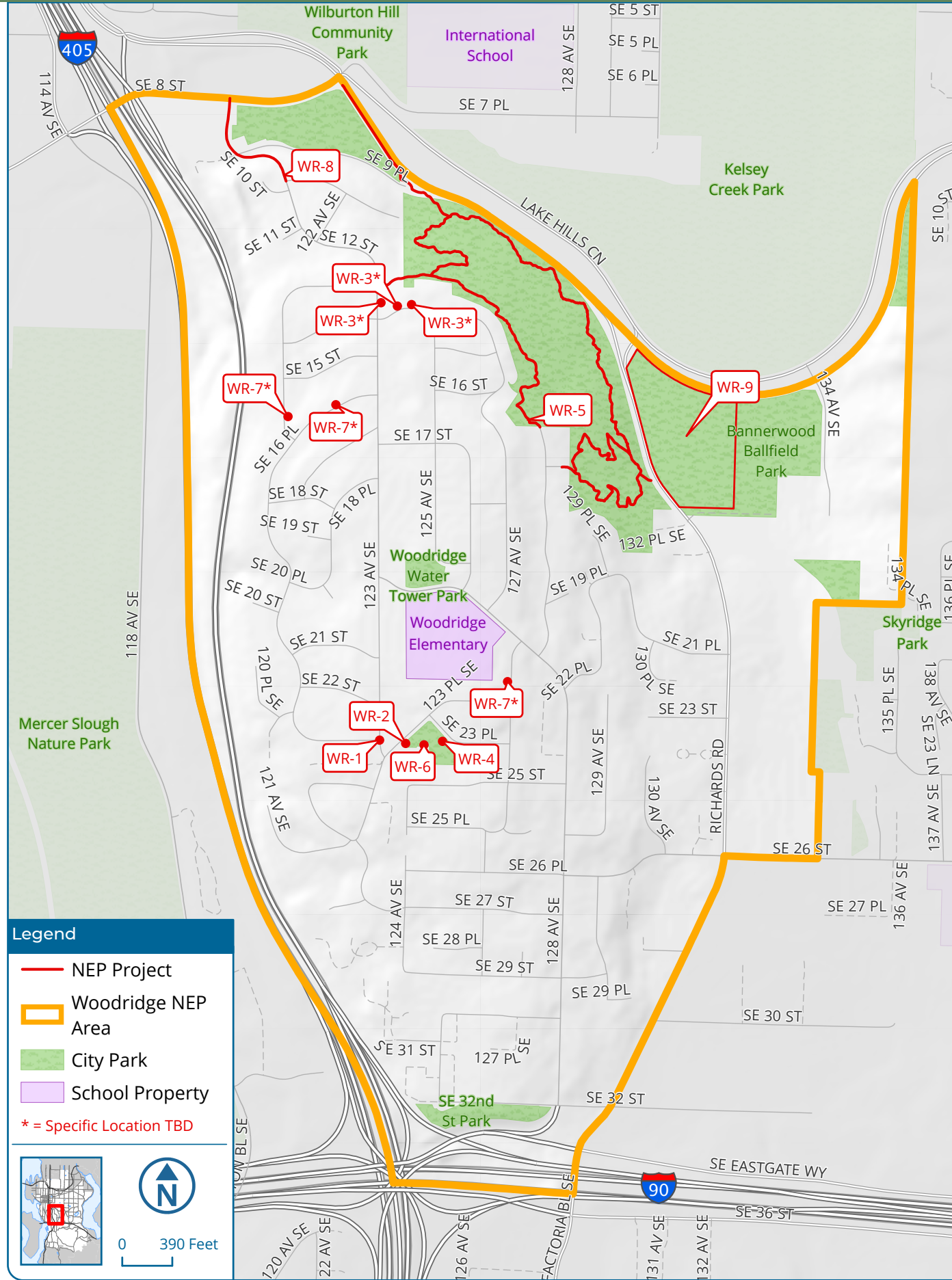


Neighborhood Enhancement Program



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 To view a larger version of this map, please visit BellevueWA.gov/nep



Woodridge VOTER'S PAMPHLET & BALLOT



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

The Woodridge area has received \$161,000 to implement residents' desired enhancement projects, and we need your vote!

In the summer of 2021, the city received 88 requests to enhance the livability of Woodridge in various ways. Using these requests, we were able to generate nine 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 your 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. We will tabulate your responses and fund the highest-scoring projects with the \$161,000 NEP allocation. You will receive a newsletter in late November 2021 with information on the winning projects and the associated project managers, which will also be posted on the NEP website (BellevueWA.gov/nep)

For voting instructions see inside.

**BALLOT INSIDE
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October 22, 2021 DEADLINE**

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Neighborhood Enhancement Program Proposed Projects

WR-1: 123rd Ave SE Corner Update \$15,000

123rd Ave SE/SE 23rd St

This project would include a one-time cleanup of the corner up to the property line. Blackberries and invasive vegetation would be removed. One signature tree would be installed and established at the corner, and weed-suppressing landscape mulch installed.

WR-2: Conversation Tables at Norwood Park \$3,000

Norwood Village Park

This project would add two (2) movable picnic tables to encourage interaction. These tables would be initially located adjacent to the basketball court. Since these tables are movable, they could be configured in any manner that the users need to support their desired activity. These 8-foot long tables are ADA compliant and composed of metal with a thermoplastic coating.

WR-3: Woodridge Swim Club Street Lights \$43,500

SE 14th St west of 123rd Ave SE

This project would install up to three (3) new PSE owned and maintained LED street lights in the vicinity of Woodridge Swim Club. The new poles would reside in City of Bellevue right-of-way and light public streets. City of Bellevue lighting engineer would determine street light locations based on available right-of-way, available power, and relation to underground utilities. Adjacent residents would be notified of new street light locations prior to installation. Project costs would include new poles, new LED street lights, all necessary trenching and wiring, and property restoration. All work would be conducted by Puget Sound Energy.

WR-4: Norwood Park Adult Exercise Equipment \$20,000

Norwood Village Park

This project would add two (2) pieces of adult exercise equipment adjacent to the existing playground. This equipment would be similar to the equipment at Robinswood Park and would include curbing and engineered-wood chip surface.

WR-5: Woodridge Trail Enhancements \$40,000

Woodridge/ McTavish Trail

This project would include installation of trail drainage to help with trail water issues in the winter. Trail surfacing for the entire system. The addition of a bike rack and gravel pad at the SE 13th trailhead. The installation of Mutt Mitt dog waste stations and a trash receptacle at each trailhead and the installation of trail bridge deck grip plates to all bridges in system to alleviate the potential for slippery surfaces during the winter rainy season.

WR-6: Norwood Park Picnic Shelter \$140,000

Norwood Village Park

This project would add a 12-foot x 20-foot picnic shelter with picnic tables, BBQ and electrical hookups. The picnic tables would rest on top of a concrete slab. A concrete sidewalk would connect the picnic shelter to the walkway between the tennis courts and pool club.

WR-7: Residential Street Lights at three selected locations \$43,500

*SE 16th Pl between 121st Ave SE and 123rd Ave SE,
121st Ave SE between SE 15th St and SE 16th Pl and
127th Ave SE between SE 20th Pl and SE 23rd St*

This project would install up to three (3) new PSE owned and maintained LED street lights within the street limits detailed in the locations above. The new poles would reside in City of Bellevue right-of-way and light public streets. City of Bellevue lighting engineer would determine exact street light placement based on available right-of-way, available power, and relation to underground utilities. Adjacent residents would be notified of new street light placement prior to installation. Project costs would include new poles, new LED street lights, all necessary trenching and wiring, and property restoration. All work would be conducted by Puget Sound Energy.

WR-8: Woodridge SE 8th Gateway Entrance Landscaping \$40,000

121st Ave SE from SE 8th St to SE 10th St

This project would provide new landscaping along 121st Ave SE between SE 8th St and SE 10th SE, with emphasis around the Woodridge Entrance sign. The plantings would replace aging, dead and dying plants, fill in missing locations, and replant in areas impacted by construction. The existing irrigation system would have minor updates to include water conserving technologies.

WR-9: Richards Creek Open Space Invasive Vegetation Removal & Native Planting \$40,000

Richards Creek Open Space, 1640 Richards Rd

This project would involve the removal of non-native invasive vegetation from natural wetland areas within Richards Creek Open Space. The scope of work would involve the removal of non-native invasive vegetation from the Richards Creek riparian buffers. All the areas impacted by the removal of invasive vegetation would be replanted with native trees and shrubs that are suitable for site conditions. This project would result in a more diverse and healthier wetland ecosystem that would enhance wildlife habitat and improve ecosystem functions.

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

September 2021

Voting Instructions

Voting by Mail Only

Please select your top three projects by completing and returning the enclosed postage paid ballot by **Friday, October 22, 2021. 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 \$161,000 funding allocation.



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