



**NORTHEAST BELLEVUE  
NEIGHBORHOOD AREA**



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## NEP IS...

- **Council-directed, City-Funded, Capital Improvements Program**
- **Provides RESIDENTS the opportunity to PROPOSE and SELECT enhancement projects for their individual neighborhood area**
- **\$7 Million BUDGET distributed among 14 NEP 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 (2023-2029)**
- **Program supported by multiple City departments – Community Development, Parks, Transportation, Utilities**
- **Currently 24 NEP capital projects in progress around the city in 11 of the 14 neighborhood areas**



# RE-CAP OF PROGRAM IN NORTHEAST BELLEVUE

- **CITY ALLOCATES \$\$ TO NEIGHBORHOODS**  
*\$366,000 FOR NORTHEAST BELLEVUE*
- RESIDENTS SUBMIT IDEAS FOR SPENDING \$\$  
*101 SUBMISSIONS RECEIVED (NOT UNIQUE)*
- **CITY REVIEWS IDEAS & GENERATES PROJECTS**  
**7 PROJECTS ON NEP BALLOT**
- RESIDENTS SELECT PROJECTS TO RECEIVE \$\$  
**MAIL-IN NEP BALLOTS DUE OCT 21ST**
- **SELECTED PROJECTS ANNOUNCED LATE  
NOVEMBER**
- **CITY IMPLEMENTS PROJECTS IN 3-5 YEARS**



# PROJECT SCOPING/REVIEW

- **MAY – JUNE 2024**
- **TRANSPORTATION, PARKS, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT & UTILITIES**
- **REVIEWED & EVALUATED SUBMISSIONS PER NEP CRITERIA**
- **CONSIDERED CURRENT & FUTURE WORK PLANS**
- **CONDUCTED SITE VISITS**
- **DEVELOPED 7 PROJECTS**



# 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 BURDOMESONE 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



# PROJECT REQUESTS

**101** PROJECT SUBMISSIONS RECEIVED

**SIDEWALKS**

**CROSSWALKS**

**TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT (EX.  
SPEED BUMPS, TRAFFIC  
CIRCLES)**

**STREETLIGHTS**

**TRAIL IMPROVEMENTS**

**LANDSCAPING**

**PARK ENHANCEMENTS**

**PICKLEBALL COURTS**

**BIKE PATHS/LANES**

**SECURITY CAMERAS**

**TREE REGULATIONS**

**PLAYGROUND**

**IMPROVEMENTS**

**ROAD REPAIR**

**LOCKING MAILBOXES**

**SKATEBOARD PUMP COURSE**

**FENCE REPLACEMENT**

**BUS STOP**

**NEIGHBORHOOD SIGNAGE**



# **NORTHEAST BELLEVUE SCHEDULE**

**KICKOFF MEETING – April 3, 2024 - ZOOM**

**IDEA SUBMISSION – April 3 – May 7, 2024**

**PROJECT SCOPING – May – June 2024**

**PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE – September 12, 2024 – Saint Peter's United Methodist Church**

**RESIDENT VOTING – September – October 21, 2024**

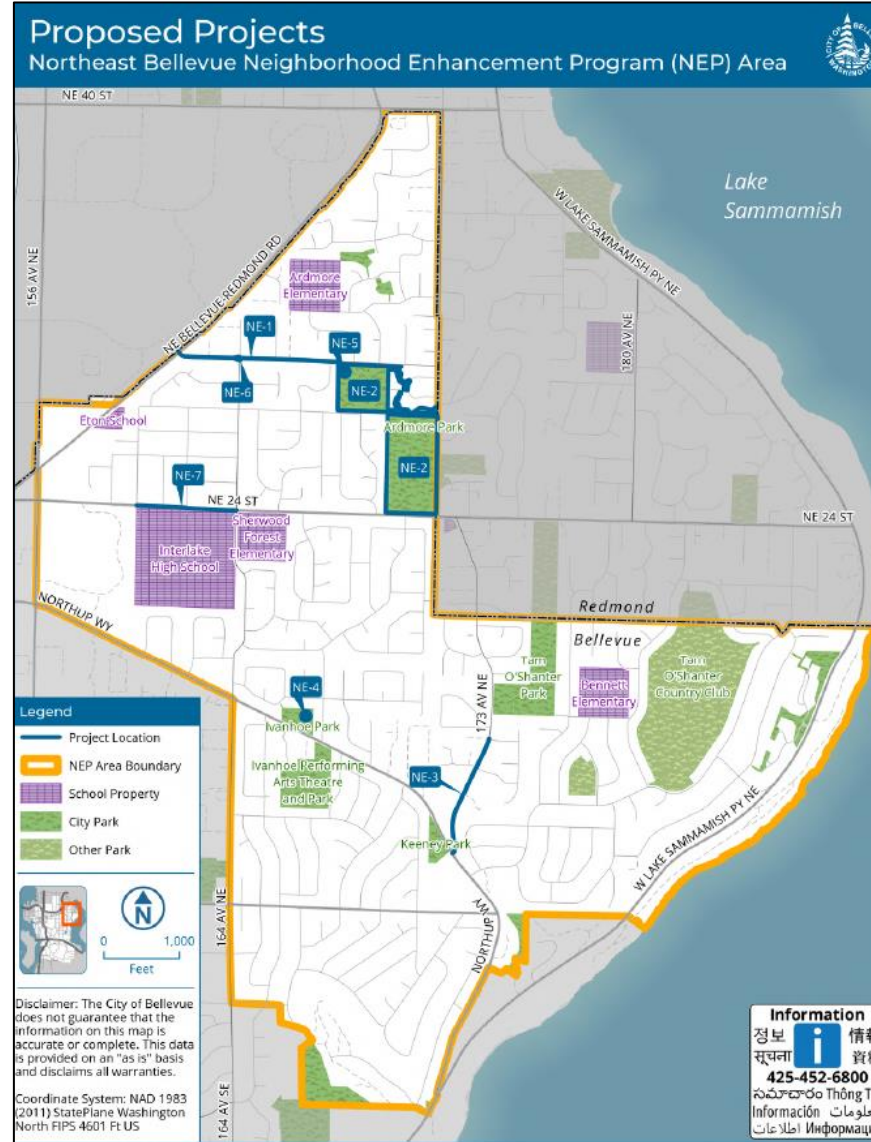
**PROJECT ANNOUNCEMENT NEWSLETTER – Nov 2024**

**RESIDENT EVALUATIONS – December 2024**





# NORTHEAST BELLEVUE PROJECT LOCATIONS MAP





# NORTHEAST BELLEVUE BALLOT PROJECTS

- (NE-1) NE 30<sup>th</sup> St Streetscape Improvements
- (NE-2) Ardmore Park Invasive Vegetation Removal
- (NE-3) Sidewalk Construction on 173<sup>rd</sup> Ave NE from Northup Way to NE 15<sup>th</sup> Place
- (NE-4) Ivanhoe Park – Adult Exercise Equipment
- (NE-5) Ardmore Park Picnic Shelter
- (NE-6) Construct Ped-Activated Crosswalk on NE 30<sup>th</sup> St/164<sup>th</sup> Ave NE
- (NE-7) NE 24<sup>th</sup> St Streetscape Improvements



## HOW VOTING WORKS

- EACH NORTHEAST BELLEVUE HOUSEHOLD RECEIVED (1) BALLOT EARLY SEPTEMBER 2024 (HOUSEHOLD = SINGLE FAMILY HOME, CONDO UNIT, APARTMENT)
- VOTE FOR TOP 3 PROJECTS AND MAIL BALLOT BY **OCTOBER 21ST, 2024**
- STAFF TABULATES VOTES  
**#1 = 3 POINTS   #2 = 2 POINTS   #3 = 1 POINT**
- VOTING BY MAIL ONLY, LIMITED TO ONE PER HOUSEHOLD ADDRESS
- PROJECTS ANNOUNCED IN **LATE NOVEMBER 2024**

# MONTHLY NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS



## Neighborhood News

September 2024

### School's back in session. Let's study up on traffic safety!

Bellevue children are heading back to school at the end of August and beginning of September. We have some helpful tips to keep them — and our whole community — safe on the roads.

- If you are commuting, consider alternative routes around schools to avoid traffic congestion during arrival and dismissal time.
- The speed limit in a school zone is 20 mph when the beacon is flashing or when children are present. Fines for speeding are doubled in school zones!
- If you are driving with a child in your vehicle, ensure they are using the right seat! Washington's Child Restraint Law covers vehicle occupants up to the age of 16 years old. For more information, visit [WACarSeats.com](http://WACarSeats.com)



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- Interested in learning more about sustainable transportation options? Bellevue SchoolPool can help! Visit [BellevueSchoolPool.org](http://BellevueSchoolPool.org).
- If your child is in the Bellevue School District, you can receive real-time updates through the Edulog Parent Bus Tracking Program ([bsd405.org/programs-and-services/transportation/edulog-parent-bus-tracking-program](http://bsd405.org/programs-and-services/transportation/edulog-parent-bus-tracking-program))

To learn more about traffic safety around schools, including information on Walk & Roll to School Day, youth riding transit for free and PedBee, visit [BellevueWA.gov/SchoolTrafficSafety](http://BellevueWA.gov/SchoolTrafficSafety).

### National Preparedness Month: Vital for back-to-school planning!

[ready.gov/plan](http://ready.gov/plan)

Many families are currently immersed in back-to-school preparations and this time of year is all about setting the stage for a successful school year. But September is also National Preparedness Month, a timely reminder that readiness for unexpected events is as crucial as ensuring your child has a sturdy backpack and sharpened pencils.

As you prepare your child for this school year, incorporate emergency readiness into your routine to ensure safety and reduce chaos when the unexpected happens.

Here are a few steps to consider:

- Review school emergency plans and familiarize yourself with the emergency procedures at your child's school.

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- Create a family emergency plan and involve your children in creating a family emergency plan. Discuss what to do if an emergency occurs while they're at school, at home or in transit. Practice this plan regularly so everyone knows their role.

- Prepare an emergency kit, stocking it with essentials such as water, non-perishable food, first-aid supplies, flashlights and batteries. For school, consider packing a small kit with essentials in your child's backpack, including snacks and a comfort item.



- Communication is key. Ensure that your child knows how to reach you or another trusted adult in an emergency.
- Stay informed! Sign up for local emergency alerts and stay informed about potential risks in your area.

Integrating emergency preparedness into your back-to-school checklist sets your child up for academic success but also ensuring their safety in the face of unforeseen events.

### Emergency Preparedness Workshop

Monday, Sept. 23 | 6:30-9:30 p.m.  
At Bellevue City Hall

Join Bellevue Fire's Office of Emergency Management on Monday, Sept. 23 to learn critical disaster skills and what you and your family can do to make sure that you are personally prepared. Preparing for emergencies can feel intimidating, but it can be a breeze with the proper tools! This training will help equip residents with the skills and information they need to be prepared for

local hazards, fire safety, home safety, basic first aid and personal preparedness.

Register: [eventbrite.com/e/emergency-preparedness-workshop-tickets-615904275267](https://eventbrite.com/e/emergency-preparedness-workshop-tickets-615904275267)

For more information, email the Office of Emergency Management at: [oem@bellevuewa.gov](mailto:oem@bellevuewa.gov).



### Senior Day at Bellevue Farmers Market

Thursday, Sept. 5 | 3-7 p.m.  
1717 Bellevue Way NE  
[bellevuefarmersmarket.org](http://bellevuefarmersmarket.org)

Senior Day will feature the Sounds of Swing jazz trio and a handbell quartet from Bellevue Presbyterian Church. Community resources for seniors like the Eastside Neighbor Network and the Hearing Loss Association will also be present, plus an indoor plant swap to add a little joy to your windowsill!

Enjoy over 40 vendors, some offering senior discounts, and enter a free raffle to win a gift basket that includes a \$100 wine tasting from Browne Family Vineyards, gift cards from Fig Leaf Charcuterie and Truce Spa and a month-long Strong for Life membership from Invictus Fitness.

Senior FMNP, in addition to EBT/SNAP and WIC benefits, are proudly accepted. And there's plenty of dedicated parking, too!



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