



DOWNTOWN/BELRED NEIGHBORHOOD AREA



# MEETING AGENDA

WELCOME

INTRODUCTIONS

PRESENTATION:

WHAT IS NEP?

HOW DOES NEP WORK?

HOW CAN YOU PARTICIPATE?

QUESTIONS?

BREAKOUT TABLES TO SHARE & DISCUSS  
YOUR IDEAS!



# WHAT IS NEP?

- COUNCIL-DIRECTED, CITY-FUNDED, CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS PROGRAM
- PROVIDES RESIDENTS OPPORTUNITY TO PROPOSE AND SELECT ENHANCEMENT PROJECTS FOR THEIR INDIVIDUAL 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 (2015-2022)
- CURRENTLY 11 NEP PROJECTS IN PROGRESS IN THE CITY IN FIVE NEIGHBORHOOD AREAS



# NEIGHBORHOOD AREA





# NEP PROCESS

- CITY ALLOCATES \$\$ TO NEIGHBORHOOD AREA
- RESIDENTS SUBMIT IDEAS FOR SPENDING \$\$
- CITY REVIEWS IDEAS & GENERATES PROJECTS
- RESIDENTS SELECT PROJECTS TO RECEIVE \$\$
- CITY IMPLEMENTS PROJECTS IN 3-5 YEARS

**\$491,000\* AVAILABLE FUNDS  
FOR DOWNTOWN/BELRED AREA**

*\*Allocated amount includes administrative costs; postage, printing, etc.*



# FIRST STEP... SUBMIT YOUR IDEAS

LOOK FOR THE PROJECT IDEA CARD IN YOUR MAIL  
OR VISIT [WWW.BELLEVUEWA.GOV/NEP](http://WWW.BELLEVUEWA.GOV/NEP)  
TO SUBMIT ENHANCEMENT PROJECT IDEAS ON LINE.

## Neighborhood Enhancement Program



### Project Idea Request Form

*Close to \$500,000\* has been allocated to Downtown/BelRed. Tell us what your neighborhood needs!*

Please submit your project ideas for Downtown/BelRed by **March 12, 2019**. 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. (\*Total available NEP funds = \$491,000.)

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

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**Project description** (please provide as much detail as possible)

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**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# \_\_\_\_\_ Lead Agency/Department \_\_\_\_\_ Type \_\_\_\_\_ Date Rec'd \_\_\_\_\_

4/20/19 11:30am



# OPPORTUNITY AREAS



**SAFETY**



**RECREATION**



**BICYCLE  
ACCESS**



**PEDESTRIAN  
ACCESS**



**GATHERING  
SPACE**



**COMMUNITY  
IDENTITY**



# STRENGTHEN PLACE, BUILD COMMUNITY

- **WOULD YOU BRING YOUR FRIEND TO SEE THE PROJECT, OR IDENTIFY A FEATURE WITH PRIDE?**
- **WOULD PEOPLE ACCESS, UTILIZE, OR SEE THE PROJECT BOTH REGULARLY AND BY CHOICE?**
- **WOULD THE PROJECT BENEFIT AND REFLECT THE COMMUNITY AT LARGE?**





# DOWNTOWN/BELRED SCHEDULE

## **KICK OFF MEETING**

JANUARY 29, 2019

## **IDEA SOLICITATION**

JANUARY 29 – MARCH 12, 2019

## **PROJECT SCOPING**

MARCH –MAY 2019

## **PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE**

JUNE 5, 2019

*BELLEVUE CITY HALL*

## **RESIDENT VOTING**

JUNE – JULY 2019

## **PROJECT ANNOUNCEMENT NEWSLETTER**

SEPTEMBER 2019



# KEY ACTIONS FOR YOU

**SUBMIT** PROJECT IDEAS BY MARCH 12, 2019

(\*NO LIMIT TO # OF IDEAS SUBMITTED)

**VISIT** [WWW.BELLEVUEWA.GOV/NEP](http://WWW.BELLEVUEWA.GOV/NEP)

**ATTEND** OPEN HOUSE ON JUNE 5<sup>TH</sup> AT CITY HALL

**VOTE** FOR TOP THREE PROJECTS IN JUNE/JULY

(\***LIMITED** TO ONE VOTE PER HOUSEHOLD ADDRESS)



# NOW WHAT?

QUESTIONS?

MOVE TO BREAKOUT TABLES  
TO SHARE & DISCUSS YOUR IDEAS!



# KEEP IN MIND: UPCOMING TRANSPORTATION AND DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS

- **CITY OF BELLEVUE MAJOR PROJECTS LIST:**

<https://development.bellevuewa.gov/development-activity>

- **ACCESS BELLEVUE/SOUND TRANSIT:**

[https://transportation.bellevuewa.gov/UserFiles/Servers/Server\\_4779004/File/Transportation/East%20Link%20Docs/AccessBellevueMailerJan2019-WEB.pdf](https://transportation.bellevuewa.gov/UserFiles/Servers/Server_4779004/File/Transportation/East%20Link%20Docs/AccessBellevueMailerJan2019-WEB.pdf)

- **DOWNTOWN TRANSPORTATION PLAN:**

<https://transportation.bellevuewa.gov/planning/infrastructure-and-subareas/downtown-transportation-plan>

- **BELRED SUBAREA PLAN:**

[https://bellevuewa.gov/UserFiles/Servers/Server\\_4779004/File/pdf/PCD/SP01.BelRed2010May2017Binder2.pdf](https://bellevuewa.gov/UserFiles/Servers/Server_4779004/File/pdf/PCD/SP01.BelRed2010May2017Binder2.pdf)

- **GRAND CONNECTION:**

<https://bellevuewa.gov/city-government/departments/community-development/planning-initiatives/grand-connection>



# 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



STAY INFORMED

[WWW.BELLEVUEWA.GOV/NEP](http://WWW.BELLEVUEWA.GOV/NEP)

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