

# Crossroads Community Center & Park



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# Vision

International gathering  
place for Sports, Arts,  
Fitness & Enrichment



# Mission

Enhances and complements the Crossroads community by providing comprehensive recreational, educational and human service programs in the diverse Crossroads neighborhood.

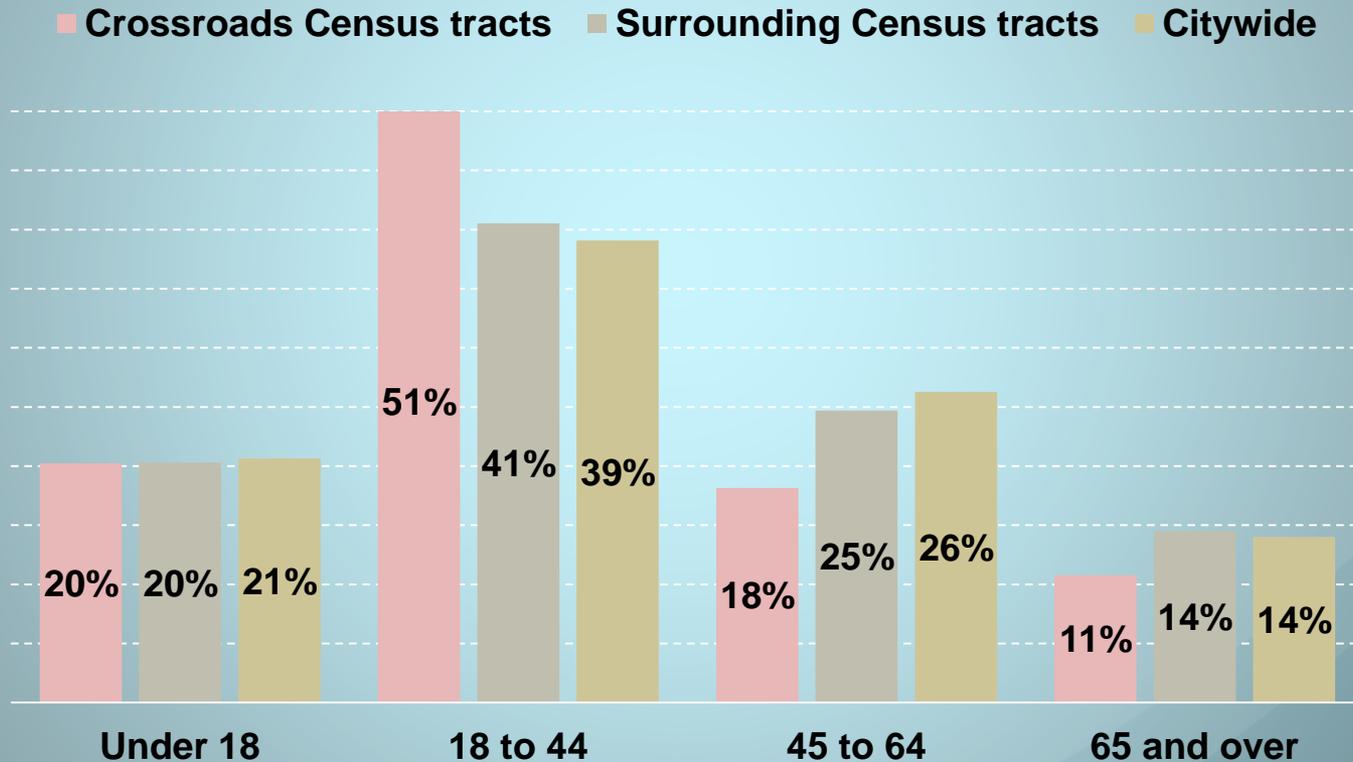


# Crossroads Neighborhood Demographics



# Age Distribution

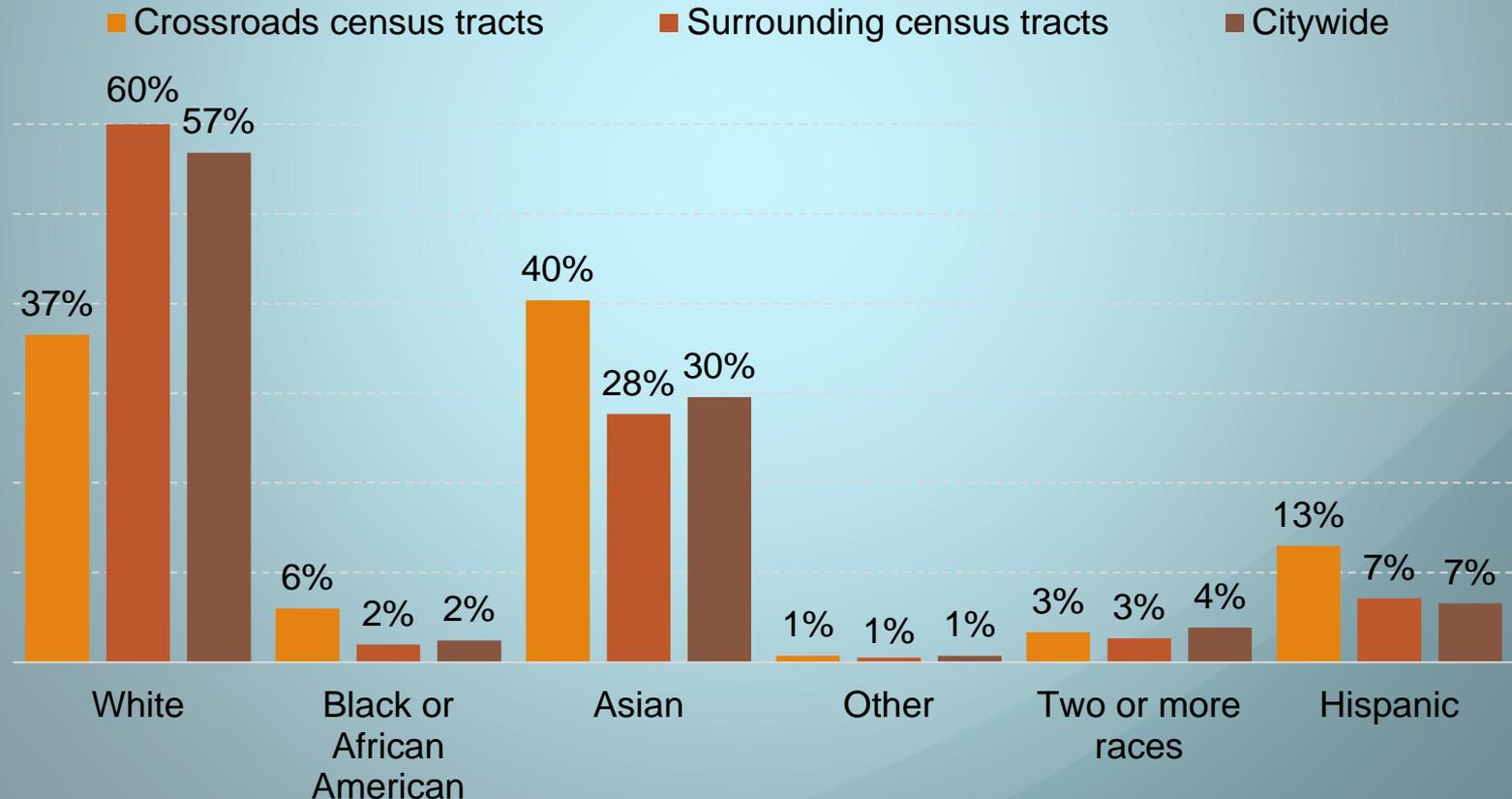
Provide programs for all ages with a focus on youth and teens



# Race & Ethnicity Distribution

Crossroads census tracts have a much lower proportion of whites and higher proportions of Blacks, Asians, and Hispanics than surrounding census tracts and the city as a whole.

**Bellevue School District has 99 different languages and dialects spoken**



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2010-2014 American Community Survey

# Crossroads Community Center, Park & Campus



# Crossroads Community Center



- ❖ The Center opened in 1981 and serves approximately 200,000 visits annually
- ❖ Diverse, accessible gathering place for all ages to take part in a variety of programs and services
- ❖ 2005-06, the Center underwent an expansion adding 5,000 sf of programmable space
- ❖ Opened the new Bellevue Youth Theatre to campus in 2015
- ❖ Available for private rentals
- ❖ Serves as a citywide emergency shelter

# Adult & Aging Adult Programs

- ❖ **Fitness:** Table Tennis, Stretching, Volleyball, Basketball, Zumba, Indoor Kite Flying, drop-in activities to socialize
- ❖ **Educational:** English Language Workshops, Cultural Conversations, Book Club, King Co. Library System workshops, Intergenerational programs with Sunrise Assisted Living
- ❖ **Arts:** Classical Music Concerts, Salsa, Swing, Bollywood Dance, Theatre



# Support Services

- ❖ Youth Eastside Services (YES)
- ❖ Salvation Army
- ❖ English Language Learner's Alliance (ELLA)
- ❖ Kindering Center
- ❖ Holiday Events to connect into services and support our families in need



# Crossroads Afterschool Youth Academy (CAYA)

- ❖ Local collective impact model that supports Eastside Pathways Cradle to Career initiative supporting all young people
- ❖ Facilitate and collaborate together with non-profits, businesses, faith-based to provide services
- ❖ Uses community resources to ensure children 5-18 have the opportunity for health and education afterschool in:
  - Health/Fitness
  - Arts
  - Academics
  - Youth Development/ Leadership
  - Emotional/Social Skills & Support
  - Leisure Interests/Play
  - Environmental Awareness



# CAYA Partners Working Together



- ❖ Boys & Girls Clubs of Bellevue
- ❖ Bellevue Youth Theatre
- ❖ Bellevue Youth Link
- ❖ City of Bellevue Police Department
- ❖ City of Bellevue Youth Sports
- ❖ Crossroads Center's Rudy's Corner
- ❖ Youth Eastside Services
- ❖ Altrusa International
- ❖ King County Library System
- ❖ Crunch Fitness
- ❖ Reading with Rover
- ❖ Salvation Army
- ❖ Kinderling Center
- ❖ Crossroads Bellevue Mall
- ❖ English Language Learner's Alliance
- ❖ Kite Flyers
- ❖ Unity of Bellevue

# Lifelong Learning begins with Preschool

Crossroads Preschool and Pre-K Programs provide:

- ❖ Supporting Cradle to Career concept
- ❖ Building the learning foundation
- ❖ First school experience, early start in emotional and social development
- ❖ Work together with the Kindering Center and the Bellevue School District for kindergarten readiness





# CAYA Health & Fitness Programs

- ❖ Crunch Fitness
- ❖ Taekwondo
- ❖ Martial arts based stretching program
- ❖ Basketball/Dream Hoops
- ❖ Indoor Kite Flying
- ❖ Self Defense/Anti-Bullying



# CAYA Arts Programs

- ❖ Bellevue Youth Theatre
- ❖ Cultural Dance workshops with the King County Library System partnership
- ❖ Guitar, Piano, Band Instrument lessons
- ❖ Annual Modern Contemporary dance workshop in partnership with Chop Shop
- ❖ Monthly classical public concert in partnership with the Ladies Musical Club



# CAYA Academic/ Literacy

- ❖ Reading with Rover Program
- ❖ BGCB Project Learn
- ❖ Youth Link Homework Help Program
- ❖ Youth Link STEM Workshop
- ❖ Library onsite created as senior project
- ❖ King County Library System Mobile Van, youth and teen workshops
- ❖ Virtual Chemistry
- ❖ Altrusa International



# Community Connection

- ❖ Crossroads Substation Police Officer Craig Hanaumi
- ❖ Community Connection
- ❖ Instructs CAYA Anti-Bullying/Self-Defense Program
- ❖ National Night Out





# Summer Camps CAYA Connection

- ❖ Crossroads Center offers and hosts 61 sessions of specialty camps each summer
- ❖ GREAT Summer Adventure Day Camp for middle school students
- ❖ STEM and Science camps provide summer academic support
- ❖ Connect participants with camps, CAYA, center, and city programs and services



# Connecting

- ❖ Youth grow up in the Crossroads Community Center
- ❖ They continue to take programs at each life stage
- ❖ Older siblings bring younger siblings
- ❖ Parents/Grandparents bring children back for programs
- ❖ Teens and adults volunteer and give back and some have been hired as staff
- ❖ Retired staff return to volunteer





# Q & A

