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Neighborhood Area Planning Forum

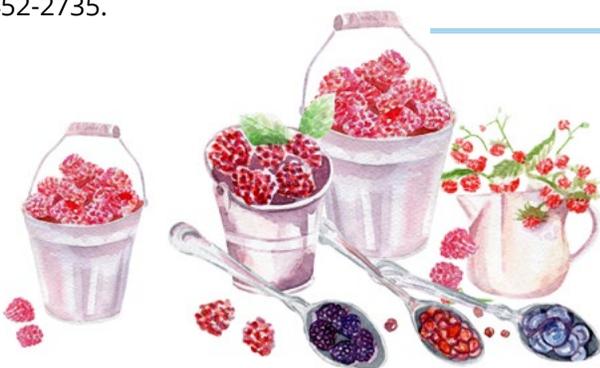
Tuesday, June 12, 6-8 p.m.

Bellevue City Hall, Room 1E-108, 450 110th Ave NE

City Council has adopted neighborhood planning as a priority for the upcoming year. Many residents have inquired about this important work effort, and we want you to be aware of upcoming meetings. On May 29, Council received the first presentation on neighborhood area planning – including a description of the proposed planning process, timeline, plan contents and public engagement approach.

You are invited to a presentation and conversation about the neighborhood area planning program. At this forum we will provide an overview of the proposed planning process and ask for your feedback on emerging issues in your neighborhood and your thoughts on how to ensure that all voices in every neighborhood are heard.

We look forward to launching this important endeavor with our city. For further information, check out the city website at <https://planning.bellevuewa.gov/planning/planning-initiatives/neighborhood-area-planning> or contact Mark Heilman at MHeilman@bellevuewa.gov or 425-452-2735.



Shelter Land Use Code Amendment June Discussion

Monday, June 11, 6 p.m., public hearing

Monday, June 25, 6 p.m., potential final adoption

Bellevue City Hall Council Chambers, 450 110th Ave NE



The City Council's discussion of the draft citywide Land Use Code Amendment (LUCA) for shelters will continue this

month, with at least two important June meeting dates above. In addition to providing comments during oral communications at council meetings, residents can continue to provide direct emailing feedback to ShelterLUCA@BellevueWA.gov. Earlier this year, the council announced it would begin the process of creating a permanent LUCA for homeless shelters. The goal is to create permanent citywide regulations for adoption by the August recess.

The draft LUCA is a direct result of a robust public outreach effort which occurred throughout March and April. The initiative included a citywide online survey, one large workshop at Bellevue City Hall, an optional "listening session" and two "Q&A sessions" at local community centers. The council later discussed the draft LUCA during its April 23, May 7 and 21 meetings.

For the latest updates on the process, please check BellevueWA.gov/ShelterLUCA.



Neighborhood Walks

Prior to the Neighborhood Leadership Gathering in February, an online survey received over 750 responses, and residents from every neighborhood area of Bellevue requested that the city's leaders come out and enjoy what is unique about their neighborhood. Residents said, "Spend time in the neighborhoods. Early morning, during commute times, and later in the day. Walk the neighborhood, bring your team, and include a member of the community."

We heard you and we love your idea! This summer, we're going to build on last year's Summer Chats and take the conversation out to hear from residents. The City of Bellevue Leadership Team includes the city manager, executive staff in the City Manager's Office and department directors. Several leadership team members will be walking Bellevue's unique neighborhoods with you!

Neighborhood Walks are scheduled in six areas of Bellevue, and you can either walk the whole way, or meet us at a Chat Stop! For starting locations and see pictures from the walks at BellevueWA.gov/BellevueWalks. For more information, please contact Mark Heilman at mheilman@bellevuewa.gov.

Thursday, June 14, 5-7 p.m.

City Hall (Service First Desk, 450 NE 110 Ave)/
Farmers' Market/City Hall Loop
Chat Stop: About 5:45-6:30 p.m. at Bellevue Farmers
Market, 1717 Bellevue Way NE

Saturday, June 16, 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Larsen Lake/Lake Hills Park/Larsen Lake Loop

Thursday, June 21, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Crossroads Park/Bellevue Technology Center/
Crossroads Park Loop

Saturday, June 30, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Newport Hills (S-Mart Parking Lot, 5629 119th Ave SE)
to Newcastle Beach Park (End Point)
Chat Stop: About 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at
Newcastle Beach Park

Wednesday, July 18, 12-1:30 p.m.

Bellevue College ("R" Building Courtyard)

Wednesday, July 25, 12-2:00 p.m.

Lewis Creek Park
(Visitors Center, 5808 Lakemont Blvd) Loop
Chat Stop: About 12-1:00 p.m. at Lewis Creek Park

Neighborhood Conference

a Success!

On Saturday, April 21, 125 residents attended the Bellevue Neighborhoods Conference at City Hall.



The one-day event offered Bellevue residents the opportunity to attend workshops hosted by speakers on a variety of topics. This year, the conference central themes were: Our Stories and Our Community, Innovation in Transportation, Urban Growth, and Environment & Conservation. Keynote speaker, Marc Berejka, who's the director of government and community affairs at REI Co-op, was a highlight, as he shared the vision of REI as the specialty outdoor retailer re-locates its corporate headquarters to the Spring District in 2020.

Throughout the day, residents listened, learned and engaged in meaningful conversations about the future of our community and experienced innovative technologies that will change the world of tomorrow. Attendees at the conference left more inspired around civic engagement, and ready to connect more deeply in our community. The next Neighborhoods Conference will be held in Spring of 2020.



Bellevue Essentials

Information Meeting

Wednesday, June 13, 6-7p.m.

Bellevue City Hall, Room 1E-112, 450 110th Ave NE

Now in its 6th year, Bellevue Essentials is recruiting the Class of 2018. Bellevue Essentials is a 9-week introduction to the inner workings of city government. Join a cohort of 35 exceptional individuals who will be selected to learn, engage and simulate day-to-day challenges and opportunities Bellevue faces. Class meets every Wednesday night, 5:30 – 9 p.m., through November 14.

Individuals interested in deepening their knowledge of Bellevue city government and their own commitment to civic engagement should apply. This class is for people who are curious about civic engagement and local government, and committed to the future of Bellevue by serving their community.

Join us this month for an orientation to the Bellevue Essentials program. The evening includes an overview of the program, testimonials from several graduates, and an opportunity to ask questions and mingle with potential classmates. Attendance is not required to apply, but you will walk away with a clear picture of what Bellevue Essentials is all about!

Applications for the 2018 class are due by August 1, 2018. Tuition is \$125 and fee waivers are available based on financial need. Brochures and applications are available now at <https://planning.bellevuewa.gov/community-development/neighborhoods/classes-and-events/bellevue-essentials>. For more information or to request a hardcopy packet, contact Neighborhood Services at 425-452-6836 or neighborhoodoutreach@bellevuewa.gov.



Extra Latex Paint Recycling Event

Saturday, July 14, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Sammamish High School, 100 140th Avenue SE.

Use the entrance off 140th Avenue SE. Collection will be in the southwest portion of visitor's lot

Do you have old latex paint laying around in your garage? Now's your chance to recycle it! Feel better knowing that it will get a second life. There will be a small processing fee.



Only latex paint and water-based stains will be accepted. Paint and stain should be in original packaging, with labels and secure lids. Please do not combine or mix paint colors or different products. The recycler needs the materials separated so that they can recycle the paint into the colors that they sell. The unwanted latex paint is sent to GreenSheen Eco-Friendly Paint for recycling back into fresh latex paint.

Oil-based paint and stains are hazardous materials and are not accepted at this event. They can be taken to the Factoria Household Hazardous Waste Drop-Off Site (13800 SE 32nd St.) for proper disposal at no cost.

Processing fees per container (cash only) are listed below and fees are charged per container, regardless of how much paint it contains.

- \$1.25 per quart can
- \$2.25 per gallon can
- \$12.25 per 5-gallon can

Alex Zerbe's Zaniac Comedy Show

Friday, June 15, 10:30 a.m.- 12:30 p.m.

South Bellevue Community Center
14509 SE Newport Way

As part of SBCC's Indoor Play program, join Alex Zerbe: Professional Zaniac and SBCC for an awesome, 45-minute show! Free indoor play after the performance. With captivating amounts of energy, Alex moves like a rubber band from one end of the stage to the other. Beatboxing, juggling, dancing, signing, music and magic are just a few of the things that led Piers Morgan of America's Got Talent to call Alex, "The total package." Recommended for ages 0 to 5 years old.

Event is free. For more information call: 425-452-4240 or <https://parks.bellevuewa.gov/community-centers/sbcc>

Bridle Trails NEP Open House

Thursday, June 14, 7-8:30 p.m.

Cherry Crest Elementary School, 12400 NE 32nd St.



We are thrilled to announce that we received over 120 project requests for Bridle Trails!

The Neighborhood Enhancement Program (NEP) team has used

the past few months to evaluate the accessibility, feasibility, cost and maintainability of each request to determine which are eligible for the ballot. Popular project requests in Bridle Trails included sidewalks, crosswalks, trail improvements, streetlights, landscaping and park amenities. Popular project locations included Bridle Trails Corner, Viewpoint and Goldsmith Parks, NE 140th, NE 24th and 32nd Avenues Northeast near Cherry Crest Elementary School.

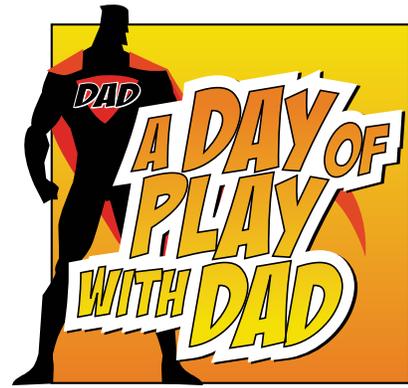
The Bridle Trails NEP Project Open House will be held on Thursday, June 14, 7-8:30 p.m. at Cherry Crest Elementary School. The meeting will provide a brief overview of the project ideas that were received, visuals that describe and show each project proposed for the ballot, and the opportunity for Bridle Trails residents to offer comments on the proposed projects. All open house materials, including the project description boards and presentation, will be available on the NEP website (www.bellevuewa.gov/nep) the week of June 14.

The Neighborhood Enhancement Program is a \$5 million, city-funded, capital

improvements program that offers residents the opportunity to propose and select moderate projects that improve the quality of life and enhance the character of their neighborhoods. The program rotates through the City's 14 NEP Neighborhood Areas over the course of seven years (2015-2022), serving two areas each year.

To find out which NEP Neighborhood Area you call home, when NEP will be in your area, and how much funding your area will receive, please visit www.bellevuewa.gov/nep.

For more information about the Neighborhood Enhancement Program, please visit the website or contact Theresa Cuthill at tcuthill@bellevuewa.gov.



Celebrate Father's Day

Saturday, June 16, 8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

South Bellevue Community Center
14509 SE Newport Way

Invite dad to a delicious pancake breakfast this Father's Day and challenge him to fun family adventures in the South Bellevue Community Center! Ascend the climbing wall, enjoy a bit of exploration at the Bellevue Challenge course, play disc golf and finish the morning with an outdoor scavenger hunt through Eastgate Park. Moms and siblings are welcome too. \$8 per person, FREE to ages 3 and under. To register, please visit <https://parksreg.bellevuewa.gov> / with course #1802744



Northup Way to Crossroads Trail Link Open House & Walking Tour

Saturday, June 9, 10 a.m.–12 p.m.

Open House: The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 16035 Northup Way

Crossroads Trail Walking Tour 11a.m.–12p.m.



During the June 9 open house and walking tour, the Northup Way to Crossroads trail link project staff will have displays of the proposed improvements to the trail. The event is an opportunity for residents to ask questions and provide comments on various potential trail features.

Take a tour of the trail, starting at the north end (near the LDS church.) Learn about proposed improvements and ask in-depth questions of staff, as you walk the trail from the north end to the south end of the project area.

The upcoming project is designed to address safety and usability concerns for trail users and neighboring residents. In the past, there has been frequent graffiti on the fence bordering the trail and pedestrians have experienced a narrow and uneven surface in several sections of the trail.

Final design of the trail improvements will take place this summer. Construction is expected to get underway in spring 2019.

If you have questions or comments, please refer to the project webpage at transportation.bellevuewa.gov/projects/neighborhood-projects for additional information. If you have questions, please contact Mike Ingram, Senior Planner, at 425-452-4166 or Mingram@bellevuewa.gov



106th Avenue Northeast & Northeast 6th Street

Intersection Improvements

Full Closure: May 29 - June 19



Currently under construction, the intersection, which is part of the downtown pedestrian corridor, will be raised to the same level as the top

of the sidewalk once the project is completed. This improvement will make it easier for people to cross the roadway. It will also provide additional on-street parking on both sides of 106th Avenue Northeast, replace existing traffic signals, install bollards along the raised section of roadway, replace existing sidewalks, widen the crosswalks and improve roadway markings.

To do the work, it will be necessary to completely close the 106th Avenue Northeast and Northeast 6th Street intersection to traffic. The intersection will be closed 24 hours a day, seven days a week from May 29 to June 19. The project is scheduled to be completed by June 30. However, construction work will be limited to daylight hours, from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Friday. Access to businesses, located on 106th Avenue Northeast, will be maintained throughout the closure. A detour for pedestrians crossing 106th Avenue will be located adjacent to the construction zone; drivers heading north or south can detour to Bellevue Way or 108th Avenue Northeast.

Bicyclists and pedestrians, please be cautious and be aware of your surroundings as you move near the area. For increased safety, please follow the construction detour signs to reach your destination, and obey flaggers and police officers.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact Jun Suk An, project manager, at 425-452-4230 or Jan@bellevuewa.gov, or Isack Habte, construction inspector, at 425-452-4612 or Ihabte@bellevuewa.gov

Boards and Commissions Meetings

(All meetings are in City Hall unless otherwise noted. Agendas are subject to change. You may confirm with Neighborhood Outreach the day before or day of the meeting. Or consult the City web pages listed below to download agendas.)

Bellevue Diversity Advisory Network

(6pm, Bellevue City Hall) Last Tuesday of each month
<http://www.bellevuewa.gov/bdan.htm>

East Bellevue Community Council (6:30pm, Lake Hills Clubhouse, 15230 Lake Hills Blvd) First Tuesday of each month
<http://bellevuewa.gov/ebcc.htm>

Arts Commission (4:30pm, 1E-109) First Tuesday of each month
http://www.bellevuewa.gov/arts_comm.htm

Environmental Services Commission (6:30pm, 1E-113) First Thursday of each month
http://bellevuewa.gov/enviro_serv_comm.htm

Planning Commission (6:30pm, 1E-113) Second and fourth Wednesday of each month
http://bellevuewa.gov/planning_commission.htm

Transportation Commission (6:30pm, 1E-113) Second Thursday of the month of each month
http://bellevuewa.gov/trans_comm.htm

Human Services Commission (6pm, 1E-113) First and third Tuesday of each month
http://www.bellevuewa.gov/human_serv_comm.htm

LEOFF 1 Disability Board (6pm, Room 1E-118) First Tuesday of each month
<http://www.bellevuewa.gov/leoff-1-disability-board.htm>

Library Board (5pm, Lake Hills, Bellevue or Newport Way Library) The third Tuesday of each month
http://www.bellevuewa.gov/library_board.htm

Parks & Community Services Board (6pm, 1E-113) Second Tuesday of each month
http://www.bellevuewa.gov/parks_board.htm

Network on Aging (8:30am, Boys & Girls Club of Bellevue Hidden Valley, 1903 112th Ave NE, Bellevue) First Thursday of each month
http://www.bellevuewa.gov/network_on_aging.htm

Special Events Committee (8:30am, 1E-112) Second Thursday of each month
http://bellevuewa.gov/special_events_committee.htm

Youth Link Board (6pm, 1E-120) Second Wednesday of each month
http://www.bellevuewa.gov/youth_link_board.htm

Bellevue's Neighborhood Outreach Office offers a variety of programs and partnerships for neighborhood leaders and active residents. To learn more about citizen involvement opportunities and programs to enhance neighborhoods, please visit our website at <http://www.bellevuewa.gov/neighborhood-outreach.htm> or call 425-452-6836 or email: neighborhoodoutreach@bellevuewa.gov

City Council <https://bellevue.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx>

Day	Scheduled Meeting(s)	Location	Public Comment Opportunity
1 and 3 Mondays except in August and December	6pm, Study Session	Council Conference Room	None
	8pm, Regular Session	Council Chambers	8pm, Oral Communications
2 and 4 Mondays except in August and December	6-10pm, Extended Study Session	Council Conference Room	6pm, Oral Communications
August - first Monday only	6pm, Study Session	Council Conference Room	None
	8pm, Regular Session	Council Chambers	8pm, Oral Communications
December - first and second Mondays only	6pm, Study Session	Council Conference Room	None
	8pm, Regular Session	Council Chambers	8pm, Oral Communications