



## **WEST BELLEVUE NEIGHBORHOOD AREA**



# **OPEN HOUSE AGENDA**

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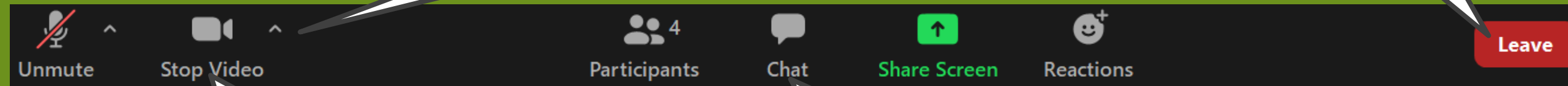
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## NEP IS...

- **Council-directed, City-Funded, Capital Improvements Program**
- **Provides RESIDENTS the opportunity to PROPOSE and SELECT enhancement projects for their individual neighborhood area**
- **\$5 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 (2015-2022)**
- **Program supported by multiple City departments – Community Development, Parks, Transportation, Utilities**
- **Currently 20 NEP projects in progress around the city in seven neighborhood areas**



# RE-CAP OF PROGRAM IN WEST BELLEVUE

- CITY ALLOCATES \$\$ TO NEIGHBORHOODS  
\$294,000 FOR WEST BELLEVUE
- RESIDENTS SUBMIT IDEAS FOR SPENDING \$\$  
107 SUBMISSIONS RECEIVED (NOT UNIQUE)
- CITY REVIEWS IDEAS & GENERATES PROJECTS  
10 PROJECTS ON NEP BALLOT
- RESIDENTS SELECT PROJECTS TO RECEIVE \$\$  
MAIL-IN NEP BALLOTS DUE JULY 23<sup>RD</sup>
- SELECTED PROJECTS ANNOUNCED LATE SEPTEMBER
- CITY IMPLEMENTS PROJECTS IN 3-5 YEARS



# PROJECT SCOPING/REVIEW

- MARCH – MAY 2021
- TRANSPORTATION, PARKS, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT & UTILITIES
- REVIEWED & EVALUATED SUBMISSIONS PER NEP CRITERIA
- CONSIDERED CURRENT & FUTURE WORK PLANS
- CONDUCTED SITE VISITS
- DEVELOPED **10** 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

**107 PROJECT SUBMISSIONS RECEIVED**

**TREE REPLACEMENT**

**SIDEWALKS**

**CROSSWALKS**

**TRAFFIC**

**MANAGEMENT(RADAR  
SIGNS, SPEED BUMPS)**

**STREETLIGHTS**

**TRAIL IMPROVEMENTS**

**LANDSCAPING**

**NEIGHBORHOOD  
SIGNAGE**

**FENCE REPAIR**

**PARK ENHANCEMENTS**

**BIKE/SKATE PARK**

**PLAYGROUND**

**IMPROVEMENTS**

**GIANT SLIDES**

**STORM DRAIN  
MAINTENANCE**

**OFF-LEASH DOG  
AREAS**

**UNDERGROUND  
UTILITIES**





# WEST BELLEVUE SCHEDULE

**KICKOFF MEETING - January 27, 2021- ZOOM**

**IDEA SUBMISSION - January 27 – March 4, 2021**

**PROJECT SCOPING/REVIEW - March – May 2021**

**PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE – June 9, 2021 - ZOOM**

**RESIDENT VOTING - June – July 23, 2021**

**PROJECT ANNOUNCEMENT NEWSLETTER -Sept 2021**

**RESIDENT EVALUATIONS - October 2021**





## WEST BELLEVUE PROJECTS

(WB-1) 108<sup>th</sup> Streetscape Improvements

(WB-2) Bell Forest Street Lights

(WB-3) SE 10<sup>th</sup> Sidewalk and Pedestrian Crosswalk

(WB-4) Enatai Streetscape Improvements (near SE 34<sup>th</sup>)

(WB-5) Wildwood Park utility box wrap

(WB-6) Chism Beach Park Invasive Vegetation Removal & Native Planting

(WB-7) Walkway Improvements at Chesterfield Beach Park

(WB-8) Additional Swings at Enatai Neighborhood Park

(WB-9) Additional Benches in Surrey Downs Park

(WB-10) Street and Stair Lighting to South Bellevue Light Rail Station



# HOW VOTING WORKS

- EACH WEST BELLEVUE HOUSEHOLD RECEIVED (1) BALLOT JUNE 2021 (HOUSEHOLD = SINGLE FAMILY HOME, CONDO UNIT, APARTMENT)
- VOTE FOR TOP 3 PROJECTS AND MAIL BALLOT BY **JULY 23, 2021**
- 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 SEPTEMBER 2021**



# BELLEVUE ESSENTIALS – CIVIC ENGAGEMENT ACADEMY



Bellevue  
Essentials

AN INTRODUCTION TO CIVIC LEADERSHIP



A TEN-WEEK  
COURSE ON  
BELLEVUE CITY  
GOVERNMENT IN  
ACTION

## KEY INFO

TEN-WEEK SERIES

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS:

SEPT 22 – NOV 17

PROGRAM INFO AND APPLICATION:

<https://bellevuewa.gov/bellevue-essentials>

APPLICATION DEADLINE: JULY 23

Contact: Julie Ellenhorn, [jellenhorn@bellevuewa.gov](mailto:jellenhorn@bellevuewa.gov)

# MONTHLY NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS



## neighborhood news



June 2021

news for and about  
Bellevue neighborhoods

### Downtown Park's Northeast Gateway unveiled

In early June, Downtown Park will feature a new Northeast Gateway, a pedestrian entrance with a plaza, seating areas and water feature that creates a connection between the park and downtown's commercial district.

The park's northeast corner, located at one of the busiest intersections in Bellevue at Northeast Fourth Street and Bellevue Way, is the primary connection between the park and downtown. The entrance is highly visible, with an estimated weekday average of 26,000 people traveling daily past the entrance down Bellevue Way.

"This project provides a distinct sense of place in the northeast corner of Downtown Park while connecting the park to downtown's commercial district," said Mayor Lynne Robinson.

"Since ground was first broken for the park in the 1980s, it has been every bit the well-loved landmark that city leaders envisioned," said Michael Shlosaki, Parks & Community Services director. "Each major improvement since then has made it more accessible and beautiful."

Bellevue bought most of the land that is now Downtown Park from the school district in 1983. An international design competition the following

year yielded the park master plan. Three phases of construction on the park were completed by 2017 but the northeast entrance concept was unfinished.

The historic archway from Union High School, which stood on the site of Downtown Park from 1923 to 1989, has been reinstated in the formal garden as part of the northeast entrance project.

The park entry design creates a welcoming transition between downtown and the park. The new entrance will be part of the Grand Connection – a pedestrian-focused, interactive and connected 1.5-mile corridor through the heart of Bellevue. Public art will be installed in the plaza in late summer.



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### Bellevue Fire Department Covid-19 vaccination effort expands

Since mid-January, mobile vaccination teams consisting of Bellevue firefighters, EMTs and paramedics have been working under the guidance of Public Health – Seattle & King County (Public Health)



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to provide doses of the COVID-19 vaccine to residents. The program is fully supported by the Bellevue City Council and was formed as a pilot program on the Eastside. The department spent a day observing the already-established Seattle Fire Department's program, trained Bellevue Fire staff, and coordinated paperwork requirements with Public Health. Within just four days, the first doses had already been given through Bellevue's program.

The teams, following applicable eligibility guidelines, began by vaccinating residents and staff of adult family homes.

From there, they ventured into senior living facilities, long-term shelter facilities for those experiencing homelessness, and the residences of homebound people. In March the teams began staffing pop-up clinics at various locations around the city, now an ongoing effort. The teams have also been setting up sites in the City of Newcastle as the department provides fire protection services to that community. As of the third week in May, a total of 2,800 doses had been administered. This number includes first and second doses of the Moderna vaccine and the single-dose J&J vaccines given. On May 24, the team received access to the Pfizer vaccine and will begin vaccinating anyone ages 12-18 years of age with those doses.

Pop-up location dates are being added regularly. To check the schedule and sign up for alerts: [BellevueWA.gov/vaccines](http://BellevueWA.gov/vaccines)

### Save-the-Date: Virtual Cultural Conversations – Bold Made Tuesday June 1, 1-2:30 p.m.

#### What Games Teach Us

"Bold Made" flips the script on "Old Maid" card game

Join as we wrap up this season of Cultural Conversations on Tuesday, June 1, 1-2:30 p.m. During this session you will meet Leslie Pierson, creator



of Bold Made, a reimagining of the Old Maid card game. Leslie is a serial entrepreneur who is passionate about creating infectious card games and finding ways to make learning fun through games. Her son, Alec, created a card game called Taco vs. Burrito when he was seven years old. The game has become wildly popular, selling over \$3.5 million in 2020.

After the success of Taco vs. Burrito, they set their sights on reimagining the Old Maid card game. It had been a constant frustration for Leslie that people still played Old Maid, considering that the goal was to avoid the older women deemed too old to marry.

Bold Made flips the script on this outdated game and includes bold women who made huge impacts on our world. The game has a more aspirational goal of ending the game with the Bold Made card in your hand. The game includes bold women such as Malala Yousafzai, Temple Grandin, Ellen Ochoa, Roberta Bondar, Georgia O'Keeffe, Sally Ride, Maya Angelou, Amelle Earhart and more. Bold Made's mission is to introduce a new generation to these bold women through play to spark their curiosity and meaningful conversations.

Following Leslie's sharing, we will move to conversations in small groups, sharing on the games we played as children, what they taught us and where we might be open to inspiration and risk taking.

Cultural Conversations is a program in its eleventh season, and has transformed relationships and perspectives among diverse women in our community through education and storytelling.

Registration is required (email [neighborhoodoutreach@bellevuewa.gov](mailto:neighborhoodoutreach@bellevuewa.gov)) to receive the meeting link. You can also visit our city website. For more information or accommodation needs, please contact [NeighborhoodOutreach@bellevuewa.gov](mailto:NeighborhoodOutreach@bellevuewa.gov) or call 452-452-6836.

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## BREAKOUT ROOMS

- **BLUE Room 1** – Parks Trails and Streetscape WB-1, WB-4, WB-6 (Tom K)
- **RED Room 2** – Community Development WB-5 (Manette, Jay)
- **GREEN Room 3** – Parks Planning & Development – WB-7, WB-8, WB-9 (Ernie, Tom P, Pam)
- **PURPLE Room 4** – Transportation Engineering – WB-2, WB-3, WB-10 (Max)



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