



## WOODRIDGE NEIGHBORHOOD AREA



# **OPEN HOUSE AGENDA**

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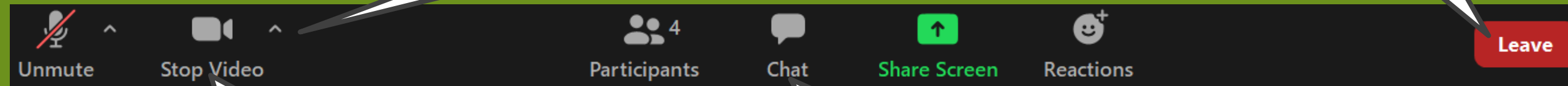
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## NEP IS...

- **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 21 NEP capital projects in progress around the city in 11 of the 14 neighborhood areas**



# RE-CAP OF PROGRAM IN WOODRIDGE

- CITY ALLOCATES \$\$ TO NEIGHBORHOODS  
*\$161,000 FOR WOODRIDGE*
- RESIDENTS SUBMIT IDEAS FOR SPENDING \$\$  
*88 SUBMISSIONS RECEIVED (NOT UNIQUE)*
- CITY REVIEWS IDEAS & GENERATES PROJECTS  
*9 PROJECTS ON NEP BALLOT*
- RESIDENTS SELECT PROJECTS TO RECEIVE \$\$  
*MAIL-IN NEP BALLOTS DUE OCT 22nd*
- *SELECTED PROJECTS ANNOUNCED LATE NOVEMBER*
- CITY IMPLEMENTS PROJECTS IN 3-5 YEARS



# PROJECT SCOPING/REVIEW

- **MAY – JULY 2021**
- **TRANSPORTATION, PARKS, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT & UTILITIES**
- **REVIEWED & EVALUATED SUBMISSIONS PER NEP CRITERIA**
- **CONSIDERED CURRENT & FUTURE WORK PLANS**
- **CONDUCTED SITE VISITS**
- **DEVELOPED 9 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

**88** *PROJECT SUBMISSIONS RECEIVED*

**EASTRAIL ACCESS**

**SIDEWALKS**

**CROSSWALKS**

**TRAFFIC**

**MANAGEMENT (EX.  
SPEED BUMPS)**

**STREETLIGHTS**

**TRAIL IMPROVEMENTS**

**LANDSCAPING**

**NEIGHBORHOOD**

**SIGNAGE**

**FENCE REPAIR**

**PARK ENHANCEMENTS**

**BIKE LANES**

**GOLF CART ZONING**

**PUMP TRACK**

**BREW HOUSE**

**BOAT LAUNCH**

**DRAINAGE**

**MAINTENANCE**

**OFF-LEASH DOG  
AREAS**

**COMMUNITY GARDEN  
SPACE**



# WOODRIDGE SCHEDULE



**KICKOFF MEETING – April 7, 2021- ZOOM**

**IDEA SUBMISSION – April 7 – May 19, 2021**

**PROJECT SCOPING – May 20 - July 2021**

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

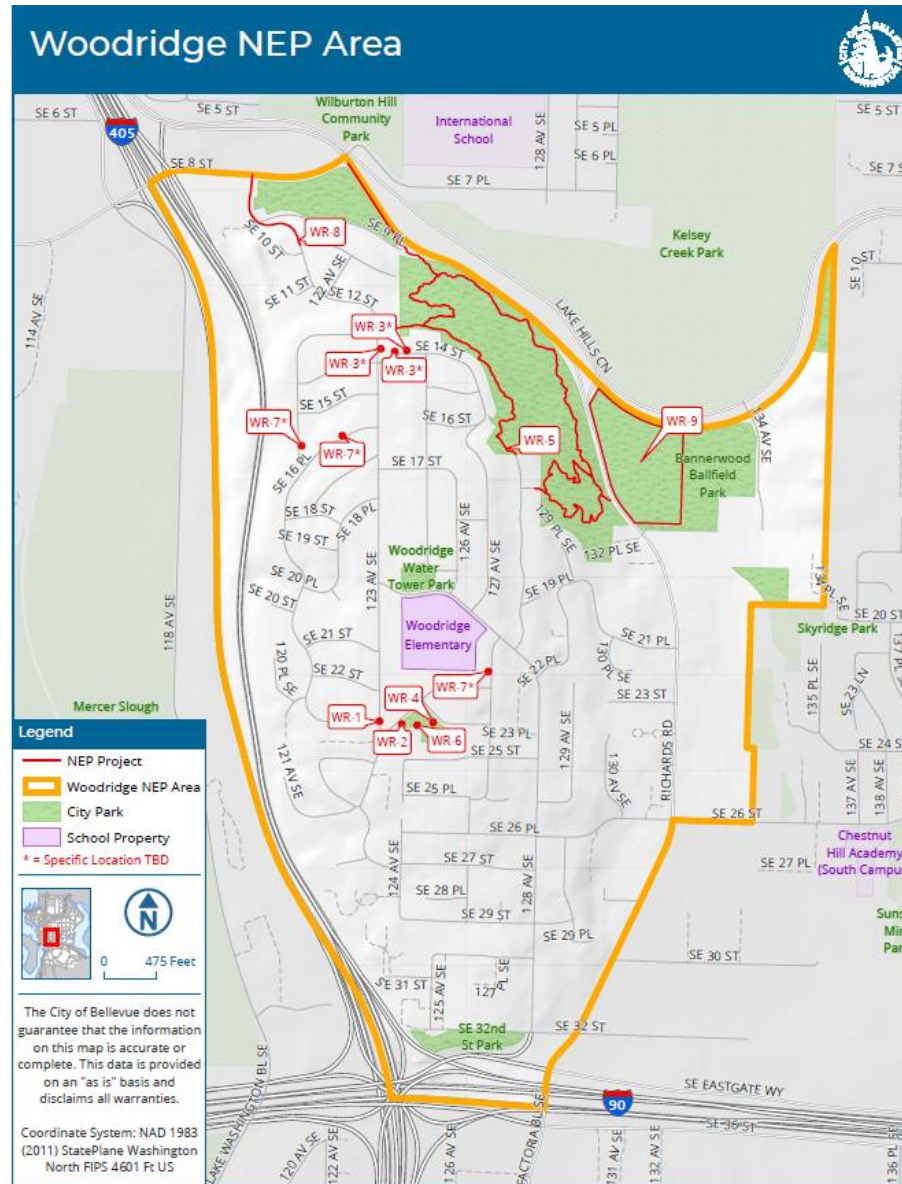
**RESIDENT VOTING – September – October 22, 2021**

**PROJECT ANNOUNCEMENT NEWSLETTER - Nov 2021**

**RESIDENT EVALUATIONS – December 2021**



# WOODRIDGE NEIGHBORHOOD AREA PROJECT LOCATIONS





# WOODRIDGE BALLOT PROJECTS

- (WR-1) 123rd Ave SE Corner Update
- (WR-2) Conversation Tables at Norwood Park
- (WR-3) Woodridge Swim Club Street Lights
- (WR-4) Norwood Park Adult Exercise Equipment
- (WR-5) Woodridge Trail Enhancements
- (WR-6) Norwood Park Picnic Shelter
- (WR-7) Residential Street Lights at three selected locations
- (WR-8) Woodridge SE 8th Gateway Entrance Landscaping
- (WR-9) Richards Creek Open Space Invasive Vegetation Removal & Native Planting



# HOW VOTING WORKS

- EACH WOODRIDGE HOUSEHOLD RECEIVED (1) BALLOT EARLY SEPT 2021 (HOUSEHOLD = SINGLE FAMILY HOME, CONDO UNIT, APARTMENT)
- VOTE FOR TOP 3 PROJECTS AND MAIL BALLOT BY **OCTOBER 22, 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 NOVEMBER 2021**

# CULTURAL CONVERSATIONS WELCOMING WEEK 2021



**Cultural conversations:** [www.bellevuewa.gov/cultural-conversations](http://www.bellevuewa.gov/cultural-conversations)

"Belonging in the Garden"

Friday, Sept. 17

1-2:30 p.m.

Bellevue Botanical Garden



September 9 - 19, 2021

Variety of events and programs

WELCOMING  
WEEK

[www.bellevuewa.gov/welcoming-week](http://www.bellevuewa.gov/welcoming-week)

# MONTHLY NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS



## neighborhood news



September 2021

news for and about  
Bellevue neighborhoods

### "Belonging Begins with US!"

City to celebrate 2021 Eastside


Welcoming Week

The City of Bellevue invites the community to celebrate the sixth annual Eastside

Welcoming Week with several events over the coming weeks and during the official Welcoming Week period of Sept. 10-19. This Welcoming Week, let's declare that "Belonging Begins with US" - that each and every one of us has the power to help others, regardless of their background, to feel like they are seen, embraced, welcomed, and included in our communities.

Welcoming Week in East King County brings together new immigrants and long-term community members in a spirit of unity, education and celebration through sharing of cultural traditions, art, dance and food.

The community is invited to engage in opportunities during Welcoming Week and beyond to learn, connect across differences and

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take joint action to achieve a welcoming, equitable and inclusive community.

More information and the latest list of events for Welcoming Week 2021 are at [bellevuewa.gov/eastside-welcoming](http://bellevuewa.gov/eastside-welcoming).

Livestream national keynote event  
Thursday Sept. 9, 3-4 p.m.

A virtual keynote presented in partnership between the Eastside Welcoming Week cities takes place online. Hosted by Iranian actor/comedian Peter Banifaz, the Kickoff will feature stories, messages from the Welcoming Network, and performances by Jackie Cox, Cary Morin, the Oakland Interfaith Youth Choir, El Corazon de Mexico and more! Event link: [youtube.com/channel/UCSWYFZMSe2r\\_wc8dv9sv2Xg](https://youtube.com/channel/UCSWYFZMSe2r_wc8dv9sv2Xg)

Pop-up Story Walk: "Drawn Together"  
Sept. 4-25, dawn to dusk

The pop-up story walk includes an installation along the Lake to Lake Trail from Wilburton Hill Park to Bellevue Botanical Garden, sharing the story "Drawn Together" along the way. The story explores the experience of a young boy visiting his grandfather. Their lack of a common language leads to confusion, frustration, and silence. But as they sit down to draw together, something magical happens. With a shared love of art and storytelling, the two form a bond that goes beyond words.

Access to the park and garden are free to enjoy the story walk, and the pop-up story walk will be open daily from dawn to dusk Sept. 4-25.



### Bellwether 2021 features an exciting lineup, as part of Welcoming Week!

Sept. 9-19

Bellwether, Bellevue's annual arts festival, is a multidisciplinary festival that will showcase art exhibits, pop-up art shows, artist-led panel discussions and workshops. Plus, new this year, two days of live music performances programmed by EastHUB.

Bellwether is produced by the City of Bellevue, in a collaboration between the city's Arts Commission, EastHUB, Bellevue Arts Museum and Bellevue's arts community. Following the cancellation of last year's event amid COVID-19 concerns, Bellwether's 2021 festival will be two big years rolled into one! Live music is a prominent addition to this year's offerings. There will be free concerts on Sept. 11 at the Meydenbauer Theater, and on Sept. 18 at Bellevue's Downtown Park, both of which are programmed and presented by EastHUB, a new Bellevue-based cultural development nonprofit.

Visual art exhibits and a pop-up art show will feature a range of renowned local artists and curators, including Anna Milasowsky, Morgan Quick, Priscilla Dobler Dzul, Molly Sides, Megan Steljes and Sarah Blood.

Beginning in 1992 as a biennial sculpture exhibition, Bellwether has grown in size and scope to encompass multiple art forms, support artists year-round, and harness the city's growth and development in the arts. The name "Bellwether," an indicator of future trends, represents the event's overarching mission to showcase Bellevue's creative future and to turn that future into reality.

Seattle-based artist collective SuttonBeresCuller curated Bellwether 2018, and continues to provide ongoing creative direction for the Festival. "We are so excited to be a part of the rebirth of arts in Bellevue," said Zac Culler, a member of SuttonBeresCuller. "This year's Bellwether represents two years of planning and showcases visual art, performance, glass art, commissioned video and live music. Most of this work is new and

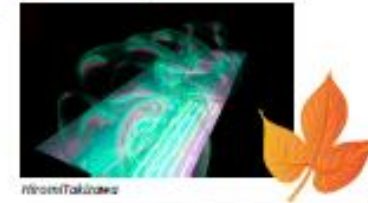


created specifically for Bellwether. It has been an honor to work with these talented artists and curators. We would like to thank everyone for their tireless work."

"Bellevue and the surrounding cities are teeming with creativity across an incredible range of cultures and artistic genres," said EastHUB's CEO Ray Culom.

Bellwether 2021 will showcase some of Bellevue's most popular art venues, including Downtown Park, the Bellevue Arts Museum, Meydenbauer Center Theater and the Bellevue Botanical Garden.

Information about Bellwether 2021 and the calendar of events are available at [bellwetherart.org](http://bellwetherart.org).



Hiroshi Takizawa



Nao Yamamoto - Happy Future



Jen Ziek - Native Species

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## BREAKOUT ROOMS

- **BLUE Room 1** - Parks Trails and Streetscape WR-1, WR-5, WR-8, WR-9 (Tom K)
- **GREEN Room 2** - Parks Planning & Development - WR-2, WR-4, WR-6 (Ernie, Tom P)
- **PURPLE Room 3** - Transportation Engineering - WR-3, WR-7 (Max)



**STAY INFORMED**

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