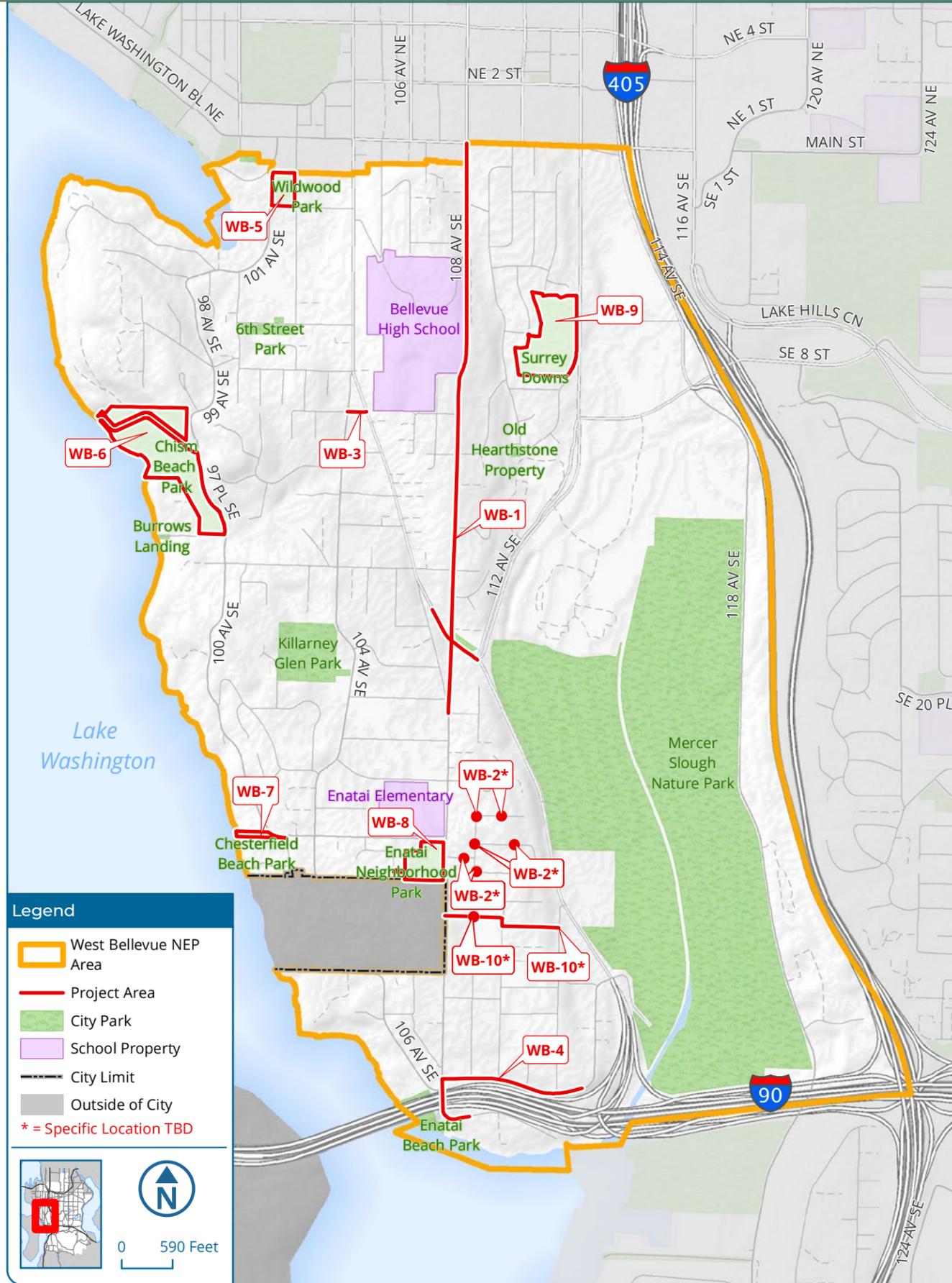


Neighborhood Enhancement Program



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West Bellevue VOTER'S PAMPHLET & BALLOT



It's what you've been waiting for...time to vote!

The West Bellevue area has received \$294,000 to implement residents' desired enhancement projects, and we need your vote!

In the spring of 2021, the city received 107 requests to enhance the livability of West Bellevue in various ways. Using these requests, we were able to generate **10** enhancement projects, which are described in this pamphlet. The requests that were not developed into projects either did not meet the NEP criteria, were referred to other city departments, or are being addressed by ongoing, city work programs.

Please identify on your ballot, in priority order, which three projects you feel are most deserving of these funds. Three points will be assigned to your first choice, two to your second, and one to your third. We will tabulate your responses and fund the highest-scoring projects with the \$294,000 NEP allocation. You will receive a newsletter in late September 2021 with information on the winning projects and the associated project managers, which will also be posted on the NEP website (BellevueWA.gov/nep)

Voting by Mail Only

Please select your top three projects by completing and returning the enclosed postage paid ballot by **Friday, July 23, 2021. Ballots postmarked after this date will not be accepted.** Please contact Theresa Cuthill with any questions at tcuthill@bellevuewa.gov or 425-452-4186.

* Printing, mailing and administrative costs included in the \$294,000 funding allocation.



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Neighborhood Enhancement Program Proposed Projects

WB-1: West Bellevue Gateway and Streetscape Improvements **\$105,000**

West Bellevue gateways and median including 108th Ave SE, Bellevue Way SE

This project would involve landscape renovation and beautification to medians and gateway locations near the Surrey Downs and Bellecrest neighborhoods. Work would focus on area currently landscaped gateways and medians that have plants that are approaching lifecycle replacement age missing or in poor condition, and have a potential to remove invasive English ivy. Actual areas to be renovated would be determined after investigation of the sites and determination of opportunities and priorities. Where practical, irrigation would be upgraded to a more efficient system to further water conservation goals. Plants would be chosen specifically to avoid sight distance problems and enhance neighborhood character.

WB-2: Bell Forest Street Lights **\$8,100**

Various locations on 109th Ave SE, SE 25th Pl, SE 24th St, SE 25th St and SE 26th St

This project would install up to six (6) new LED street lights in the Bell Forest area. New street lights would be installed on existing PSE wood utility poles. On-going electricity costs would be paid for by the City. Actual locations would need to be examined further with PSE for feasibility. Specific street light locations are to be determined.



For alternate formats, interpreters, or reasonable accommodation requests please phone at least 48 hours in advance 425-452-4186 (voice) or email tcuthill@bellevuewa.gov. For complaints regarding accommodations, contact City of Bellevue ADA/Title VI Administrator at 425-452-6168 (voice). If you are deaf or hard of hearing dial 711. All meetings are wheelchair accessible.

WB-3: SE 10th St Sidewalk and Pedestrian Crosswalk **\$240,000**

SE 10th St and 104th Ave SE across from Bellevue Nursery

This project would install a new sidewalk and marked crossing on SE 10th St between SE 104th SE to Bellevue Way SE, connecting a gap in the sidewalk network. The sidewalk would replace the existing gravel shoulder, **eliminating approximately six (6) parking spaces**. Project cost estimate includes: sidewalk improvements, construction activity, signing and striping, new crosswalk markings, and illumination. Cost includes any necessary overhead work including design work and permitting. Further outreach to residents would be needed to communicate impacts of construction.

WB-4: Enatai and West Bellevue Gateway and Streetscape Improvements **\$110,000**

Near SE 34th St and 108th Ave SE area

This project would involve landscape renovation and beautification to aging gateway and right of way locations would include SE 34th Street and 108th Ave SE and other nearby existing streetscapes. There have been significant impacts to West Bellevue from major projects including East Link Light Rail and King County Metro sewer infrastructure upgrades. Sound Transit and King County Metro would provide required restoration for their project's impacts. This project would focus on areas adjacent to and outside of the required agency restoration to leverage aesthetic and environmental upgrades for a larger portion of the community. Actual areas to be renovated would be determined after investigation.

WB-5: Wildwood Park utility box wrap **\$4,000**

Wildwood Park | 260 101st Avenue SE

This project would apply art/decorative vinyl wrap to one City-owned service box located within Wildwood Park at the mid-block entrance from 101st Ave SE. Costs would include hiring an artist to produce original artwork for the box. The wrap would last approximately the life of the utility box (7-10 years).

WB-6: Chism Beach Park Invasive Vegetation Removal & Native Planting **\$110,000**

Chism Beach Park | 9600 SE 11th St

This project would remove non-native invasive vegetation from natural forested areas within Chism Beach Park. The scope of work would include removal of English ivy, Himalayan blackberry, English Holly, English Laurel and other invasive vegetation from the forest floor. All the areas impacted by the removal would be replanted with native trees and shrubs that are suitable for site conditions. The new plantings would be watered and maintained by city staff until they are established and self-sustainable. This project would result in a more diverse and healthy forest ecosystem at Chism Beach Park that would enhance wildlife habitat and improve ecosystem functions.

WB-7: Walkway Improvements at Chesterfield Beach Park **\$188,000**

Chesterfield Beach Park | SE 25th St and Killarney Way

This project would replace existing handrails with new handrails. New handrails would be added to steps that do not have handrails. A total of approximately 400 feet of dark brown metal handrails (1 1/2" diameter) would be added to the existing steps in the park. The existing walkway and steps would be pressure washed to remove moss and dirt. The walkway and steps would be repaired as needed.

WB-8: Additional Swings at Enatai Neighborhood Park **\$15,000**

Enatai Neighborhood Park | 10661 SE 25th St

This project would add an additional two-person swing set for individuals up to 12 years old. The swing set would be located adjacent to the existing play equipment.

WB-9: Additional Benches in Surrey Downs Park **\$14,000**

Surrey Downs Park 11177 SE 4th St

This project would add three (3) new cedar benches along the park's pathways that would match the existing wood benches in size (approx. 72" in length). Benches would be placed on new 4-foot by 7-foot concrete pads.

WB-10: Street and Stair Lighting to South Bellevue Light Rail Station **\$49,500**

*SE 28th St between 108th Ave SE and 110th Ave SE;
SE 28th Pl east of 110th Ave SE;
Stairs Lighting from 11400 blk of SE 28th Pl to 2800 blk of 112th Ave SE*

This project would add street and stair lights between 108th Ave SE and the South Bellevue Light Rail Station. The cost would include and is not limited to: electrical design, construction of light foundations, connections to existing electrical service, installation of new conduit and wiring, any necessary overhead work, and trenching. This project would require further evaluation by city staff to determine exact locations with available right-of-way, available electrical infrastructure, and feasibility. This project would consist of installation of up to two (2) new LED street lights on existing PSE utility poles and one (1) new LED street light on a new PSE utility pole. The project would also include installation of up to five (5) new pedestrian-scale poles and LED light on the stairs between SE 28th Pl and 112th Ave SE. Stair lights would be placed in City right-of-way and require adjacent homeowner approval.

For more information on the proposed ballot projects, including design concepts, please visit the NEP website BellevueWA.gov/nep