

**Neighborhood Leadership Gathering
Shaping Our Future: Bellevue’s Comprehensive Plan
February 17, 2022**

Meeting Summary

The Neighborhood Leadership Gathering on February 17, 2022 was held as a virtual Zoom meeting focused on Shaping Our Future: Bellevue’s Comprehensive Plan. Mayor Robinson provided opening remarks and encouraged our community to actively engage in the Comprehensive Plan update. Mac Cummins, Director of Community Development and Thara Johnson, Comprehensive Planning Manager, provided an overview of the Comprehensive Plan and the role it plays for the city. The meeting had over 150 community members participate and share around broad themes for what they want Bellevue to look like in 2044.

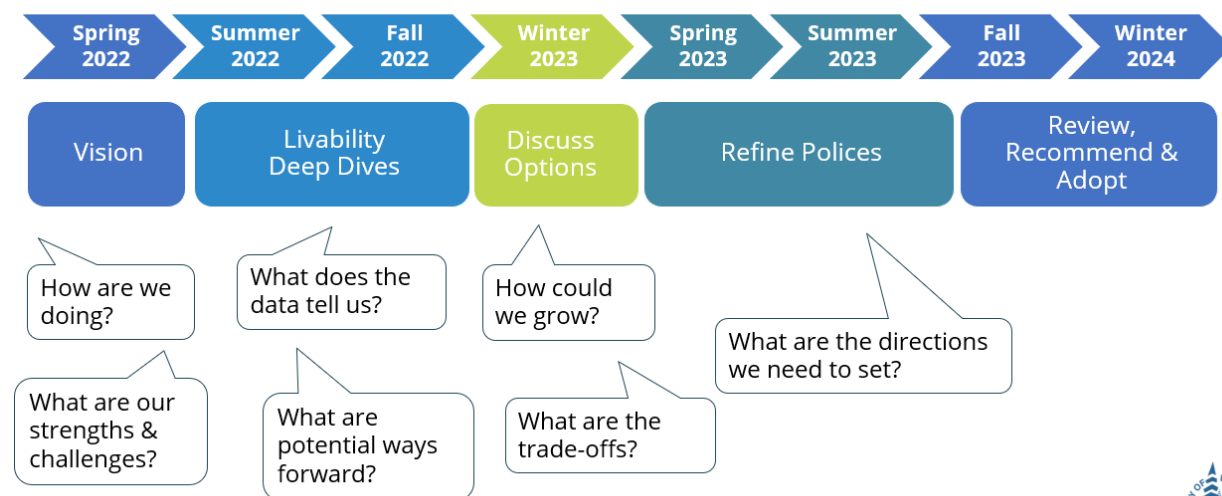
Bellevue’s Comprehensive Plan is the primary policy document that helps to guide the growth of Bellevue into the future. The periodic update occurs every 10 years and provides the community the opportunity to continue to shape the future of Bellevue.

For the next periodic Comprehensive Plan update, work will incorporate the following elements into the update:

- Planning for an additional 35,000 housing units and 70,000 jobs
- Continued focus on transit-oriented growth & development
- Continued evolution of Bellevue as a metropolitan center
- Increased focus on housing
 - Ensuring we have a variety of housing types
 - Ensuring we have a variety of affordability levels
 - Ensuring we have the right housing in the right places.
- New emphasis on equity – people have resources and opportunities to thrive
- Increased focus on taking climate action and responding to climate change

A tentative timeline for the process and community engagement was also shared with the community.

PLANNING TIMELINE



2/17/2022



- *Retain the character of my neighborhood!*
- *Diverse, green, friendly*
- *PEOPLE PLACES*
- *Green*
- *family*
- *Each neighborhood has a vibrant identity but a visible connection to the whole city*
- *Dense too many people*
- *green and drought free*
- *Community*
- *keep single family neighborhoods*
- *Diverse housing options*
- *Creative*
- *fun*
- *Unique character*
- *diverse and affordable*
- *Safe*
- *Great for families*
- *I WANT them to be unique. However, I believe, they'll be homogenous and cookie cutter.*
- *Our neighborhoods have tree canopies, are walkable, and have form based codes to ensure the right scale*
- *Affordable*
- *A wide range of ages, income levels, family sizes and compositions*
- *Single family homes with less through traffic*
- *Affordable to all - the teachers and police can afford to live in the city they support.*
- *virtual*
- *Mixed income*
- *Inclusive*
- *Diverse, lively, engaged*
- *SAFE*
- *amazing*
- *socially and economically diverse*
- *Diverse and welcoming. Denser, walkable. Green and sustainable.*
- *Green, welcoming, eclectic. Art-filled*
- *Livable affordable safe inviting*
- *diverse*
- *"diverse*
- *walkable*
- *affordable*
- *multigenerational"*
- *Inclusive, green, community-oriented, walking friendly, bike-friendly*
- *Urban villages*
- *complete communities with all ages*
- *Lots of trees*
- *walkable & bikeable, great parks providing access to nature and views for everyone; mix of modern and traditional architecture*
- *Tree lined*
- *Affordable*
- *Multigenerational, walkable, tree-filled, climate resilient, lots of transit*
- *Safe from traffic*
- *mixed use, walkable, tree-lined streets, few cars*
- *Make us proud*
- *Friendly, green, safe*
- *Paved over since the city only cares about the downtown*
- *not a highrises all over anothe NY city*
- *More affordable housing*
- *want single family resident areas.*
- *Lots of trees, clean,*
- *Less dense. Safe. Planned with necessary infrastructure*
- *Waterfront parks, outdoor areas, biking areas*
- *Dense yet green*
- *Walkable and bikeable*
- *I want a neighborhood that I can navigate on foot and reasonably in a car and reasonably by public transportation*
- *Downtown that's green, walkable for old and young*
- *Each neighborhood has a personality, but within each, everyone is welcome. Neighborhoods are accessible through public transit. Those who work in Bellevue can live in Bellevue. And citizens are active and engaged.*

- *Safe*
- *Safe, family friendly, clean, not crowded, single family zoned*
- *Next Seattle??*
- *Children Friendly*
- *A peaceful, thriving city we have fun together*
- *More diverse housing*
- *I live in Bellevue and I don't want see homeless and bad traffic! 0 homeless 0 camping of homeless, clean, technology oriented, modern, livable and safe for all generation, feel like community, safe, less traffic.*
- *Unique, treed, clean, child friendly*
- *Safe and family focused with sidewalks connecting our neighborhoods to key community gathering spots.*
- *Diverse, parklike, walkable, vibrant, multi-cultural*
- *More senior housing*
- *Vibrant, sustainable, diverse*
- *Old growth tree canopies*
- *Diverse not just racially, but also economically*
- *More senior housing throughout area.*
- *Commuter friendly*
- *Connected and walkable, dog friendly, lots of sidewalks and trails, beautiful landscapes*
- *Mature trees, friendly, connected residents*
- *open & no gridlock*
- *Clean, streamlined, less encampments and garbage*
- *Community oriented centers*
- *Green spaces Community centers*
- *Clean*
- *Family friendly*
- *Still safe. Clean, Beautiful. Tree filled*
- *no cars, just walking, biking, and transit*
- *15 min communities*
- *Someplace normal people can live, not just the rich. We will be able to house everyone, and people can fulfill their aspirations.*
- *They should have character, and not involve tearing out the old. Affordable housing, lots of parks and trees*
- *Safe for children*
- *no more density than today; lots of trees*
- *Overbuilt*
- *Multi generational*
- *Affordable affordable affordable*
- *Engaged citizens*
- *Safe, convenient public transit*
- *housing for those emerging from homelessness and shelters*
- *In 2044 I have a home in an established neighborhood in Crossroads - I know all my neighbors intimately. The population is multi diverse.*
- *Diverse*
- *More bike lanes, pedestrian-friendly*
- *Neighborhood villages, high walkability scores, trees, economic diversity*
- *More registered vote access to CoB staff and Council*
- *Diverse ages of homes, sizes.*
- *EQUESTRIAN*
- *Different zoning to afford more people, like front line workers, teachers can luce*
- *affatable*
- *Walkable, trees, affordable housing throughout the City,*
- *Similar to today. Add new neighborhoods and opportunities without taking away what exists. Grow smartly, while resisting the temptation to over-urbanize.*
- *As a long time Enatai resident, our tree canopy will be restored. Neighborhoods will have distinct characteristics. Parks will be neighborhood based and well maintained. Safe and walkable.*
- *Safe and walkable*
- *More accessible public transportation - door to door. Very bikeable - electric.*
- *vibrant, full of community*

- *Mix of housing to welcome a mix of households*
- *welcoming and diverse*
- *Walkable*
- *Trees, single family, beautiful homes and lawns, private, community neighborhoods,*
- *Diverse housing options for a variety of income levels*
- *Want them to be walkable, mature nature (trees), areas available for seniors as well as child friendly parks. More public transport to reduce traffic.*
- *Cultural experiences*
- *Unique neighborhoods, each with its own character. Some high-density and walkable, some single-family home areas. Local parks and walkable stores in each.*
- *Diverse*
- *Family friendly*
- *Shade-filled*
- *Culturally diverse. Green, walkable, liveable,*
- *"Diverse,*
- *Inter generational, tree'd"*
- *All neighborhoods will have sidewalks, many, community centers , easy to commute to, buses and trains and parking!*
- *Safe and accessible for everyone, regardless of income or background*
- *Green, open, growth in areas that do not have it now*
- *Homes to scale on their lots*
- *Unique, offering a range of choices*
- *Tolerant*
- *Full of hovercars*
- *Downtown - all the major building construction was completed long ago. Large construction trucks and cement mixers have long ago finished their work and the downtown is quiet again.*
- *Support last mile transportation*
- *Good schools in Bellevue*
- *Retain historical character*
- *Walkable, green spaces*
- *Gathering spaces*
- *CLASSY*
- *Healthy and nurturing*
- *Quiet*
- *Affordable and solutions like DADU, mother in law apartments, creative ways to age in place.*
- *Planned*
- *Family oriented, rich in education*
- *Green and open*
- *Friendly*
- *Car friendly for the home owners or better transportation*
- *No power lines*
- *Green*
- *walkable*
- *WHAT VEGES IS N9T*
- *Better designed streets, with better sidewalks.*
- *Quick versatile transit*
- *Clean and sustainable - no more fossil fuels. Run by the people, not by business.*
- *Good coffee shops*
- *More trees,, parks and open spaces*
- *ADU's are a thing*
- *Restrictions to developers*
- *Virtual*
- *"- Services (restaurant, retail, etc.) available within or within safe walking distance to neighborhoods.
- Connected (people)"*
- *Neighborhood shopping*
- *Many mom 'n pop businesses*
- *Small businesses supported local people*
- *VR experiences*
- *Small business*
- *Diverse restaurants, locally owned*
- *Less corporate*
- *More sensitive to a diverse economic and cultural community less centered on affluent populations*
- *A mix of bigger companies in the downtown area with a mix of mom and*

pop local shops thriving throughout our neighborhoods

- *A city council that leads and not owned by the developers and business*
- *Not all big tech*
- *Neighborhood eateries*
- *More Fred Meyers that also include smaller stores*
- *Cultural*
- *Unique, locally owned, diversity, reflective of our diverse community*
- *Products for all income levels*
- *Multi-faceted businesses; diverse, not all techy*
- *Green businesses*
- *Safe businesses that are not threatened by crime*
- *Art and music*
- *Walkable*
- *Business owners living in the neighborhoods they serve*
- *A mix of small businesses and corporate anchors. A community that will be affordable for diverse businesses to start up, not just chain restaurants,. Service businesses to support resident needs.*
- *Safe restaurants that cater to a variety of clientele*
- *Downtown park*
- *Performing arts*
- *Natural parklands*
- *Lake to lake trail*
- *Community shopping centers like Newport Hills in the 1970s*
- *Trails through greenways*
- *Neighborhood parks*
- *Live theatre*
- *More active use of wetlands*
- *Downtown park*
- *Shaded walkways*
- *Downtown, coal creek trail*
- *Birding*
- *Neighborhood trails*
- *Art galleries*
- *Airfield park developed*

- *Big parks, trails, dog park!*
- *Performing arts center*
- *"Parks and distant vistas; many easy trails"*
- *Free museums*
- *More parks like surrey down park*
- *NO cranes!*
- *Lots and lots of trees over 45% canopy*
- *Green roofs*
- *Parks, waterfront, live performances, art vibe, trails, biking opportunities,*
- *Live music in restaurants.*
- *Easy access to sports including high school tournaments*
- *Power lines completely underground*
- *50 meter pool!*
- *Major intecity trails*
- *A lid over 405*
- *Outdoor dining in summer*
- *Evergreen park*
- *trails from neighborhood to neighborhood*
- *More year round trails*
- *No homeless person*
- *NE 8th and 148th wetlands developed with a board walk*
- *Pleasant trails connecting parks. Neighborhoods, and businesses*
- *Parks near multifamily*
- *Natural areas*
- *Aquatic Center*
- *Bike lanes separate from cars*
- *Handicap access to parks*
- *Up to date public pools*
- *Many easy to moderate soft trails and all-weather trails (... hard surface) with beautiful vistas*
- *City helping smaller community pools become community centers*
- *Park with sufficient space for those that wish to gather*
- *Electric scooter transportation*
- *Covered picnic tables*
- *More large trees*
- *Swimming lessons at all beaches*

- *Weona Park is beautiful. More like that.*
- *More developed waterfront*
- *Environmental education, especially for children*
- *Scooters like in Seattle*
- *Lake Sammamish Park with amenities for all*
- *Litter and needle free*
- *Quiet*
- *Parks are for everyone. We need variety.*
- *Lake sammamish waterfront park*
- *More public street ends at the lake for more equitable access*
- *Off leash dogs restricted to dog areas*
- *Electric scooters*
- *An artist in residence park such as King County's with sculptor Dudley Carter*
- *Hover boards*
- *Walkable for all ages*
- *Electric vehicles*
- *Good signals that help all vehicles to keep moving*
- *Free bus/tram loop around downtown*
- *Convenient, affordable, public transit*
- *Self driving cars*
- *Self driving buses*
- *Streets designated ped only*
- *Small busses that are responsive to neighbors needs*
- *Mini bus routes to neighborhoods*
- *More walk friendly streets*
- *Teleporters*
- *Rapid charging stations for electric vehicles*
- *More accessible*
- *Dedicated bike lanes*
- *Short cuts thru cul de sacs*
- *Driverless cars for seniors or others not able to drive*
- *"How to deal with East/West Bellevue regional flow;*
- *multi-modal elements throughout"*
- *Easy electric car charging*
- *Amazon*
- *Great schools!*
- *Traffic*
- *Inviting, friendly, walkable*
- *Excellent quality of life*
- *Friendly, open, generous - just like we are now*
- *Safe communities*
- *Only for the rich*
- *Clean air, clean water, no noise pollution*
- *No seniors since they will not be able to live here*
- *A good place to raise kids and grow old*
- *World technology center*
- *Kind*
- *World class health care*
- *Every home has fiber optics*
- *Diversity*
- *Welcoming to many professions, wide diversity, and thoroughly liveable!*
- *Diverse restaurants, activities*
- *Net zero GHGs*
- *Rentons little brother*
- *Besutiful*
- *Awesome libraries*
- *No graffiti -except for decent, artful types*
- *Info to neighbor associations*
- *Hold meetings in senior centers to get ideas from older folks.*
- *Home owner associations*
- *Tabling at assisted living facilities*
- *Large cond bldgs talk*
- *Civic groups*
- *Through large employers*
- *Malls especially Crossroads*
- *Where people gather like parks*
- *High schools*
- *Community Published Monthly newsletter for households, either color hardcopy or digital download*
- *Nrighborhood and park walks*
- *"Welcome Wagon" type of program*

Describe Bellevue's businesses in 2044?

- *Mom & Pop, more local, less corporate*
- *locally owned*
- *Mom and pop shops*
- *Robotic boba*
- *Diverse*
- *Neighborhood oriented*
- *Successful*
- *Locally owned*
- *Small businesses, not strip malls, not just Kemper*
- *Small, locally owned.*
- *Local, diverse*
- *Locally owned*
- *more small businesses, less corporate*
- *Small businesses*
- *Global tech hub*
- *Amazon*
- *technology focused*
- *Outdoor dining*
- *Within walking distance to home*
- *LIVING WAGES*
- *Less big box*
- *Services for common people*
- *Supportive of small businesses*
- *Diverse, not all big tech*
- *Local small shops*
- *Clean, high-revenue*
- *More small businesses*
- *MAJOR UNIVERSITY*
- *Outdoor seating (in summer)*
- *square lotus*
- *charming*
- *Small and quaint*
- *Local markets*
- *Small business cores in each neighborhood*
- *Small cafes with outside seating.*
- *Thriving*
- *Workers can live here*
- *Farmers Markets*
- *Put in their place. More small businesses and an end to chain stores, restaurants and Amazon.*
- *Locally owned businesses.*
- *15 minute cities, hyperlocal groceries & shops that can serve in all our neighborhoods*
- *Locally owned small businesses*
- *Artistic*
- *Sustainable, near transit, walkable*
- *Small business, big business side by side*
- *Local pubs and outdoor cafes similar to European cities*
- *need accessible shopping; need less traffic than now*
- *Locally owned unique*
- *amazing*
- *Entrepreneur hub*
- *More small mom and pops*
- *Local owners, women and BIPOC owned, lots of fun quirky individual ownership. Affordable rents for small businesses. Developers are required to offer rent incentives to local owners.*
- *Diverse, affordable, culturally vibrant*
- *Diverse entertainment options*
- *Diverse*
- *jobs for people of education levels - schools which teach modern jobs for all*
- *cool*
- *Accessible by walking*
- *Diverse shops and restaurants - from casual to high end, businesses that are invested in the community, walkable areas*
- *Creative and a leader in the marriage of big tech and small visionaries*
- *More family restaurants*
- *Diverse work places*
- *Global restaurant dining centers*
- *affordable senior housing, welcoming beautiful single-family communities, accessible high-density communities (diff than single-family areas)*
- *Sounds of music*

- *diverse economy and small business supported*
- *Catering to pedestrians and bikers*
- *Positive work environment*
- *Supporting tax infrastructure*
- *expanding*
- *Flourishing, friendly business; more small business, local business, happy staffs, well paid staffs. Diverse business! Less corporate like Amazon*
- *unique, destination shops, locally owned*
- *Small businesses, crafts stores,*
- *"Where everybody knows your name"*
- *Small businesses, family owned, diverse stores, able to walk to them*
- *most diverse restaurant choice in the region!*
- *Busiinesses that meet needs of residents*
- *Diverse offerings*
- *There's a strong supportive business community*
- *More than Kemper and other big boys*
- *Great economy, local foods,*
- *Downtown has a vibrant mix of shopping, parks, residential buildings, dining, grocery stores etc.*
- *Research and tech*
- *global leaders*
- *more space*
- *Unique and local...only in Bellevue*
- *We of course need a Costco.*
- *accessible by walking throughout the neighborhood*
- *Providing parking*
- *Shops/eating you can walk to.*
- *We need to feed people. We have all the big box places we need so we need restaurants and delis*
- *I want innerconnectivity-Businesses that are invested locally in our neighborhoods, schools, and population.*
- *Amazon takes over downtown*
- *Price points set for various economic groups*
- *University village outdoors mall type shopping center, high-tech, modern, walkable, international*
- *innovative*
- *fantastic*
- *Multigenerational gathering spaces*
- *Opportunities for middle-income people to start a business. (Don't need a million cash to start a restaurant!)*
- *restaurants and cafe's, black owned businesses*
- *High Tech, Startups and Small Businesses, ethical, high paying*
- *Engaged and valued*
- *Ready to invest in Bellevue*
- *Less huge uncaring business*
- *Sustainability front and center*
- *more outdoor dining*
- *Flexible*
- *Lots of Mom n Pop operations*
- *white collar workers are all working hybrid (partially remote, partially in offices)*
- *No Chic Fil A!*
- *Big and small businesses. Many smaller bookstores!*
- *mixed use*
- *Safe and protected*
- *Fair to employees*
- *Somewhere anyone can open a business and not be crushed. An end to exclusive lease contracts (Starbucks is famous for excluding other coffee vendors).*
- *Easily accessible by pedestrians and bikes*
- *Built to accommodate pandemics*
- *afraid of an unsafe city*
- *people places*
- *Reflective of our diversity*
- *sustainable, locally-owned, ethical, community collaborating/ outreach*
- *Employing Bellevue residents, locally owned, diverse kinds of businesses not just tech*
- *Locally owned, neighborhood stores, honest,*

- *Mix of corporations and small to mid-sized businesses*
- *partnership*
- *Ethical businesses that care about their employees*
- *Mix of large, small, and mid sized*
- *More unique restaurants, not just the standard chains. Easy to access venues, art locations, under ground parking and open walkable streets*
- *Farmers Markets!!*
- *Street level, walkable small businesses / restaurants above living spaces on the edge of neighborhoods.*
- *Theater, arts district*
- *Many businesses with local owners*
- *Bars/night life*
- *variety of sustainable businesses... small, locallu owned businesses (too), lots of green spaces for walkability*
- *Neighborhood cafes*
- *Businesses contribute to the city budgets more*
- *"Shopping districts one can walk to.*
- *A mix of corporate and small businesses"*
- *Small businesses, Artisan*
- *Good services with in walking distance with advanced technology backbone*
- *Pop ups and Farmers markets*
- *Easy access to delivery and ride sharing vehicles*
- *Legacy business started by immigrants*
- *Queer-owned businesses that foster an actual queer culture in the city*
- *Small business provides living wage jobs and ends the massive income inequality we have today.*
- *Local food shops, walkable sidewalks and shops,*
- *Renewable energy focused*
- *Business incubators*
- *Neighborhood local amenities like restaurants and schools*
- *Accommodating flexible work schedules*
- *in tech, encourage not just big companies, but also startups*
- *"SMALL BUSINESSES- Local!!!!*
- *In the neighborhoods/within walking distance*
- *Third Places/gathering places- community building*
- *Better parking downtown"*
- *Dairy Queen*
- *Restaurants and cafes within 10-15 min walking distance of most (90%) of homes..*
- *Non-redundant*
- *Eliminate AI and increase employment opportunities for people. Stop talking about 'smart' Bellevue, and return to human-powered enterprise.*
- *Nature trails*
- *Waterfront parks*
- *Parks!*
- *Parks that aren't flooded out*
- *Gathering places*
- *Nice art museum,*
- *Neighborhood Recreational Centers*
- *Outdoor concerts and shows*
- *Off Broadway theater*
- *Yoga in the park*
- *Night markets*
- *Walking trails that aren't flooded out*
- *Appealing to all ages*
- *Outdoor amphitheater for plays & musical acts*
- *More parks in south Bellevue*
- *Covered outdoor space*
- *Places for pole over 50 - Lounge Clubs*
- *Museums*
- *Covered open spaces*
- *Not flooded trails*
- *Lots of them*
- *Well maintained walking trails*
- *Lush vegetation*
- *Free of unleashed dogs*
- *Visiting food trucks*
- *Access to waterfront*
- *Walk if it's safe*

- *Lots of safe walking*

Describe Bellevue's great places in 2044?

- *Parks*
- *Parks!*
- *Arts performance*
- *islands*
- *Mixed use*
- *GRAND CONNECTION*
- *Parks, parks, parks!*
- *Night life*
- *Live theater*
- *outdoors -- green, natural, quiet*
- *Walkable*
- *Parks, shopping streets*
- *Waterfront parks*
- *expansive pedestrian plazas and car-free streets*
- *Pedestrian friendly*
- *Trails*
- *Performing Arts Venues*
- *Culture*
- *Nature*
- *Greenery in parks*
- *Meydenbauer park*
- *Theater*
- *Publicly accessible spaces that allow conversation and community - parks, publicly-accessible art installations, waterfront parks*
- *Covered outdoor space that functions in rain and winter!*
- *Gathering place for music, arts.*
- *parks*
- *Night life*
- *Libraries*
- *Main Street*
- *Concerts*
- *Parks*
- *things that are FREE, not costing money*
- *Natural parks reflective of beautiful northwest*
- *Hybrid work/play*
- *Parks. Neighborhood trails*
- *Underground Bellevue Tour*
- *Car-free block with music, dancing and restaurant options*
- *Bike trails*
- *Clean and green*
- *Burgermaster and Dicks*
- *Chism beach park, Meydenbauer, Monsoon restaurant*
- *Enhanced Parks*
- *A fun new Wilburton neighborhood*
- *Downtown plazas that are walkable and unique*
- *Botanical garden*
- *parks*
- *Unique, locally owned, all price points, many cultures represented*
- *Parks, Nature trails, Great food joints*
- *More park, more community centers for all ages*
- *Weowna Park, lakefront, quiet neighborhood strolls, schools*
- *Botanical garden*
- *Eastrail*
- *Downtown Park, Bellevue Square/Collection, Botanical Garden, lakefront parks*
- *Culture, arts and buskers!*
- *Teen activities and clubs*
- *Parks where EVERYONE can go, where they can walk to the park instead of drive.*
- *Bellevue city Park and expand the Bellevue botanical garden*
- *Walkable areas like old main*
- *Sporting events*
- *Bellevue Botanical Gardens, Enatai Beach Park (kayaking)*
- *gardens*
- *Local coffee shops like Cafe Cesura.*
- *Local restaurants, not chains*
- *bakeries and outdoor markets*

- Lakemont park
- Parks, outdoor concert venue
- East access to water
- long waterfront pedestrian promenades
- Free events!
- A CHOICE OF DOG PARKS
- Parks, streets full of cultural experiences
- trails
- great treed Parks, outdoor venues, ethnic restaurants
- Cultural institutions - bars and shops that cater to diverse clientele
- Downtown Park
- Cultural spaces for diverse populations and the arts
- The lakefront. Hikes within the city. The Botanical Gardens. Mercer Slough. The forest in the city.
- Sports fields
- Forested walks
- Farmer markets
- "Waterfront
- Art Events
- Botanical gardens
- Great restaurants"
- Walking trails
- Eastrail bike trail over Wilburton trestle
- Some wild land parks as well as city parks
- Pleasant parks with varieties of food available.
- Space for festivals
- Parks, gardens, beaches, biking trails, walking trails
- "third" places - plazas, parks, community centers
- Bellevue has no great places, and doesn't need any such places.
- Beautiful trail systems
- Meydenbauer park. Other Beaches
- parks, busy walkable nightlife
- Downtown park, Meydenbauer park, Chism park, performance halls, quiet and green streets.
- trails connecting to all parts of the city
- Walking trails
- Neighborhood meeting places that do not exist today - except Crossroads.
- Sidewalks everywhere
- Not corporate entities.
- Waterfront, botanical gardens, parks, trails
- Youth friendly
- Waterfront parks, woods with trails, neighborhood restaurants
- Hiking, forestry, parks, green, trees in residential
- hoping for many parks, safe places to walk, concern about residents
- Beautiful lakes and beaches accessible to everyone
- Car-free areas
- parks that both leave community behind and others are festivals
- Quiet spots with snacks and Wi-Fi to hang out for a while
- Vibrant urban core
- Parks and open spaces
- Areas for teenagers to hang out
- Great pedestrian friendly streets
- monuments
- Not filled with people camping out on public parks
- Interconnected bike paths to great destinations
- Tree-filled, walkable residential streets
- I would LOVE a park with a cafe, like I have visited in Paris.
- a labyrinth where people of all cultures and faiths can walk
- Vibrant and safe downtown
- "clean, safe outdoor gathering places / parks
- arts (and not just an AMC theater! REAL art-centers)
- walking / bike paths"
- Water park
- Able to find everything in a walking distance, more parking
- A connected east west with a lid over 405 - activated spaces

- *Access to water*
- *Walkable safe streets without homeless people*
- *Bicycle accessible to all, safely. More protection than 4" paint strips.*
- *Covered outdoor places.*
- *Parks, trails, cultural venues*
- *Want to take them to parks, to busy downtown restaurants, easy to access walking paths. Visually interesting sites*
- *Parks, beaches, restaurants, walks and local amenities*
- *theters*
- *Non-corporate spaces - places that have emerged because of organic community involvement.*
- *Broadway theater*
- *Bellevue Children's Theater*
- *Live music*
- *Outdoor family concerts*
- *"parks*
- *active arts communities*
- *museums"*
- *Main Street without cars*
- *places for young people (cheap, fun, welcoming)*
- *public community gathering places*
- *Outdoor concerts*
- *More places like Old Main!*
- *No cars downtown corridors*
- *More low cost, quick street style food*
- *Music and arts events*
- *Book stores!*
- *Mercer slew park*
- *Flexible spaces with uses that change with time of day and week*
- *Dog parks., Drone practice areas. Electric bicycle areas. Cheaper cemeteries.*
- *more neighborhood restaurants and shopping*
- *outside with rain protection*
- *"Small business sector (vs the mall)*
- *Festivals*
- *Parks & trails"*
- *botanical gardens*
- *All that just not in west bellevue*
- *Nice brew pubs*
- *Science infortainment for kids*
- *Quiet, family oriented parks, nice shops to eat outside,*
- *Hopefully not car-congested, polluted streets.*
- *Car free areas*
- *Less cement*
- *Safe at night*
- *Kid safe places*
- *Park over 405*
- *heritage parade*
- *arcades*
- *Libraries are great but are degrading.*
- *Bellevue Arts Fair*
- *Cultural mecca!*
- *Car free downtown*
- *Boat rental, easy access to lake washington*
- *Walkable downtown*
- *Better bike lanes. Safer*
- *Crossroads Mall with music every weekend*
- *Buskers*
- *more lookouts with views of the mountains*
- *Neighborhood Recreational Centers*
- *Places to learn from one another*
- *Beer gardens*
- *Small boutique businesses*
- *Retain the city in a park feel, huge tree canopy*
- *snowflake lane forever*
- *Things open past 10pm!*
- *diverse restaurants*
- *Farmers markets*
- *Local food restaurants*
- *We need a way to bike from city city to the great access major trails we have around*
- *Lake Sammamish trail/bike lane*
- *Buskers on plazas*
- *no malls, but lots of locally owned shops*

- *gathering places for families, seniors and young adults*
- *Playgrounds*
- *Botanical garden, zip lines!*
- *More activities*
- *New parks in Newport Hills*
- *Dog parks*
- *Culture, music and art*
- *horse*
- *Transit stations with shops and businesses*
- *Clean*
- *Well cared for! Balance of groomed parks and open spaces and trails*
- *One giant park on the scale of the great parks in New York, London, Paris, etc.*
- *We need better sidewalks on some of the main streets to do some distance walking*
- *Parks, open spaces and trails as integral elements of what might be called "Blue Zones" planning. www.bluezones.com*
- *Safe, without tents*
- *Parks than can be easily accessed through cycling, waking, or public transit. (So more parking isn't needed.)*
- *Some city, like downtown maybe another somewhere. Some small and for small neoghbirhoods.*
- *Walkable, safe bike lanes, accessible transit options*
- *Culturally vibrant, caring, collaborative, taking care of each other, affordable,*

Describe Bellevue's parks and open spaces in 2044?

- Preserved
- more waterfront access and longer stretches
- Dog parks
- Still standing
- Diverse, open to all, different facilities in each one
- More dog friendly park areas
- Dog inclusive
- Covered outdoor pavilions
- Rewilding portions
- Climate résilience
- More waterfront access
- Well maintained
- Car free downtown areas
- Various sizes and locations
- Well-tended, lots of flowers
- Spheres
- More Dog parks
- Dog friendly
- Water features
- bellevue downtown park
- Green, expansive, diverse experiences.
- More play grounds
- With public Restrooms open
- Climate resilience through community centers
- Nude bicycle races
- Natural parks that support wildlife and environment
- Every 3 -5 miles we need a park and green area!
- Cool and green
- Swings
- Accessible
- Walking trails
- Usable spaces for families and dogs in our neighborhoods
- Shady spots for cooling
- Parks in South Bellevue
- Many more Bellevue parks -- let's get to the national average of 15% of the land area, not our under-average 12% that we have now
- Grand Connection with lid eith music and art and farmers markets
- Maintained as they are now. Free of homeless encampments and crime.

- Retain tree canopy now so that we still have them in 2044.
- Reachable, safe, open and free
- Clean and safe
- equestrian rentals
- The most beautiful parks in America
- Welcoming to all abilities and ages
- Activities for all ages
- Hopefully trees not dead from climate change
- Dog free parks
- Vibrant, accessible, walkable, more quantity
- Large and small. Well maintained lots of trees. No litter. No encampments. Safe.
- Public restrooms
- Interactive public arts
- I want to walk through some tree lined streets to get to the park
- More new type of play equipment
- preservation of existing parks and adding additional parks ; protection of trees
- Urban gardens
- Absent of homeless people
- Off-leash areas distributed EQUITABLY around the city
- Clean and well maintained- as they are now. Walkable from all/most neighborhoods. We love Larsen lake. What a treasure!
- Accessible on foot or bike
- Inviting and well maintained. Accessible!
- Public art in east bellevue
- Community events and gatherings
- "outdoor events
- activities for all age groups"
- Access for water play
- SAFE and beautiful
- Large parks overlooking the city, oriented toward family picnics and games
- Quiet areas downtown
- quiet parks
- Cafe options to sit and sip
- More publicly-accessible waterfront spaces.
- More waterfront access, coffee shops in parks, model after European parks, community gathering places
- Well maintained and clean
- The Grand Corridor from Maydenbauer Bay to Wilburton
- Edible forests
- 35,000 parks for the additional housing
- Facilities for teens.
- Bell square park, beach parks with grass and oicnic areas,
- Places for children to play in the parks
- Nature corridors
- Clean, safe, trails in woods, green open spaces for play, waterfront public parks
- Lots of families
- A wide range of areas with interconnecting trails
- Large waterfront parks, smaller green parks,
- Free with different diversified events
- Lots of trees
- Sky
- Edible gardens
- Love for east Bellevue
- Clean and low crime
- Cruise to nowhere vessels for dinner on the lakes
- 10 minute walk from my door to a park, where neighborhood kids can play .
- More around low income areas like west of crossroads mall
- I want to be able to bike or walk to all the city parks.
- More walkable
- No gas powered equipment (like the leaf blowers city workers use)
- Pocket parks in the downtown neighborhood
- Places that include wide open spaces, grass filled, as well as mature tree canopy
- parks are everywhere - incorporate biophillic design into every thing

- Clean
- Kid friendly
- Dog and people friendly
- Representational info about the land
- supporting wildlife
- Every neighborhood has a park with forest/trails
- Connected green spaces
- Spaces that represent the ethnic and cultural diversity of the people in the community
- No gas powered equipment
- Transit access to parks
- Art, sport fields, dog parks, beaches, playgrounds, gardens, trails
- Dog parks, safe
- Engaging playgrounds
- Pedestrian and exercise friendly
- Quiet
- Family friendly
- Designed for multi-generational use
- I want to see solar panels and other products used to light the parks and walk ways
- Useful habitat for animals
- Walkable from east to west and north to south, bike trails
- Accessible to neighborhoods
- Clean public restroom
- For all ages, multi-use, rentable spaces
- Free and available parking
- More bike parking
- Bellevue Technology Center still old growth!
- Accessible to all.
- Bike and kayak rentals, other sports equipment
- Music instrument toys!
- Some covered tennis courts
- Beautiful gardens in our parks
- Running routes
- Educational
- Recreation areas combined with many activities
- Gathering places for community connection
- Major aquatic center something like Great Wolf ,
- Dog-full parks :)
- Safe
- green buildings
- Great recreational programs for children and adults
- Open spaces in downtown matching growth
- Safe
- Rose garden
- We still have large green areas. Keep them, and develop them into usable parks.
- Natural playground
- Parking for folks who don't live in the area.
- Old growth forests
- Outdoor yoga
- A space that makes people from the region feel welcome
- No guns allowed
- Lots of parks w/ old Mother trees, botanical gardens... ez to get to, hiking trails
- Lots of benches and sitting areas woven throughout. Love how Wilburton has benches all along SE 7th or whatever street that is.
- Yes, dog free parks
- Multiple walkable parks for all neighborhoods .
- Races
- jardin du Luxembourg bellevue style
- Creative
- Parks where everyone can feel welcome regardless of income or background
- Public art
- Accessible to all and serving multiple functions - habitat for wildlife and places for people to gather
- Clean
- Gun free

- Bridle Trails where bears and mountain lions vie for the trails.
- Parking and cars away from parks...improved walk ability to parks
- connected
- No homeless tents
- Design neighborhood parks for the neighborhood's needs, not regional needs
- Playgrounds for children of various ages, throughout the city
- Available for use by nonprofits
- Picnic areas
- Public art incorporated
- Cougar Mountain and Coal Creek
- bike highways
- Hiking trails
- Opportunities for music performance
- Lots of play spaces for kids
- Connected throughout the city
- Community events in parks
- "Trees are stressed due to climate impacts
- Need program to replace"
- Parks for all!!
- Affordable equipment rentals
- Public art (sculpture, murals)
- Spaces for everyone
- Even more trails connecting our parks than we currently have.
- beaches
- Well-maintained
- Urban city park for all
- Tai chi in the park
- Walkable / cycleable / accessible through public transit
- Native plants predominant
- Bottle filling stations like in aspen.
- Walkable from my house
- "off-leash dog parks
- safer forest trails (remove unsafe downed trees)
- free parking / easy access
- reduced light pollution (looking at you Bellevue High!)
- educational centers (kids, community, and senior focus)
- preserve history of the land"
- Undergrounded electrical distribution lines to improve esthetics
- Good for families and friends gathering
- Outdoor live theater products in the summer
- More indoor places for kids activities
- I won't be alive in 20 years, so try to get the City less congested and out from under the influence of the local oligarchies.
- Pocket parks for families & seniors.
- big artsy place
- Only electric vehicle to be allowed. More and more cheap electric charging stations
- Clean,
- Parks for kids... parks for reading & relaxing, parks for volleyball & lots of activities...
- Outdoor game days
- Gardening
- I want free parking at parks
- Community gardens
- Reasons to congregate- art, concerts, dogs, VR
- Love the farm stands! More of those!
- A dog park with lighting similar to the ball-field lighting. Bonus for "astroturf."
- EasTrail Trestle
- Include features in neighborhood parks that would allow for movie nights and musical performances (electric stubs, shells/walls for projection)
- Connected to other parks
- community gardens we can forage from
- Bike shares
- Walking - more sidewalks in neighborhoods to community gathering places
- Fewer cars, better neighborhood bus service.
- bring bike share back
- Pedestrian friendly. Transit. Bikes.

- Plenty of charging stations for electric cars
- Low Speed Limits
- Green public transport
- More sidewalks in neighborhoods.
- automated downtown shuttle that is actually useful transit
- Safe streets and side walks
- protected bike lanes connecting every neighborhood with the big trails (520, I-90, Eastrail)
- 0 parking requirements (market will still provide parking, don't worry)
- Safe sidewalk

How do people move around the city and the region and 2044?

- Walk
- Bike
- Walkable and safe
- Bicycle lanes
- Transit, biking, and walking, reducing SOV use in accordance with climate goals
- Light rail
- Limited options for cars
- Walk, bike, transit
- Bike trails
- Walking and bicycling.
- Bike lanes everywhere
- Self driving cars
- Slowly
- Walking and bikes
- Bike shares
- Separated safe bike lanes
- Ebikes
- Transit. Bikes. LESS CARS
- Public transportation
- Bike lanes
- wide sidewalks
- flying cars
- Option to walk or bike SAFELY anywhere in the city
- Electric hover
- Light rail needs more parking
- Water taxi
- Stop eliminating parking requirements!!!
- Bike lanes
- Space for rideshare and deliveries without blocking roads and sidewalks
- Flexible, clean public transit
- Autonomously driven shuttles
- Improved walkability
- Electric bikes
- Bike lanes, bike lanes, bike lanes
- Electric vehicles which will come to your door and drive themselves to where you want to go within Bellevue.
- Self driving cars
- Cars, walking,
- classic cars
- Safe sidewalks... shouldn't have to step on people
- Tram style transportation
- Light rail, buses, walkable.
- Bike and walking. Less cars!
- Transporters
- Light rail to everywhere
- Walking, light rail, bus.
- Most trips multimodal
- autonomous vehicles
- Larger amount of bus stops. Walkable everywhere
- Easily accessible rapid transit
- Walk, 2 wheel, bus, cars, mass transit
- Air taxi, flying cars if possible.
- Bus lanes
- More shares transit stops. Vans
- Everyone can walk safely to schools, grocery stores, and parks
- Protected Bike lanes
- Electric cars
- Lt. rail, bus, and bikes

- Reducing distances to travel because of hyperlocal businesses enabling more people to live within the 15 minute city paradigm
- Walk, more public transit without homeless tenting on it
- Have e-scooters
- Trails for walking and bikes
- Public transport not controlled by Seattle residents.
- Water taxis
- Shared bikes, scooters, street cars, subways, electric charging infrastructure
- Bike lanes separate from cars.
- Cars separated from pedestrians
- Fewer cars
- Light rail with lots of options for that last mile. Scooters, automated self driving cars, safe walking trails, local transit
- Ebikes, walking, autonomous cars
- Reduced parking regulations to open up spaces for peds and bikes
- Transportation that encourages shared corridors... And greater light rail capacity.
- Buses
- Flexibility bus network
- Fewer cars
- Running paths
- Electric bike
- Bike lanes that are protected (not sharing space with cars) and connected to all areas of the city
- Protected bike lanes
- Sidewalks everywhere!!!!
- Sidewalks on every residential street
- Bike lanes that are shielded from cars
- Self driving public transport
- As you expand and enhance different types of transportation, you must also continue to enhance automobile accessibility.
- Walking
- Reliable & safe PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION, bike lanes ...
- seniors will be unable to get around due to requirements to walk to buses
- Light rail
- Pedestrian corridors
- bike train bus, lots more protected bike lanes less cars
- "Most common to least common should be:
 - Walking
 - Bikes
 - Public transit
 - Cars
 - Hovercraft"
 - walking paths protected from cars
 - Sidewalks in neighborhoods
 - Light rail across 520.
 - Slower speeds
 - Frequent busses from outlying Bellevue to downtown.
 - Walking; public transit serving neighborhoods with efficient routes, autonomous electric vehicles
 - Narrower streets, slower speeds
 - limit commuters traffic on local street, cutting corners
 - pod bikes
 - Ample charging stations for electric cars
 - Bus and van networks
 - I live in Bellevue Towers. The business buildings around me are mostly unoccupied. I am fearful of what's to come when everyone is back to work with all of the growth surrounding us.
 - Protected bicycle lanes. E-bikes are coming, plan for their use.
 - Strategically placed covered walkways so we can walk in the rain
 - bus
 - Will need all electric vehicles
 - Better neighborhood bus service.
 - Disincentives for cars
 - One wheel
 - Light rail and electric buses.
 - Subways

- Can get around without having to own a car
- Car pool communities
- walk
- Very slowly, caught in traffic
- Bike and sidewalks together weder away from the road
- Biking/walking accessible where 405 does not feel like it divides the city
- Bike lines
- feet
- legs
- More sidewalks in neighborhoods.
- Walkable grocery stores
- physically separate bikes from cars
- Sidewalks in neighborhoods.
- bike highway
- Cars will be heavily taxed because there will be great public options
- Electric bikes
- Pedestrian corridor's
- Bus service is frequent, arriving every 15 minutes or less
- Lots of pedestrian dedicated streets (e.g. Main St.)
- More sidewalks making things more accessible by foot
- Bike lanes that take hills into account
- Car shares, pickup truck shares
- transportation options for all ages and abilities
- Fewer cars
- Walk, bike, transit, cars. In this order.
- Seamless blend of modes for most trips
- Free safe public transportation
- Dependable transport from light rail stations
- Parking at light rail stations or shuttles
- Incentives for biking and transit
- Direct rout streets
- Syncing transportation infrastructure with public spaces (Eastrail, Grand Connection, etc.)
- moter bikes
- Electric cats and buses
- Biking along bike trails
- Better balance of pedestrian, jogger, vehicles and bikes.
- Pedestrian thruways
- Protected bike paths.
- Water taxi to Seattle
- Solar/wind for electric charging stations
- Free parking- not like Seattle downtown!
- Cars will continue to be our primary means of transportation.
- Accessible for all
- Reduced cars parked on the street
- Busy areas should have no cars, only a walkable street
- Eliminate parking requirements! Let the market decide.
- Frequent neighborhood shuttles to mass transportation
- Keep access open for motor vehicles and pedestrians; reduce emphasis on bicycles, light rail. Eliminate any provisions for 'pilotless' vehicles. Don't subsidize electric vehicles with charging stations.
- reduce commercial traffic thru neighborhoods
- self driving trucking
- Car share programs
- All electric vehicles
- Emergency vehicle streets
- FAR less focus on cars
- Downtown circulator trolley
- free parking to automobiles which are electronically "fueled"; permits required for gasoline fueled automobiles; more public transportation so that all income levels can travel to their necessary locations
- Connected sidewalks
- Free zone bus routes, shuttles, free parking. Enhanced parking
- Require all multi-unit facilities to provide charging for e-vehicles. New and existing.

- trails for biking connect across the city east to west and north to south
- Kids walk to schools
- Eliminate parking on public streets, use the space for bike lanes.
- On-demand neighborhood shuttles to shopping
- Supportive and inclusive
- sidewalks in neighborhoods
- Equitable distribution of resources
- Homeless camps
- Traffic and too expensive to live in
- lots of transportation options for the elderly (there will be a lot of us by then!)
- Inclusive
- Short more affordable housing
- Friendly
- Clean, environmentally conscious, good stewards of our resources and people oriented
- Best place to live in America!
- Clean, green, friendly, and safe
- Responsive and responsible police
- Celebrating many cultures, innovative housing solutions, including many economic groups
- Clean, walkable, friendly, hospitable, innovative city open to all.
- Compelling entertainment and dining. Performing arts
- People stay on the Eastside rather than Seattle when they come to visit
- Won't have diversity since only rich can live here
- Safe and welcoming, signage in multiple language. Ambassadors who are volunteers to greet and welcome visitors.
- PTA notices - work through the local elementary schools to reach parents
- Ask high school students to participate because they will be the citizens of 2044
- Bellevue Business and Bellevue College
- Have an art contest for artists to develop a poster with an award. And then publish posters all over the city. Let residents order them, etc.

What will the Bellevue community be known for in 2044?

- inclusivity
- Friendly
- Tree city
- Innovation
- Money
- A city for all
- Inclusive
- Safety
- Care, support, and equitable outcomes
- Fun
- Nice but expensive
- culturally sophisticated
- Clean safe vibrant
- Leadership
- Diversity
- Most diverse and welcoming of all
- welcoming
- Multiuse and mode-type dedicated paths
- Innovative
- Livable
- Green, clean, walkable and fun.
- Caring, forward-thinking, inclusive
- No longer under the thumb of big businesses
- Cutting edge
- Inclusive
- Environmental leadership
- Tolerant
- Affordable
- Beauty, innovation, diversity
- Clean and safe
- Welcoming
- Clean, modern, caring, without homeless community

- Open, inviting. Fun
- Empathetic
- "I wish I could live there"
- Welcoming
- Fun
- Inclusive, caring, and most connected city
- Kind and inclusive to all
- Economic diversity
- Equitable distribution of resources
- Hopefully something more than Big Tech
- Supportive and inclusive
- Hospitality
- The health of its residents. Diverse and caring.
- being welcoming, green, and vibrant
- Urban thought leaders
- Inclusivity.
- Climate friendly
- Safety net for our neighbors
- Community
- Lots of parks, great schools, a city government that listens to its citizens.
- Diverse melting pot
- Cultural Diverse Celebrated Community
- Collaborative with others in our region
- Clean, pro-business city with a heart.
- Livable
- The most sustainable community in Washington state
- A community to look up to
- Inclusive, accepting, cares for citizens, business-friendly
- Ground breaking gun safety laws, like San Jose!
- Affordable
- As culturally interesting and vibrant as Seattle used to be
- Green and sustainable
- there will be none, by 2024 to say the trust- take downtown seattle as an example
- Respectful
- Bellevue has autonomy
- Small government
- Green, clean, and caring
- Clean friendly beautiful educated
- Most books per household
- density
- Diverse, warm, safe with the best food!
- City in a quark.
- Welcoming community
- The best city to live in
- Caring, open for all.
- livable, economically leading, safe and still allowing for inclusiveness
- Protecting our residents
- Happy residents and workers
- Without homeless and lovable
- Inclusive
- A model
- Green / energy efficient
- Respectful
- diversity, safety, affordable
- Diversity in all aspects
- Great economy great community
- Likely, a city dominated by big downtown business interests.
- Citizen involvement and governance
- Upscale, expensive
- Multi-generational
- Innovation in living
- Very little or no crime
- plant saving
- Environmental leadership
- Safe, great education, diverse, sustainable, green & beautiful
- Without homeless and livable
- people judged for the character of their hearts
- A place where minorities do not live in fear
- Tech
- International tech hub with a personal touch and small city feel.
- Inclusive
- Accessible and welcoming to people of all income levels
- Not like Seattle

- A transition to recognizing and meeting the needs of a more diverse economic and cultural community
- Environmentally conscious
- Less planning , more doing
- Clean and friendly
- Engaging
- Inclusivity
- Hi tech, parks, vibrant, beautiful.
- Caring. Compassion
- Creative problem-solvers
- Taking care of the environment
- Amazon
- Diversity
- know or known?
- Resilient and sustainable.
- renaissance
- Affordable
- Funded police
- A boba shop on every corner
- Family friendly
- High tech progressive , UN community with best of work/outdoors intermingled.
- business out of politics
- Snazzy
- Affordable for people who are not tech millionaires
- World class education
- Council listens to their residents. Bellevue is safe and has great education.
- A transportation solution which is available to all but does not impact some more than others.
- Leaders in Walkability and cycleability
- Absent homeless problem- clean and safe
- Safe
- Hopefully still beautiful, safe, clean, honest, ethnically diverse, well educated.
- Where PNW, big tech, and a global citizenry come together to create a sustainable, harmonious life for all.
- Real leadership in sustainability. Not the development focused weak goals we have today
- cares for its people
- Representation for other cities
- being a leader in equity, sustainability and learning
- Welcoming, empathetic, inclusive
- Bellevue has it all!
- Something for everyone
- a trendsetter for other eastside communities, a caring community which supports and encourages residents who have struggled to maintain a standard of living
- Not reliant on tech behemoths.
- Pathways to good careers for our children
- Friendly, fun, social, caring
- known as welcoming instead of snooty
- Known for its livability and strong economic base. A community that is diverse economically, racially ethnically, and embraces all who live here
- Not just for rich white people
- Instead of "I wish I could live there" how about "I can live there"
- Caring and responsible
- Healthy lifestyle, warm-hearted, clear-headed
- Open and welcoming
- art, craft, and thought
- Fiber optics
- Being above sea level
- Truly sustainable
- Polite and friendly
- Incorporating everyone's culture and background
- Inclusive and diverse.
- a place my kids could live in
- Equitably taxed
- "The place to be" for homeless people.
- Affordable for our children to buy a home
- Still has great parks, schools, libraries.

- Healthiest place to live - access to exercise, good food, no pollution issues, clean air
- Sophisticated
- The City's reputation will be it's devotion to the local oligarchies and their objectives, for non-participation in government, and for do-nothing City Councils who ignore inputs from Bellevue citizens.
- Low carbon footprint. (negative?!)
- a city which helps its residents to be in relationship with and have conversations with those different than oneself
- Not just a bunch of rich people
- Mathematical elegance
- a city with a sense of humor about itself
- Encouraging diversity, being an area where diversity is not just accepted, but where neighbors seek out neighbor's stories.
- The un-Seattle
- A place where you can live and be unafraid of others
- Climate change driven
- A diverse, friendly community that specializes in green living, extremely green (sustainable AND lots of green living) ... and high tech, course!
- Safe
- City for the people
- Bellevue is clean, safe, environmentally friendly
- They learn from the mistakes of others and did the right thing
- Met our ghg 2030 goal and on our way to meeting 2050 goal
- Vibrant
- Excellent access to opportunity for all
- Takes care of each other
- We'll run and free from political divisiveness
- Low taxes!!
- Quiet, walkable, livable
- Anti racist
- where anyone can contribute and many are leaders
- Values neighborhoods in planning-walks the talk
- incutting edge health care
- Honored its side of its agreement with the voters of EBCC
- Not just another big city
- balance the best progressive ideas while keeping the most proven ones from the past
- Rapid government that responds to the needs of our most vulnerable
- Urban -suburban balance
- We should be resource efficient - water, power, heating/cooling. We need tighter standards.
- It depends on the political direction. Will laws be enforced AND prosecuted?
- Avoid development that is cheap, not architecturally pleasing, while avoiding multiple similar apartment towers that dwarf the downtown sky. Avoid the skyline of Vancouver, BC.
- We should be known to be forward moving in major issues: climate change, water shortage, and no uses of fossil fuels that aren't absolutely necessary.
- If we follow Seattle, defund police, allow homeless encampments, invite heroin and meth addicts and criminals into our neighborhoods our downtown will be a mess and many of our neighborhoods will have deteriorated.
- Mobile van

How could we broaden our outreach and engage more people?

- Social media
- Local news stations
- Offer translation services
- Publicize to apartment complexes
- Email newsletters with periodic updates
- start a newspaper
- engage youth in schools
- Hold events at elementary and middle schools
- Slack community
- Get students to encourage their families to provide input
- Contact King County Housing Authority and get input from their residents.
- Tables at belle square
- Improve the city website so that things are easier to find
- comp plan for kids
- Come on over to us at Bellevue Farmers Market!
- Individual contact with diverse communities
- Send out concise summaries
- Don't require people to pre-register to attend meetings; just post the Zoom links
- Work through Eastside for All and reach those in our communities that don't traditionally have a voice
- Outreach to local nonprofits
- Encourage word of mouth sharing
- talk with local legislative districts
- Booth at farmers market
- Go to churches
- wiki
- Engage community at events, farmers market,
- Hold workshops or reach out to Bellevue College
- Outreach to low income housing residents
- Multiple languages
- Have each of today's participants commit to informing 10 friends about this.
- Talk to students in high school - they're the ones that'll be adults in 2044
- School outreach
- School
- More in person outreach to new residents
- collaborate with PTAs!
- Tabling at the parks
- School presence at drop off/pick up.
- Do youth sessions
- Info sessions at alternating times
- Engage the neighborhood associations
- Knock on doors! Hand out info.
- At active parks in the warm months
- Main Street
- Neighborhood gatherings, flyers at parks
- Have meetings at different times of the day -- too many evening meetings. How about some daytime and weekend sessions?
- Ask large employers for access to employees
- Go to where people are
- In the Dick's parking lot
- Neighborhood meetings
- Seek out younger folks
- Focus sessions on specific topics and target interested communities
- Use opt-in push notification system to highlight engagement opportunity
- Free Working WIFI
- Incentivize apartment complexes to aid the city in renter outreach
- At businesses
- Work with community groups and non-profit organizations
- Local diverse spots
- Social media page

- Invite through the periodic Bellevue City newsletter.
- Post notices in the library.
- "Farmers Market
- Community centers
- non-digital outreach"
- public debates
- Outreach to religious leaders in community
- Direct mail with instructions to find engagement pages on city website.
- Engage schools. Kids will live our future.
- Information available in businesses
- Get linked to clients at Hopelink and hear from them
- Reach out to community organizations, particularly communities of color.
- Put a link to Engaging Bellevue on the City's home page
- Reach out to BDAN and CCC :)
- Community based organizations
- Reach out to employees through employee newsletters
- Have liaisons in neighborhoods for personal contact
- Connect with Home Owner Associations
- Ask large retailers for their employees to participate
- High schools
- Places for you young people to congregate and volunteer to move into adulthood.
- Come to crossroads farmers market
- Have a calendar that connects with these specific events.
- engage in different community events with more languages
- Engage young people.
- premovie cartoon
- Diverse shops and restaurants
- allow people to express their point of view--rather than just answer the city's questions
- Booth at Live at Lunch
- Have key neighborhood connectors host happy hour events
- Present at neighborhood associations such as Lake Hills Neighborhood Association.
- As online platforms improve, use them more so people don't have to travel for meetings
- Youth Eastside Services teen focus group
- Work with LD48 and LD41 and their members
- engage political parties
- QR codes at public areas
- Zoom evening meetings are easier to attend than in person
- Drive and/or walk around and really see the neighborhoods
- Hold events on weekends
- Involve young people
- Neighborhood parties
- Utilize the Promatores organization
- High schools
- Tabling at parks and community centers.
- collaborate with the largest employers! they all have internal communication channels
- invite businesses and other organizations to have a representative from their group to serve as an ambassador
- Publish in Network News important news as Homeless in their areas. Publish in It's Your City. Booth at Crossroads and downtown markets. Libraries. Parties downtown park and other area parks.
- Staff must listen to residents--If you are not listened to you do not participate
- Food and drink always get people involved.
- Do outreach sessions at diverse employers - hospitals, Coca Cola
- Get it out on nextdoor
- Seniors won't care about 2044 😂
- Bellevue College and city high schools
- contact renters, not just homeowners

- Keep senior in the know
- Reach out to all diverse areas/people ... with ESL translators. Attend Sr ctrs for feedback.
- Beach parks in the summer
- Tables in libraries
- Schools
- Twitter, TikTok, SnapChat
- PTSAs
- Partner with local based businesses.
- reach out to community organization such as residents association, church/temples etc.
- Engage with youth and use school newsletters.
- pay people to attend focus groups
- Communicate to neighborhood associations.
- Work with young adults in the High Schools
- What happen to Bellevue TV >?
- Get kids feedback, since they're our upcoming adults
- Bellevue Youth Link
- TELOS PROGRAMS through BC
- Publish meeting menus at least 2 weeks ahead of meetings. 2. Publish email addresses for all board and commission members.
- Fliers in restaurants and handed out at grocery stores.
- "find out who wants to retire in Bellevue
- how many will leave Bellevue in retirement"
- Civic classes at high schools
- more languages
- Put fliers in different stores
- policy options boards around downtown park
- Engage HOAs and boards of communities
- Policy questions created into art
- Dont assume that "educated" people are the only ones who can provide quality comments.
- Great presentation but number of participants relatively small.
- With the population growth in Bellevue and the surrounding neighborhoods, there is a visible increase in the amount of trash and a lack of basic road care. How and when will this be addressed?
- Does it make sense to first ensure Bellevue has resources available (i.e. mental health services for Medicaid patients, etc.) before mandating density and equity? Where will funding come from to create equity, affordable housing, housing and homeless
- What is being done about the mega houses being built in the neighborhoods that dwarf the neighboring houses they border? Case in point is a house being built at main st & 129 in Wilburton?
- Will there be a limit on rental houses in the neighborhoods? They tend to have absent landlords who do not maintain the houses they rent out