



## **SOMERSET NEIGHBORHOOD AREA**



# OPEN HOUSE AGENDA

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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 25 NEP capital projects in progress around the city in 13 of the 14 neighborhood areas**



# RE-CAP OF PROGRAM IN SOMERSET

- **CITY ALLOCATES \$\$ TO NEIGHBORHOODS**  
*\$217,000 FOR SOMERSET*
- RESIDENTS SUBMIT IDEAS FOR SPENDING \$\$  
*136 SUBMISSIONS RECEIVED (NOT UNIQUE)*
- **CITY REVIEWS IDEAS & GENERATES PROJECTS**  
**11 PROJECTS ON NEP BALLOT**
- RESIDENTS SELECT PROJECTS TO RECEIVE \$\$  
**MAIL-IN NEP BALLOTS DUE OCTOBER 18TH**
- **SELECTED PROJECTS ANNOUNCED LATE NOVEMBER**
- **CITY IMPLEMENTS PROJECTS IN 3-5 YEARS**



# PROJECT SCOPING/REVIEW

- **MAY – JULY 2022**
- **TRANSPORTATION, PARKS, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT & UTILITIES**
- **REVIEWED & EVALUATED SUBMISSIONS PER NEP CRITERIA**
- **CONSIDERED CURRENT & FUTURE WORK PLANS**
- **CONDUCTED SITE VISITS**
- **DEVELOPED 11 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

**136** PROJECT SUBMISSIONS RECEIVED

SIDEWALKS

CROSSWALKS

TRAFFIC

MANAGEMENT (EX.  
SPEED BUMPS)

STREETLIGHTS

TRAIL

IMPROVEMENTS

LANDSCAPING

NEIGHBORHOOD

SIGNAGE

FENCE REPAIR

PARK

ENHANCEMENTS

DISC GOLF

COMMUNITY

GARDEN SPACE

DOG PARK

IMPROVED CELL

RECEPTION

BIKE PATHS

IMPROVED

DRAINAGE

# SOMERSET SCHEDULE



**KICKOFF MEETING – April 7, 2022 - ZOOM**

**IDEA SUBMISSION – April 7- May 18, 2022**

**PROJECT SCOPING – May - July 2022**

**PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE – September 13, 2022 – South  
Bellevue Community Center**

**RESIDENT VOTING – September- October 18, 2022**

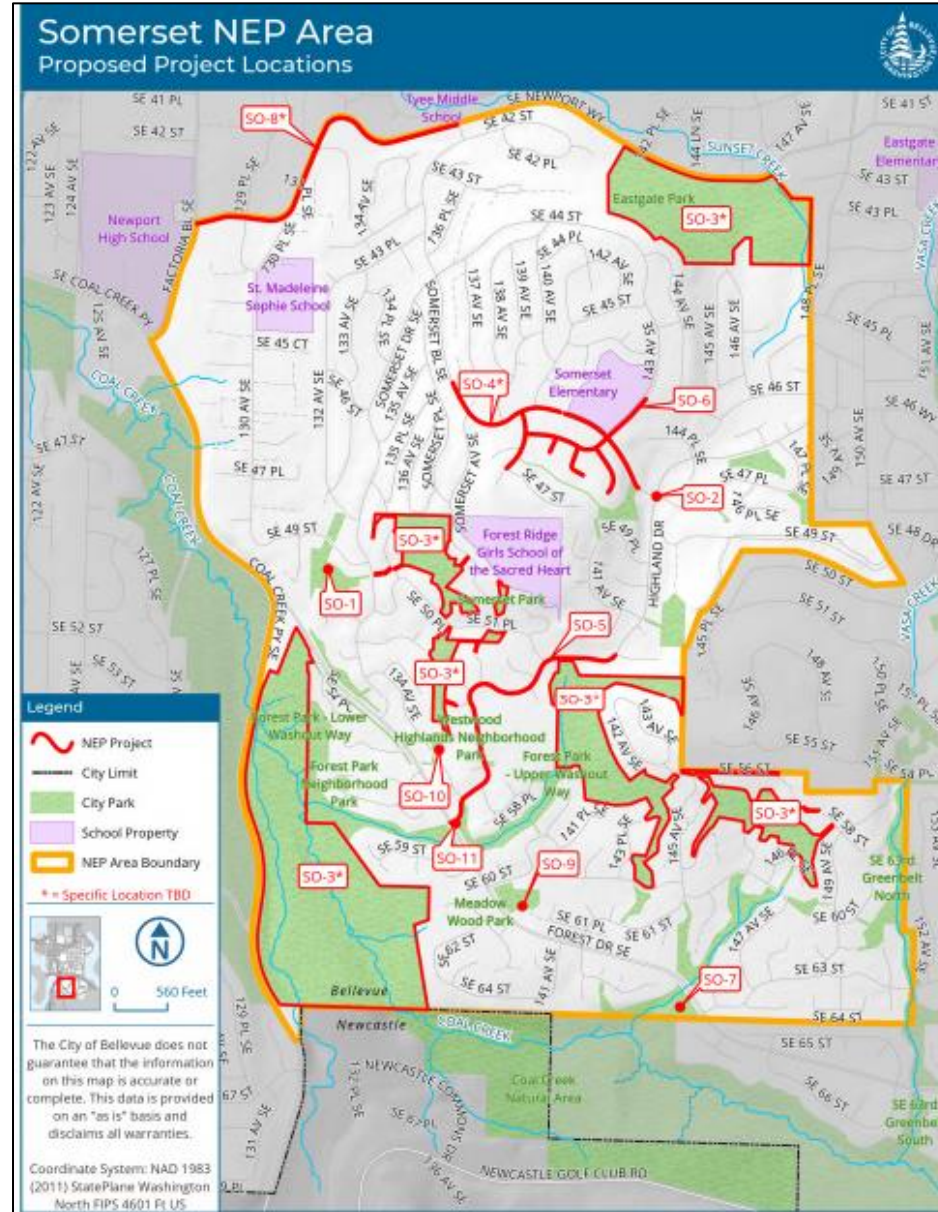
**PROJECT ANNOUNCEMENT NEWSLETTER –Nov 2022**

**RESIDENT EVALUATIONS – December 2022**





# SOMERSET PROJECT LOCATIONS MAP





# SOMERSET BALLOT PROJECTS

- (SO-1) 2-5 year-old Play Equip/Adult Exercise Equip @Forest Hill Park
- (SO-2) Streetlights @ Highland Drive/SE 47<sup>th</sup> Place
- (SO-3) Somerset Area Greenbelts Invasive Vegetation Removal
- (SO-4) Somerset Blvd SE & 139<sup>th</sup> Ave SE Streetlights
- (SO-5) Highland Drive Median Landscaping Renovation
- (SO-6) Somerset Highlands Streetlight Enhancement
- (SO-7) Pickleball Striping @ Forest Glen Neighborhood Park
- (SO-8) Newport Way Streetscape Renovation
- (SO-9) Play Equip Replacement at Meadow Wood Park/upper park area
- (SO-10) New Picnic Table at Westwood Highlands Park
- (SO-11) Westwood Highlands South Gateway Landscaping



## HOW VOTING WORKS

- EACH SOMERSET HOUSEHOLD RECEIVED (1) BALLOT EARLY SEPTEMBER 2022 (HOUSEHOLD = SINGLE FAMILY HOME, CONDO UNIT, APARTMENT)
- VOTE FOR TOP 3 PROJECTS AND MAIL BALLOT BY **OCTOBER 18, 2022**
- 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 2022**



**STAY INFORMED**

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# MONTHLY NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS





## Neighborhood News

September 2022



### WELCOMING WEEK



#### Welcoming Week 2022 in City of Bellevue

Sept. 9-18

The tenth year of Welcoming Week kicks off this month, a celebration of inclusion that is now a global movement. The City of Bellevue along with many other nearby communities is recognizing Welcoming Week, whose theme this year is "Where We Belong," with several events and activities designed to enhance community and create spaces that foster belonging, connection and learning. See below for scheduled events taking place in and near Bellevue this year.

**"Celebrate Bellevue"**  
North Bellevue Community Center  
Saturday, Sept. 10 | 10 a.m.-2 p.m.  
Hosted by the City of Bellevue

Enjoy games, arts and crafts, cultural performances, food and a presentation from the Eastside Heritage Center.

 For alternate formats, interpreters, or reasonable accommodation requests please call at least 48 hours in advance 425-452-2735 (voice) or email [mheilman@bellevuewa.gov](mailto:mheilman@bellevuewa.gov). For complaints regarding accommodations, contact City of Bellevue ADA/Title VI Administrator at 425-452-6168 (voice) or email [ADATitleVI@bellevuewa.gov](mailto:ADATitleVI@bellevuewa.gov). If you are deaf or hard of hearing dial 711. All meetings are wheelchair accessible.

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