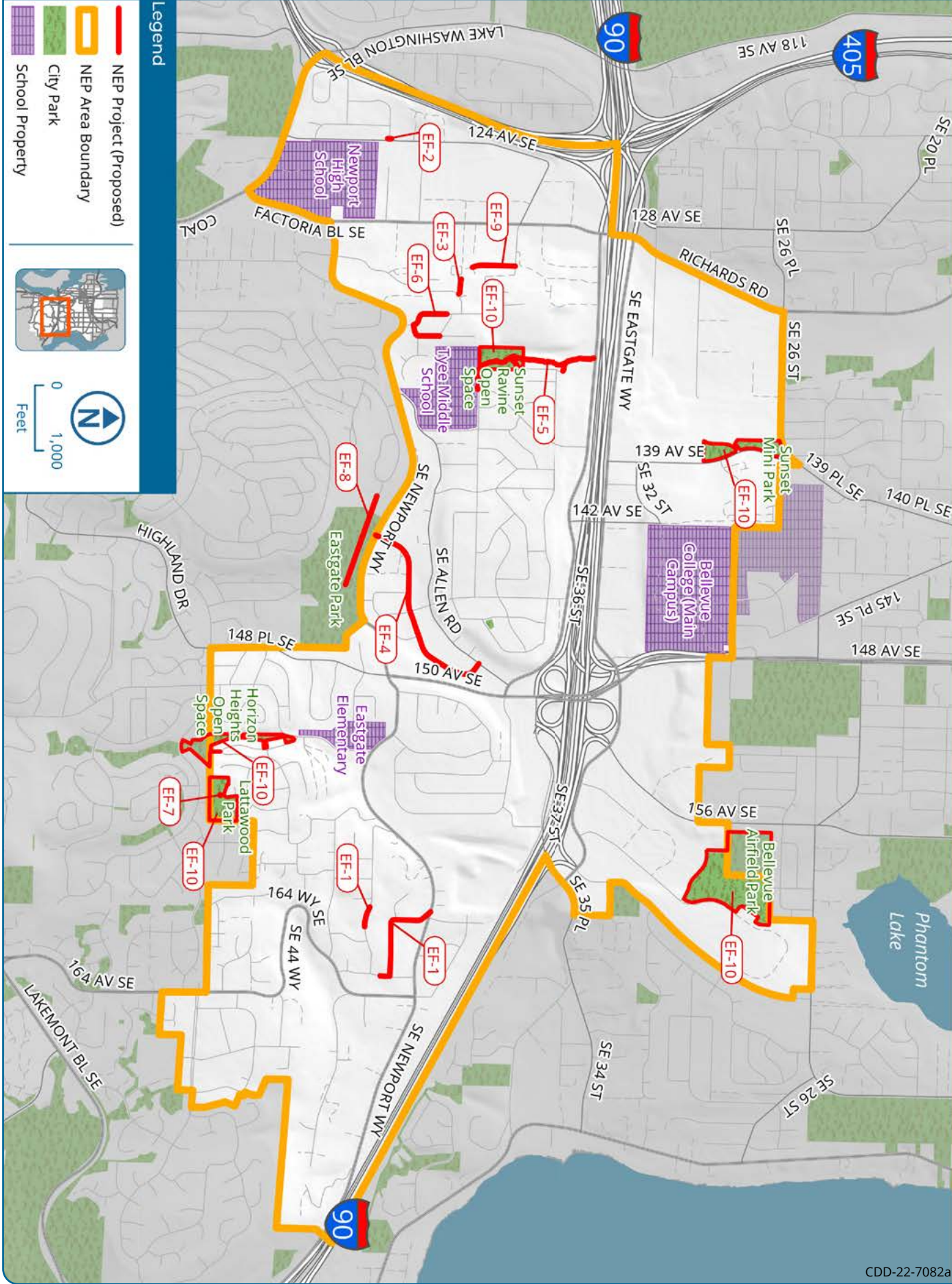


Neighborhood Enhancement Program



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Eastgate/Factoria VOTER'S PAMPHLET & BALLOT



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

The Eastgate/Factoria area has received \$370,000 to implement residents' desired enhancement projects, and we need your vote!

Earlier this year, the city received 144 requests from Eastgate/Factoria residents to enhance the livability of Eastgate/Factoria 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 \$370,000 NEP allocation. You will receive a newsletter in late September 2023 with information on the winning projects and the associated project managers, which will also be posted on the NEP website (BellevueWA.gov/nep)

For voting instructions see inside.



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Neighborhood Enhancement Program Proposed Projects

EF-1: SE 42nd St/PL and 161st Ave SE Streetlights **\$40,000**

161st Ave SE between SE Newport Way and SE 42nd St, SE 42nd St between 161st Ave SE and 163rd Ave SE, Near 4210 163rd Ave SE, Near 16035 SE 42nd Pl, Near 16005 SE 42nd Pl, Near 16008 SE 42nd Pl

This project would install up to thirteen (13) new PSE owned and maintained LED street lights on existing PSE utility poles within the street limits detailed in locations listed above. Each proposed streetlight will be subject to a 100% homeowner approval within a 100 foot radius of the proposed street light, prior to installation, if this project is voted in. Proposed street light locations are estimated locations.

EF-2: New Pedestrian-Activated Crosswalk Flashing System **\$195,000**

124th Ave SE at SE 44th St

This project would install a new pedestrian-activated flashing system at the existing crosswalk over 124th Ave SE at SE 44th St. Flashing beacons would be added on each side of the street. The proposed project would include associated curb ramp improvements.

EF-3: 131st Ave SE Staircase and Pedestrian Railing **\$266,000**

Along the paved trail between 131st Ave SE and 131st Pl SE west to 129th Pl SE

This project would install approximately 130 feet of timber staircase along the paved trail between 131st Ave SE and 131st Pl SE west to 129th Pl SE, approximately 420 feet (210 feet per side) of pedestrian railing on both sides of the trail, and directional bollards at both entrances of the trail within the street limits included in this description. Proposed locations are estimated locations and are subject to design engineering guidelines.

EF-4: SE 42nd St and 149th Ave SE Streetlights **\$90,000**

SE 42nd St between SE Newport Way and 147th Ave SE, 149th Ave SE between 147th Ave SE and SE Allen Rd

This project would install up to eight (8) new PSE owned and maintained LED street lights on existing PSE utility poles and up to six (6) new PSE owned and maintained LED street lights on new PSE utility poles within the street limits detailed above. The new poles

would reside in City of Bellevue right-of-way and light public streets. City of Bellevue lighting engineer would determine exact street light placement based on available right-of-way, available power, and relation to underground utilities. Each proposed streetlight will be subject to a 100% homeowner approval within a 100 foot radius of the proposed street light, prior to installation, if this project is voted in. Proposed street light locations are estimated locations.

EF-5: Sunset Ravine Trail Enhancements **\$50,000**

Sunset Ravine Trail, 13400 SE 40th St

This project would install the following upgrades to the existing nature trail: create bark surface trail through the Kaiser Permanente lawn to connect to the sidewalk along SE 36th Street, resurface entire trail with medium bark, replace current aging post and rail fencing along top of Ravine with new post and rail fencing similar to the existing style, install two (2) benches at lookout areas to view Ravine area, add plant identification interpretive signage along trail, and install four (4) new bollards with trail and City of Bellevue identifying/wayfinding signage.

EF-6: 134th Ave SE and 133rd Ave SE Street Lights **\$20,000**

134th Ave SE between SE 41st Pl and SE 42nd St, 134th Ave SE between SE 42nd St and 133rd Ave SE, 133rd Ave SE between 134th Ave SE and SE 41st Pl

This project would install up to six (6) new PSE owned and maintained LED streetlights on existing PSE utility poles within the street limits detailed above. Each proposed streetlight will be subject to a 100% homeowner approval within a 100 foot radius of the proposed street light, prior to installation, if this project is voted in. Proposed street light locations are estimated locations.

EF-7: Adult Exercise Equipment **\$100,000**

Lattawood Park

This project would add three (3) to four (4) pieces of adult exercise equipment, with fall surface and retaining walls adjacent to the swings to allow people to exercise while watching their kids. Equipment could include recumbent bike, shoulder slide, the twister, and arm & shoulder circle.

EF-8: Eastgate Trail Connection to SE 42nd Street **\$100,000**

Eastgate Park

This project would construct a new trail and trailhead for improved neighborhood access to and from Eastgate Park to SE 42nd Street. This trail connection would provide improved community access and create expanded passive recreation opportunities within Eastgate Park. The project would utilize the Parks Department Well KEPT program to create job skills and career development opportunities for Bellevue youth in implementing a portion of the trail development.

EF-9: 129th Pl SE Street Lights **\$60,000**

129th Pl SE between SE 38th St to approx. 3980 129th Pl SE

This project would install up to four (4) new PSE owned and maintained LED streetlights within the street limits detailed above. The new poles would reside in City of Bellevue right-of-way and light public streets. City of Bellevue lighting engineer would determine exact street light placement based on available right-of-way, available power, and relation to underground utilities.

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EF-10: Eastgate/Factoria Area Invasive Vegetation Removal & Tree Planting **\$150,000**

Various city managed greenbelts and properties within the Eastgate/Factoria neighborhood including, but not limited to, Sunset Mini Park, Sunset Ravine Open Space, Lattawood Park, Airfield Park and Horizon Heights Open Space.

This project would involve the removal of non-native vegetation from city managed greenbelts and properties within the Eastgate/Factoria neighborhood. The scope of work would involve the removal of non-native vegetation including blackberry, ivy, knotweed, and scotch broom and include the planting of native trees and shrubs with an emphasis on creating additional tree canopy where opportunities exist. The new plantings would be watered and maintained by city staff until they are established and self-sustainable.

Voting Instructions

Voting by Mail Only

Please select your top three projects by completing and returning the enclosed postage paid ballot by Friday, July 21, 2023. **Ballots postmarked after this date will not be accepted.** Please contact Theresa Cuthill with any questions at tcuthill@bellevuewa.gov or 425-452-41866.

** Printing, mailing and administrative costs included in the \$370,000 funding allocation.*

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

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