



NEP NEWSLETTER

West Lake Sammamish

Thank you for participating in the West Lake Sammamish Neighborhood Enhancement Program!

In June and July 2024, 436 ballots (18% of West Lake Sammamish households) were returned on the six proposed enhancement projects to receive Neighborhood Enhancement Program (NEP) funds. Four projects will be funded out of the \$219,000 West Lake Sammamish NEP allocation, which will also encompass associated planning, design, labor, and materials fees.

Please also take a moment to complete the enclosed, prepaid NEP evaluation form, and mail it back to us. Your feedback is critical to ensuring that the Neighborhood Enhancement Program is meeting your needs, as well as informing planning decisions, program improvement, and policy development. You can also complete the evaluation form online via the NEP website (BellevueWA.gov/nep). Kindly return your completed form or submit your comments online by **October 28, 2024**.

As we begin the implementation phase, we encourage you to remain engaged in the process by contacting project managers to provide input, tracking the status of the projects on the NEP website, and enjoying the built work!

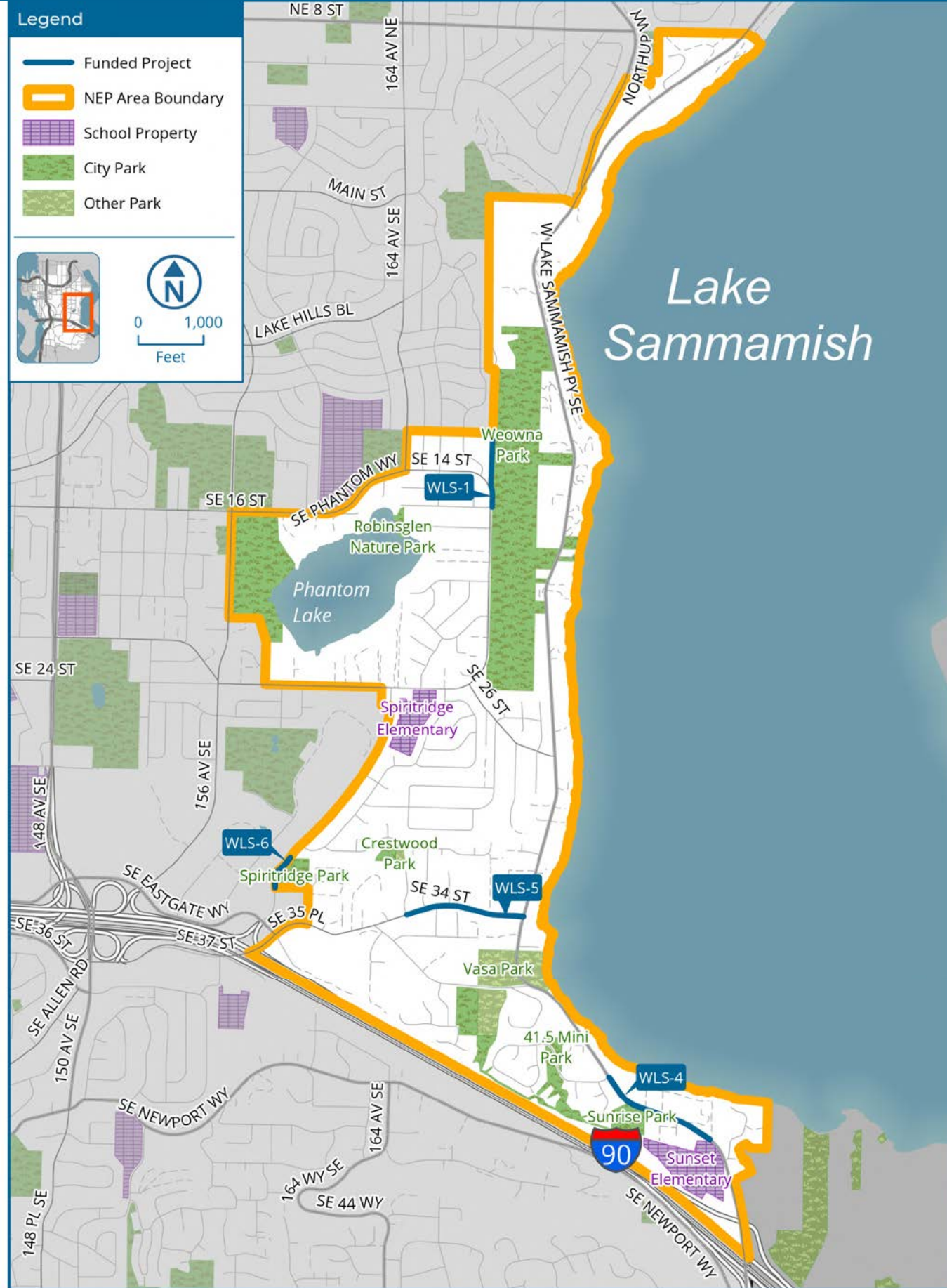
Please Return Enclosed Evaluation Form or submit comments online at BellevueWA.gov/nep by Oct. 28! Funded Project List and Final Results Inside

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Neighborhood Enhancement Program West Lake Sammamish NEP Funded Project Locations

Funded projects to be implemented by Neighborhood Enhancement Program over the next three to five years.

WLS -1: Weona Park Ivy Out!

\$50,000 683 points

Location: Weona Park, 1420 168th Ave SE

This project will involve the removal of non-native English ivy (*Hedera helix*) from natural forested areas within Weowna Park along the west boundary between SE 12th St and SE 16th St. The scope of work will involve removal of English ivy from the forest floor and ivy growing up existing native trees. Although ivy will be the primary target, other non-native invasive weeds such as holly, laurel, and blackberry will also be removed. This project will result in a more diverse and healthy forest ecosystem at Weowna Park that will enhance wildlife habitat and improve ecosystem functions such as stormwater retention, air and water filtration and carbon sequestration.

Project Manager: Maryann Olson (425-229-6471); molson@bellevuewa.gov

WLS-5: SE 34th St Streetlights

\$100,000 539 points

SE 34th St from West Lake Sammamish Parkway SE to 164th Pl SE

This project will install up to ten (10) new PSE owned and maintained LED streetlights on new and existing PSE utility poles within the street limits detailed above. The new poles will reside in City of Bellevue right-of-way and light public streets. City of Bellevue lighting engineer will determine exact street light placement based on available right-of-way, available power, and relation to underground utilities. Proposed quantity and street light locations are estimated locations.

Project Manager: Brittany Quan (425-452-4631); bquan@bellevuewa.gov

WLS-6: Spiritridge Median Landscape Enhancements

\$30,000 418 points

Location: 161st Ave SE and 33rd Pl, adjacent to Spritridge Park

This project will include landscape renovation and beautification in the median at the crosswalk adjacent to Spiritridge Park. The irrigation system will be expanded from the park and a new zone will be installed in the median. Trees will be evaluated for health and vitality, soil amended as needed and site-appropriate plant material installed. Plants will be chosen to specifically avoid sight distance problems, that require little maintenance and would enhance neighborhood character.

Project Manager: Laura McKee (425-452-4108); lmckee@bellevuewa.gov

WLS-4: South West Lake Sammamish Parkway Landscape Improvements

\$43,000 300 points

Location: West Lake Sammamish Parkway SE, 181st Ave SE and SE 40th Pl

This project will include site improvements in two Streetscape areas along West Lake Sammamish Pkwy SE; 1) North of the French Immersion School, located at 4211 W Lake Sammamish Pkwy SE, and 2) just South of SE 40th Pl. These areas behind the walkway will have landscaping material installed, and nearby irrigation systems will be expanded to efficiently accommodate them. Plants will be chosen to enhance the neighborhood character, reduce erosion and fill bare areas.

Project Manager: Laura McKee (425-452-4108); lmckee@bellevuewa.gov

Overall West Lake Sammamish Project List and Final Vote Results:

Ballot #	Project	Cost	Points
WLS-1	Weona Ivy Out!	\$50,000	683
WLS-5	SE 34th Streetlights	\$100,000	539
WLS-6	Spiritridge Median Landscape Enhancement	\$30,000	418
*WLS-4	South West Lake Sammamish Parkway Landscape Improvements	\$43,000	300
*WLS-3	164th Place SE Traffic Calming	\$200,000	336
WLS-2	New Benches at Robinsglen Park	\$15,000	208

**Four of six proposed projects will be funded. There are not enough funds to include WLS-3 (the fourth selected project by point total), however, it was determined that the fifth selected project (WLS-4) will be funded in order to utilize the maximum amount of NEP funding available to the neighborhood area. Additional funding is being provided for WLS-4 from a partnership with the Parks Renovation budget (CIP PR-11).*

Questions/Concerns?

Contact the following individuals regarding the following topics:

Neighborhood Enhancement Program

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