



**WEST LAKE SAMMAMISH
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**
- **\$7 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 (2023-2029)**
- **Program supported by multiple City departments – Community Development, Parks, Transportation, Utilities**
- **Currently 30 NEP capital projects in progress around the city in 12 of the 14 neighborhood areas**



RE-CAP OF PROGRAM IN WEST LAKE SAMMAMISH

- **CITY ALLOCATES \$\$ TO NEIGHBORHOODS**
\$219,000 FOR WEST LAKE SAMMAMISH
- RESIDENTS SUBMIT IDEAS FOR SPENDING \$\$
91 SUBMISSIONS RECEIVED (NOT UNIQUE)
- **CITY REVIEWS IDEAS & GENERATES PROJECTS**
6 PROJECTS ON NEP BALLOT
- RESIDENTS SELECT PROJECTS TO RECEIVE \$\$
MAIL-IN NEP BALLOTS DUE JULY 25TH
- **SELECTED PROJECTS ANNOUNCED LATE
SEPTEMBER**
- **CITY IMPLEMENTS PROJECTS IN 3-5 YEARS**



PROJECT SCOPING/REVIEW

- MARCH – APRIL 2024
- TRANSPORTATION, PARKS, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT & UTILITIES
- REVIEWED & EVALUATED SUBMISSIONS PER NEP CRITERIA
- CONSIDERED CURRENT & FUTURE WORK PLANS
- CONDUCTED SITE VISITS
- DEVELOPED **6** 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

91 PROJECT SUBMISSIONS RECEIVED

SIDEWALKS

CROSSWALKS

**TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT (EX.
SPEED BUMPS)**

STREETLIGHTS

TRAIL IMPROVEMENTS

LANDSCAPING

PARK ENHANCEMENTS

PICKLEBALL COURTS

BIKE PATHS/LANES

SECURITY CAMERAS

TREE REPLACEMENT

PICNIC TABLES

PARK BENCHES

PUBLIC ACCESS TO LAKE

CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUND

ROAD REPAIR



W. LAKE SAMMAMISH SCHEDULE

KICKOFF MEETING – January 24, 2024 - ZOOM

IDEA SUBMISSION – Jan 24 – Feb 29, 2024

PROJECT SCOPING – March- April 2024

**PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE – June 13, 2024 – Vasa Park
Resort Ballroom**

RESIDENT VOTING – June – July 25, 2024

PROJECT ANNOUNCEMENT NEWSLETTER – Sept 2024

RESIDENT EVALUATIONS – October 2024



WEST LAKE SAMMAMISH PROJECT LOCATIONS MAP





WEST LAKE SAMMAMISH BALLOT PROJECTS

(WLS-1) Weona Park Ivy Out!

(WLS-2) New Benches at Robinsglen Park

(WLS-3) 164th Place SE Traffic Calming

(WLS-4) South/West Lake Sammamish Parkway Landscape Improvements

(WLS-5) SE 34th St Streetlights

(WLS-6) Spiritridge Median Landscape Enhancement



HOW VOTING WORKS

- EACH WEST LAKE SAMMAMISH HOUSEHOLD RECEIVED (1) BALLOT EARLY JUNE 2024 (HOUSEHOLD = SINGLE FAMILY HOME, CONDO UNIT, APARTMENT)
- VOTE FOR **TOP 3 PROJECTS** AND MAIL BALLOT BY **JULY 25TH, 2024**
- 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 SEPTEMBER 2024**



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Neighborhood News



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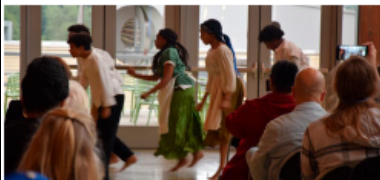
Local organizations to deliver cross-cultural programs


18 groups to produce 35 free events over next 12 months

People in Bellevue will be able to pick from among 35 free, cross-cultural events – ranging from celebrations of food and music to sessions focused on conflict resolution and community dialogue – over the next year.

The events are all part of the Cross-Cultural Center without Walls program, intended to create interactions between people and groups from different racial, ethnic, cultural and other backgrounds. Bellevue is among the most diverse cities in the region, making this programming key to sharing and learning about the many cultures in the area.

Bellevue studies between 2018 and 2022 showed widespread community support for cross-cultural programming, and a desire for it to be



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community-led, city-supported and directed by local organizations with support from city staff and resources.

In 2023 the city held workshops to learn from residents what events and activities they wanted to see as part of the initiative.

The organizations and projects selected to offer programming reflect the vast diversity of the Bellevue community, with nearly 80% of hosting organizations run by people of color, 60% by women, 50% by immigrants or refugees, and 17% by people from the LGBTQIA+ community.

Details about the Cross-Cultural Center without Walls, including organizations hosting events and a way to sign up for updates, are available at BellevueWA.gov/cross-cultural. A calendar of cross-cultural events is included.

Be part of the 11th Annual Lake to Lake Bike Ride!

Saturday, June 8
Information and registration are online: BellevueWA.gov/bike-ride



Explore Bellevue's hidden treasures by bike on the Lake to Lake Bike Ride on Saturday morning, June 8—rain or shine! Bring the whole family to this enjoyable, non-competitive ride benefiting the City of Bellevue's youth donation fund.



Neighborhood Enhancement Program updates

West Lake Sammamish Projects

Open House on June 13.

Join city staff and your neighbors at an open house on Thursday, June 13 at the VASA Park Resort Ballroom, 3560 West Lake Sammamish Parkway SE, 6:30-8

p.m. to review the six small capital projects that will be included on your NEP ballot and eligible for funding from the \$219,000 West Lake Sammamish NEP budget allocation.

A brief overview of the project scoping and NEP voting processes will also be provided.

Let us know that you plan to attend by email: neighborhoodoutreach@bellevuewa.gov



Northeast Bellevue NEP is in the project review phase

The project submission phase for the Northeast Bellevue NEP closed on May 7. City staff are now scoping and reviewing the 93 project ideas that were submitted for your neighborhood area and will present

projects eligible for funding from the \$366,000 Northeast Bellevue NEP budget allocation at a Sept. 12 open house at Saint Peter's Methodist Church, 17222 NE 8th Street.

The Neighborhood Enhancement Program is a city-funded program that allows residents to propose and select modest, capital projects to enhance their neighborhoods. The program rotates through the city's 14 NEP neighborhood areas over the course of seven years, serving two areas each year. The \$7 million program allocation is distributed among each of the NEP neighborhood areas, according to the number of households in each area.

Questions? Contact Theresa Cuthill at tcuthill@bellevuewa.gov. Detailed program information can be found at BellevueWA.gov/nep



Applications for Bellevue Essentials are being accepted for 2024 classes!

Information Sessions
Contact Julie Ellenhorn at jellenhorn@bellevuewa.gov

June 11, Noon-1 p.m. Zoom Virtual Meeting

June 12, 5:30-6:30 p.m. City Hall, 450 110th Ave NE Room 1E-108

June 18, 5:30-6:30 p.m. South Bellevue Community Center, 14509 SE Newport Way

If you live or work in Bellevue, you're invited to apply for the 2024 Bellevue Essentials series, which is held on Wednesday evenings, Sept. 11 to Nov. 20. Bellevue Essentials will open your eyes to the who, what and why of city government and the avenues to get involved.



You will learn about and experience the daily structure and operations of city government through immersive and interactive learning. You will also see the work, challenges and collaboration between staff and community that make Bellevue a great place to live, work and play. Class members finish the course knowing how to impact decision making in the city, with an expanded personal network and greater awareness of volunteer opportunities.

Tuition is \$200 and fee waivers are available to those with financial need.

A cohort of 35 participants will be selected who are demographically representative of Bellevue's diverse community and are committed to the future of Bellevue and to serving their community.

Applications are due by Sunday, July 21, at 5 p.m. A brochure and application for the 2024 class is available at Bellevue Essentials.

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Bellevue Essentials – Civic Engagement Academy



The graphic features the City of Bellevue logo and the text "Bellevue Essentials" in a large, blue font. Below this, it says "An Introduction to Civic Engagement" and "NOW IN OUR 12TH YEAR!". The main image shows a group of people gathered outdoors in a wooded area, engaged in a discussion. A smaller inset image shows a group of people sitting around a table in a meeting room, with a caption that reads "Twelve-week course on Bellevue city government in action".

- 12-week introduction to Civic Engagement
- Information meeting:
June 18 (South Bell CC)
- Contact Julie Ellenhorn,
Jellenhorn@bellevuewa.gov
- Application Deadline: July 21

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