



NORTHWEST BELLEVUE 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 25 NEP capital projects in progress around the city in 11 of the 14 neighborhood areas**



RE-CAP OF PROGRAM IN NORTHWEST BELLEVUE

- CITY ALLOCATES \$\$ TO NEIGHBORHOODS
\$380,000 FOR NORTHWEST BELLEVUE
- RESIDENTS SUBMIT IDEAS FOR SPENDING \$\$
94 SUBMISSIONS RECEIVED (NOT UNIQUE)
- CITY REVIEWS IDEAS & GENERATES PROJECTS
9 PROJECTS ON NEP BALLOT
- RESIDENTS SELECT PROJECTS TO RECEIVE \$\$
MAIL-IN NEP BALLOTS DUE OCTOBER 20
- SELECTED PROJECTS ANNOUNCED LATE
NOVEMBER
- CITY IMPLEMENTS PROJECTS IN 3-5 YEARS



PROJECT SCOPING/REVIEW

- MAY – JUNE 2025
- TRANSPORTATION, PARKS, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT & UTILITIES
- REVIEWED & EVALUATED SUBMISSIONS PER NEP CRITERIA
- CONSIDERED CURRENT & FUTURE WORK PLANS
- CONDUCTED SITE VISITS
- DEVELOPED 9 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

94 *PROJECT SUBMISSIONS RECEIVED*

SIDEWALKS

CROSSWALKS

TRAFFIC CALMING

**MANAGEMENT(EX. SPEED
BUMPS,TRAFFIC
CIRCLES,RADAR SIGNS)**

STREETLIGHTS

LANDSCAPING

BURIED POWER LINES

PLAYGROUND IMPROVEMENTS

BIKE LANES

STORM DRAINAGE

PICKLEBALL COURTS

**NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH
PROGRAM**

SECURITY CAMERAS

SPEED REDUCTION

COMMUNITY GARDENS

VEGETATION

REMOVAL/TRIMMING

POTHOLE REPAIR



NORTHWEST BELLEVUE SCHEDULE

KICKOFF MEETING – March 26, 2025 - ZOOM

IDEA SUBMISSION – March 26 – April 30, 2025

PROJECT SCOPING – May – June 2025

PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE – Sept 18, 2025 – Northwest Arts Center

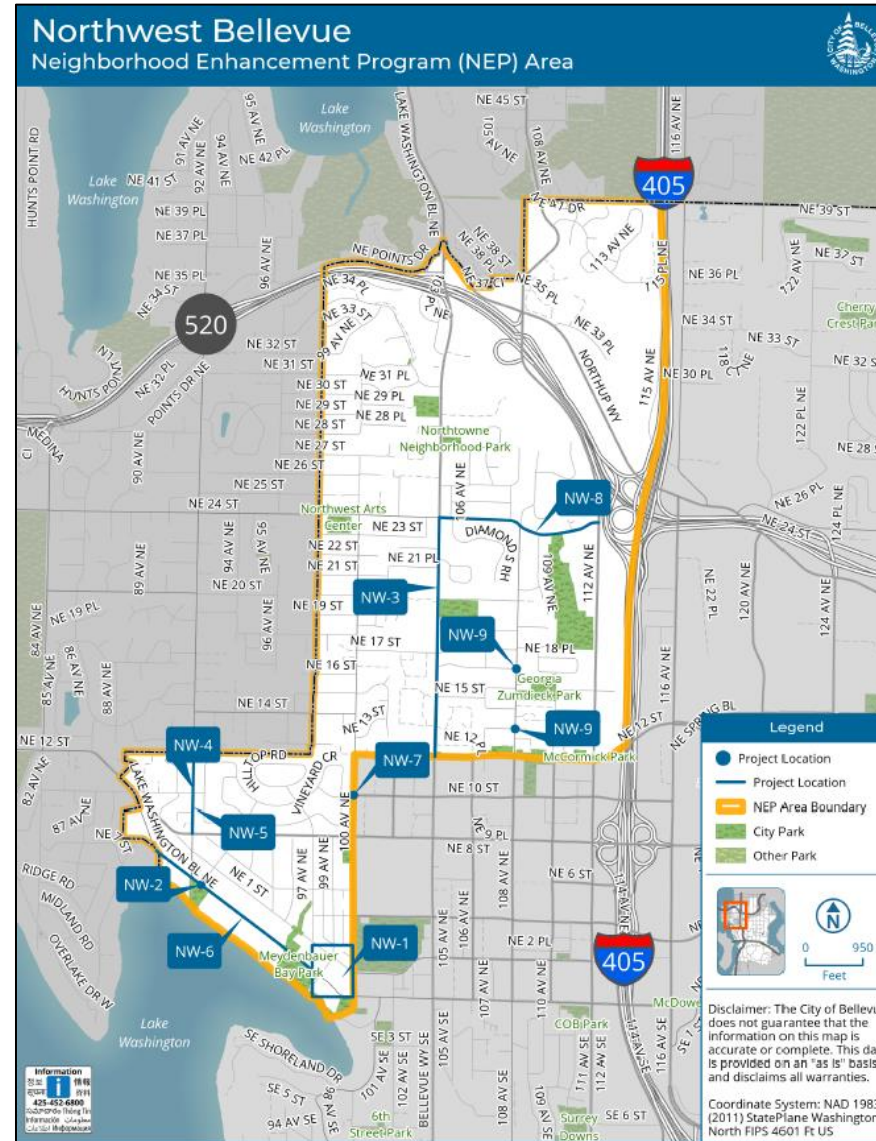
RESIDENT VOTING – Sept 18 – Oct 20, 2025

PROJECT ANNOUNCEMENT NEWSLETTER – November 2025

RESIDENT EVALUATIONS – December 2025



NORTHWEST BELLEVUE PROJECT LOCATIONS MAP





NORTHWEST BELLEVUE BALLOT PROJECTS

- (NW-1) Meydenbauer Area Wayfinding Signage
- (NW-2) RRFB Crossing Improvements at Lake Washington Blvd NE and 94th Ave NE
- (NW-3) Bellevue Way NE Landscape Enhancement
- (NW-4) 92nd Ave NE Invasive Plant Removal
- (NW-5) Traffic Calming on 92nd Ave NE
- (NW-6) Radar Feedback Signs on Lake Washington Blvd btwn 99th Ave NE and Overlake Dr
- (NW-7) Vuecrest Utility Box Wrap
- (NW-8) Traffic Calming on NE 24th St
- (NW-9) New Marked Crosswalks on 108th Ave NE at NE 17th St and NE 13th St



HOW VOTING WORKS

- EACH NORTHWEST BELLEVUE HOUSEHOLD RECEIVED (1) BALLOT MID-SEPT 2025 (HOUSEHOLD = SINGLE FAMILY HOME, CONDO UNIT, APARTMENT)
- VOTE FOR **TOP 3 PROJECTS** AND MAIL BALLOT BY **OCTOBER 20, 2025**
- 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 2025**

MONTHLY NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS



Neighborhood News

September 2025



Kelsey Creek Farm Fair celebrates fall harvest

Saturday, Oct. 4, 11 a.m.-4 p.m.

By Christina Faine
Parks and Community Services Public Information Officer

Meet farm animals, collect pumpkins and take a wagon ride at the 43rd annual Kelsey Creek Farm Fair on Saturday, Oct. 4, 11 a.m.-4 p.m.

Festivities will include pony rides, a pumpkin patch with decorating, hands-on heritage activities, animal viewing, children's activities, pedal tractors, tractor-pulled wagon rides and food trucks.



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Free shuttles will run from Bannerwood Sports Park, 1790 Richards Road, and the Wilburton Park and Ride, 720 114th Ave. SE, to Kelsey Creek Farm, 410 130th Pl. SE. The last shuttle will leave the farm at 4:15 p.m.

Kelsey Creek Farm features 150 acres of forest, meadows and wetlands in the heart of Bellevue.

Twin Valley Dairy began in the 1920s, producing milk, cream and butter for Bellevue residents. Fifty years later, the City of Bellevue purchased the farm and opened it as a public park.

Please note there is no ATM on site. Some activities have a charge. Pets are not allowed in the barnyard area.

For more information, call 425-452-7688 or email kelseycreekfarm@bellevuewa.gov.



Safe Routes to School program debuts, safety tips for returning students

By Laura Milstead
Transportation Public Information Officer

Over the summer, the city's Transportation Department launched a new Safe Routes to School program, featuring various traffic safety improvements at specific campuses and partnering with local schools to expand Bellevue's traffic safety education. The goal is for every student and family to enjoy safe, convenient and sustainable transportation, whether they walk, bike or roll to school!

Part of ensuring students remain safe is following traffic laws and best practices when driving in our community. Here are a few reminders for everyone on the road as the school year starts up:

- Follow all parking laws, including parking at least 30 feet from stop signs and at least 20 feet from intersections. Do not park in a fire lane or stop in the middle of a street.
- If you commute, consider alternative routes around schools to avoid traffic congestion during arrival and dismissal times.
- If you drive with a child in your vehicle, ensure they are using the right seat! Children 4 and older must ride in a car or booster seat until they are 4'9" tall, and children up to 13 years old must ride in the back seat when practical to do so.

Learn more about Safe Routes to School at BellevueWA.gov/srts and find more school traffic information at BellevueWA.gov/neighborhood-news.



Cultural Conversations returns: The Bellevue We Hope For

Part of Bellevue's Welcoming Week events lineup

By Cara Iwasaki
Community Relations Coordinator

The 2025 season of Cultural Conversations returns on Sept. 15 with "The Bellevue We Hope For" highlighting stories from Bellevue residents who are leading in places of impact as we collectively create a hopeful future for all.

This event is part of a series of city-sponsored activities to celebrate Welcoming Week, a national, annual celebration bringing together neighbors of all backgrounds to affirm inclusion for everyone, particularly the country's newest residents.

The discussion panel will feature Dr. Kelly Aramaki, Dr. Randy Nuñez, and Ruhi Gadde, who will discuss their personal connection to the city, acknowledge the current reality for immigrants in our area and point participants toward hope for the future of Bellevue.

There will also be opportunities for participants to share feedback on future Cultural Conversations themes and their personal thoughts on hope and belonging.

Cultural Conversations: The Bellevue We Hope For

Free event with required registration

Monday, Sept. 15, 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Bellevue Botanical Gardens

Light refreshments provided

Register at rb.gy/q0mkym

To Subscribe: BellevueWA.gov/neighborhood-news



COMMUNITY SURVEY – WHAT ARE YOUR THOUGHTS ON BELLEVUE'S COMMUNICATION?

Community Survey

The City of Bellevue is conducting a survey about your experience as a member of Bellevue's community.

The city conducts surveys periodically to gather timely information on how people are feeling about Bellevue. If you live, work, play or study in Bellevue, we want to hear from you!

Your input is critical to our understanding of the current state of the city and future needs.

Take the survey online at qr.codes/XA9NWG

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