



**DOWNTOWN BELLEVUE  
NEIGHBORHOOD AREA**



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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 29 NEP capital projects in progress around the city in 12 of the 14 neighborhood areas**



# RE-CAP OF PROGRAM IN DOWNTOWN BELLEVUE

- **CITY ALLOCATES \$\$ TO NEIGHBORHOODS**  
*\$975,000 FOR DOWNTOWN BELLEVUE*
- RESIDENTS SUBMIT IDEAS FOR SPENDING \$\$  
*65+ SUBMISSIONS RECEIVED (NOT UNIQUE)*
- **CITY REVIEWS IDEAS & GENERATES PROJECTS**  
**7 PROJECTS ON NEP BALLOT**
- RESIDENTS SELECT PROJECTS TO RECEIVE \$\$  
**MAIL-IN NEP BALLOTS DUE JULY 23**
- **SELECTED PROJECTS ANNOUNCED LATE  
SEPTEMBER**
- **CITY IMPLEMENTS PROJECTS WITHIN 4 YEARS**



# PROJECT SCOPING/REVIEW

- MARCH – APRIL 2026
- TRANSPORTATION, PARKS, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT & UTILITIES
- REVIEWED & EVALUATED SUBMISSIONS PER NEP CRITERIA
- CONSIDERED CURRENT & FUTURE WORK PLANS
- CONDUCTED SITE VISITS
- DEVELOPED **7** 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

## *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**



# **DOWNTOWN BELLEVUE SCHEDULE**

**KICKOFF MEETING – January 28, 2026 - ZOOM**

**IDEA SUBMISSION – January 28 – March 3, 2026**

**PROJECT SCOPING – March – April 2026**

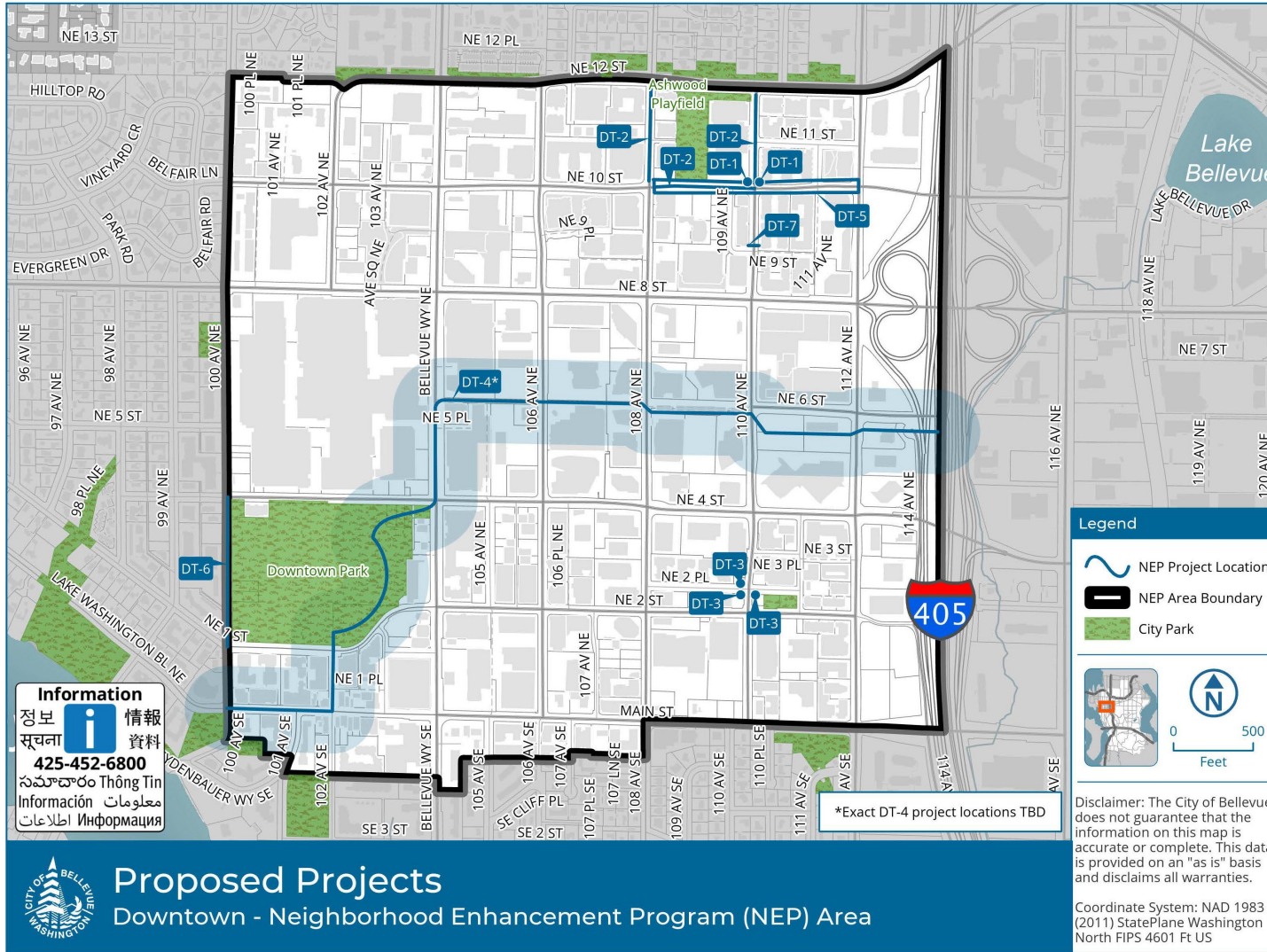
**PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE – June 11, 2026 – City Hall**

**RESIDENT VOTING – June 11 – July 23, 2026**

**PROJECT ANNOUNCEMENT NEWSLETTER – September 2026**

**RESIDENT EVALUATIONS – October 2026**

# DOWNTOWN BELLEVUE PROJECT LOCATIONS MAP





# **DOWNTOWN BELLEVUE BALLOT PROJECTS**

**DT-1: NE 10th Street and 110th Avenue NE Curb Extensions**

**DT-2: LED Lighting upgrades near Bellevue Downtown Library**

**DT-3: Landscape Enhancement on 'The Corners'**

**DT-4: Utility Box Wraps**

**DT-5: NE 10th St Landscape Enhancements**

**DT-6: 100th Avenue NE Traffic Calming (Speed Cushions)**

**DT-7: New Pedestrian Flashing Crossing at 110th Ave NE North of NE 9th St**



# HOW VOTING WORKS

- EACH DOWNTOWN BELLEVUE HOUSEHOLD RECEIVED (1) BALLOT MID-SEPT 2025 (HOUSEHOLD = SINGLE FAMILY HOME, CONDO UNIT, APARTMENT)
- VOTE FOR **TOP 3 PROJECTS** AND MAIL BALLOT BY **JULY 23, 2026**
- 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 2026**

# MONTHLY NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS



## FIFA World Cup arrives

By Marisol Morales,  
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Celebrate the 2026 FIFA World Cup right here in Bellevue from June 11 to July 19. With support from the city, local organizations are hosting public celebrations near Bellevue's light rail stations on each of Seattle's six game days. A variety of watch parties and other events will take place throughout the city over the 39-day period, including pop-up activations with vendors, live music and giveaways on public plazas across downtown and at South Bellevue station on match days.

Residents and visitors can also gear up for a soccer-themed celebration and art walk in the BelRed Arts District. Additional viewing parties will take place along the Grand Connection and in the Spring District.

Other planned festivities include a multicultural celebration, summer night market, soccer-themed fashion show and a Spring District concert series.


## Tips for World Cup travel and parking

Preparing for World Cup season in Bellevue? A few reminders as the region welcomes 750,000+ visitors. Be safe and enjoy this worldwide event in our region!

- **Pack your patience** – Crowds will resemble Seahawks game days.
- **Walk, roll, bike or rideshare to transit hubs** – Parking will be limited.
- **No bikes on trains on match days** – Use station racks or lockers.
- **Need neighborhood parking permit?** – Make sure they're clearly displayed.
- **Prepare for parking enforcement** – Will occur frequently near transit.
- **Request a yard sign** – For signage visit [BellevueWA.gov/traffic-safety-forms](http://BellevueWA.gov/traffic-safety-forms).
- **Don't call 911 for parking issues** – use the non-emergency line: 425-577-5656.
- **Plan ahead** – Weekday matches could impact commute and travel times.

For a full activities schedule visit [seattlefwc26.org/events/event-calendar](http://seattlefwc26.org/events/event-calendar).



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