



# NEP NEWSLETTER

## Woodridge

Thank you for participating in the Woodridge Neighborhood Enhancement Program!

In September and October 2021, 346 ballots were returned on the 9 proposed enhancement projects to receive Neighborhood Enhancement Program (NEP) funds. 4 projects will be funded out of the \$161,000 Woodridge NEP allocation, which will also encompass associated planning, design, labor, and materials fees.

Please 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](http://BellevueWA.gov/nep)). Kindly return your completed form or submit your comments online by **December 31, 2021**.

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](http://BellevueWA.gov/nep) by Dec. 31!  
Funded Project List and Final Results Inside

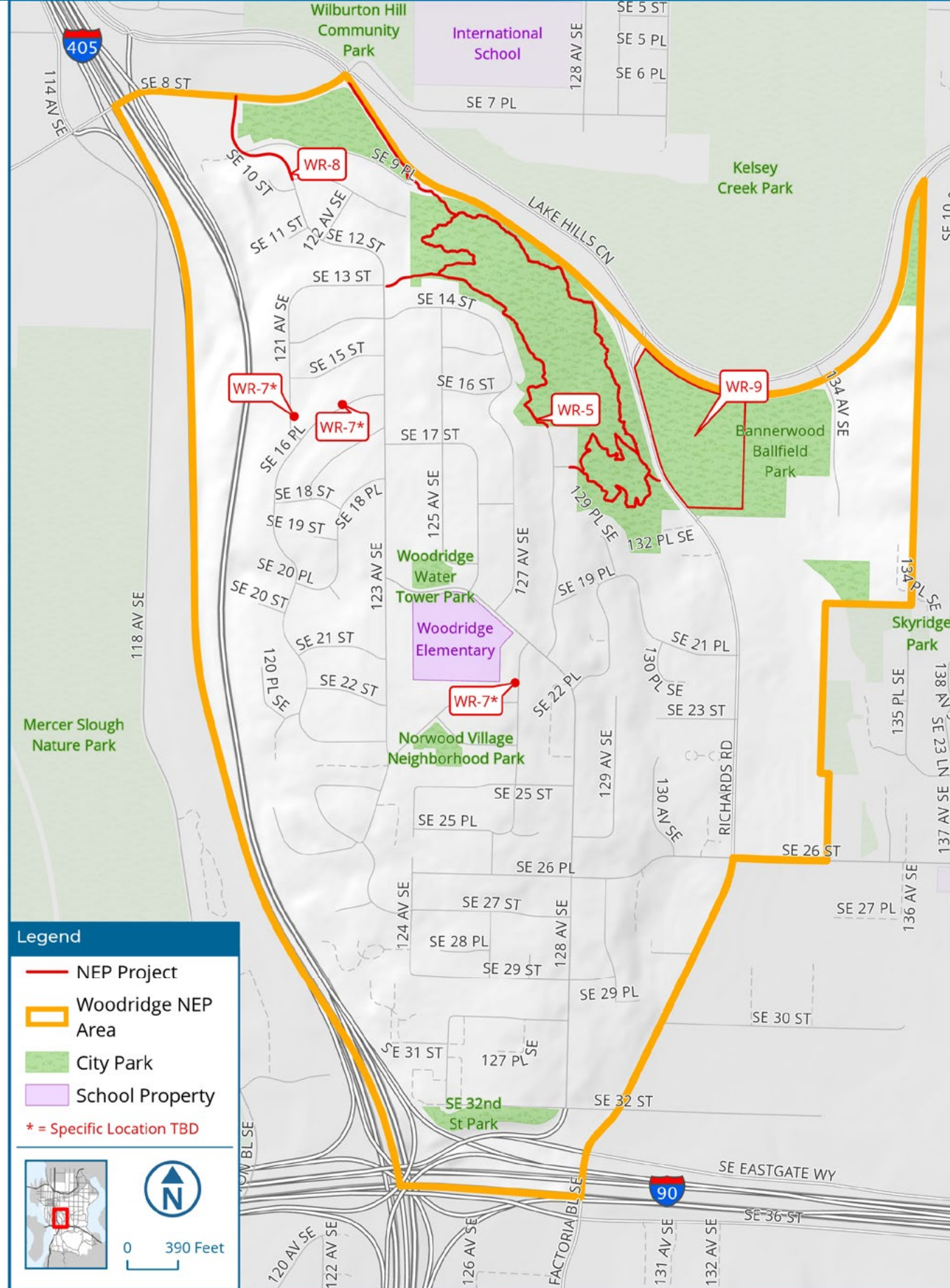
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## Neighborhood Enhancement Program Woodridge NEP Funded Project Locations



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

### WR-5: Woodridge Trail Enhancements \$40,000 519 points

Woodridge/ McTavish Trail

This project will include installation of trail drainage to help with trail water issues in the winter. Trail surfacing for the entire system. The addition of a bike rack and gravel pad at the SE 13th trailhead. The installation of Mutt Mitt dog waste stations and a trash receptacle at each trailhead and the installation of trail bridge deck grip plates to all bridges in system to alleviate the potential for slippery surfaces during the winter rainy season.

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### WR-8: Woodridge SE 8th Gateway Entrance Landscaping \$40,000 312 points

121st Ave SE from SE 8th St to SE 10th St

This project will provide new landscaping along 121st Ave SE between SE 8th St and SE 10th SE, with emphasis around the Woodridge Entrance sign. The plantings will replace aging, dead and dying plants, fill in missing locations, and replant in areas impacted by construction. The existing irrigation system will have minor updates to include water conserving technologies.

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### \*WR-9: Richards Creek Open Space Invasive Vegetation Removal & Native Planting \$40,000 228 points

Richards Creek Open Space, 1640 Richards Rd

This project will involve the removal of non-native invasive vegetation from natural wetland areas within Richards Creek Open Space. The scope of work will involve the removal of non-native invasive vegetation from the Richards Creek riparian buffers. All the areas impacted by the removal of invasive vegetation will be replanted with native trees and shrubs that are suitable for site conditions. This project will result in a more diverse and healthier wetland ecosystem that will enhance wildlife habitat and improve ecosystem functions.

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### \*WR-7: Residential Street Lights at three selected locations \$43,500 215 points

SE 16th Pl between 121st Ave SE and 123rd Ave SE, 121st Ave SE between SE 15th St and SE 16th Pl and 127th Ave SE between SE 20th Pl and SE 23rd St

This project will install up to three (3) new PSE owned and maintained LED streetlights within the street limits detailed in the locations 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. New streetlights require adjacent homeowner approval prior to installation. Project costs will include new poles, new LED streetlights, all necessary trenching and wiring, and property restoration. All work will be conducted by Puget Sound Energy.

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## Overall Woodridge Project List and Final Vote Results:

Ballot #	Project	Cost	Points
WR-5	Woodridge Trail Enhancements	\$40,000	519
WR-8	Woodridge SE 8th Gateway Entrance Landscaping	\$40,000	312
*WR-9	Richards Creek Open Space Invasive Vegetation Removal & Native Planting	\$40,000	228
*WR-7	Residential Street Lights at three selected locations	\$43,500	215
WR-6	Norwood Park Picnic Shelter	\$140,000	243
WR-3	Woodridge Swim Club Street Lights	\$43,500	188
WR-1	123rd Ave SE/SE 23rd Corner Update	\$15,000	115
WR-4	Norwood Park Adult Exercise Equipment	\$20,000	114
WR-2	Conversation Tables at Norwood Park	\$3,000	84

\*Four of nine proposed projects will be funded. The first two projects can be funded. There are not enough funds to include the third selected project, however, it was determined that the fourth and fifth selected projects will be funded in order to utilize the maximum amount of NEP funding available to the neighborhood area. Additional funding from Neighborhood Partnerships (NIS-2) budget may complete funding for selected projects.

### Questions/Concerns?

Contact the following individuals regarding the following topics:

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