



Neighborhood
ENHANCEMENT
PROGRAM

**NORTHEAST BELLEVUE
NEIGHBORHOOD AREA**



NEP Meeting Agenda

Introductions

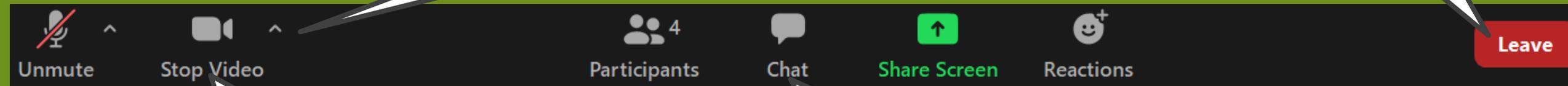
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Zoom

Stay on mute to eliminate background noise until you have something to say to the group

Additional Options, such as the ability to give yourself a virtual background

Need to go?
Click "Leave"



Keep your video on unless you're having connectivity issues

We want to hear from you!
Please use chat throughout the session to ask questions.
Try it now and say "Hello"



What is NEP? Info Video



<https://youtu.be/qpSYdFgViC4>



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 designated NEP 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 projects in planning/progress around the city in twelve neighborhood areas**



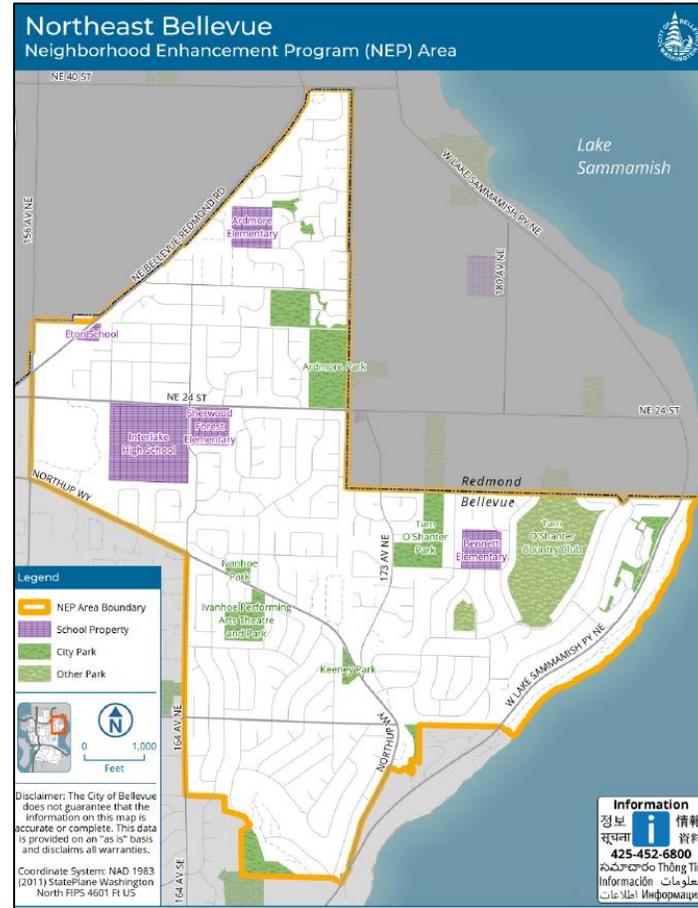
NEP Process

- *City allocates \$\$ to Neighborhood Area*
- *Residents submit ideas for spending \$\$*
- *City staff review ideas & generate projects*
- *Residents select projects to receive \$\$*
- *City implements projects in 3-5 years*

***\$366,000 AVAILABLE FUNDS
FOR NORTHEAST BELLEVUE NEIGHBORHOOD AREA**

**Allocated amount includes administrative costs: postage, printing, etc.*

Northeast Bellevue Neighborhood Area Map



3790 households. Includes single family and multi-family (apartments, condos, affordable housing units) 95.3% single family, 4.7% MF



Previous NEP Projects

2017 Selected Northeast Bellevue projects:

- ❖ Ardmore Park Trail Improvements
- ❖ Ardmore Park Playground Improvements
- ❖ 164th Ave NE Landscaping Improvements



Northeast Bellevue Schedule



KICKOFF MEETING – April 3, 2024 - ZOOM

IDEA SUBMISSION – April 3 – May 7, 2024

PROJECT SCOPING – May - July 2024

PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE – September 12, 2024 – In Person - TBA

RESIDENT VOTING – September – October 2024

PROJECT ANNOUNCEMENT NEWSLETTER – Nov 2024

RESIDENT EVALUATIONS – December 2024



Next Step...Submit Your Ideas

Look for the **PROJECT IDEA CARD** in your mail or
Submit online at www.bellevuewa.gov/nep

Neighborhood Enhancement Program

Project Idea Request Form *\$366,000 has been allocated to Northeast Bellevue. Tell us what your neighborhood needs!*

Please submit your project ideas for Northeast Bellevue by May 7, 2024. City staff will review your request, and may contact you to discuss it. **If you have operational concerns regarding police patrol, street maintenance, drainage, parking or code enforcement, please submit your issue to the mobile MyBellevue App or online at BellevueWA.gov/mybellevue to receive a more timely response.** If you are unsure, please call 425-452-4186.

Project location (please be as specific as possible, listing addresses and/or cross streets)

Project description (please provide as much detail as possible)

Contact Information (this information is required to process your request, as staff will contact you to obtain further details; please print clearly)

Name _____ Phone _____ E-mail _____ Apartment/Condo name (if applicable) _____
Street Address _____ Unit# _____ Zip _____

City Use Only

CAR# _____ Date Rec'd _____

*** Project Ideas may also be submitted online at BellevueWA.gov/nep**

 For alternate formats, interpreters, or reasonable modification requests please phone at least 48 hours in advance 425-452-4186 (voice) or email thuthillt@bellevuewa.gov.
For complaints regarding modifications, contact the City of Bellevue ADA, Title VI, and Equal Opportunity Officer at ADATitleVI@bellevuewa.gov.





MYBELLEVUE App – Reporting All In One Place

For operational concerns regarding police patrol, street maintenance, drainage, parking or code enforcement related projects.

Submit your issue to the mobile MyBellevue App or online at www.bellevuewa.gov/city-government/departments/finance/mybellevue



Opportunity Areas



SAFETY



RECREATION



**BICYCLE
ACCESS**



**PEDESTRIAN
ACCESS**



**GATHERING
SPACE**



**COMMUNITY
IDENTITY**



Key Actions for Northeast Bellevue Residents

SUBMIT Project Ideas – through **May 7**

(***No Limit*** to the number of submissions)

ENCOURAGE Neighbors to participate

ATTEND September 12th Projects Open House

VOTE For top three projects in Sept/Oct
(****Limited to one ballot*** per household address)

*How voting is tabulated – 3 points top choice,
2 points second and 1 point for third.*

SUBMIT Program evaluations



Program Promotion

Neighborhood Enhancement Program






NEP Northeast Bellevue Kickoff Meeting

How would you spend \$366,000 in your Northeast Bellevue neighborhood?

Join your neighbors and City of Bellevue staff to kick off the **Neighborhood Enhancement Program**, a city-funded, capital improvements program that allows you to propose and select moderate enhancement projects for your own neighborhood.

VIRTUAL PUBLIC Meeting (ZOOM)
Wednesday | April 3, 2024 | 6:30-8 p.m.

Come learn about the program, share your ideas with City project managers and connect with your neighbors!

RSVP to NeighborhoodOutreach@bellevuewa.gov to receive Zoom Link. For more information, visit BellevueWA.gov/nep or contact Theresa Cuthill at tcuthill@bellevuewa.gov, 425-452-4186



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02/23/2023



Monthly Neighborhood News



Neighborhood News

April 2024



Bellevue City Council to meet on Tuesdays starting April 16

The Bellevue City Council meetings will move from Monday nights to Tuesdays beginning April 16. The meetings start at 6 p.m. in council chambers at Bellevue City Hall. They are also accessible virtually via Zoom. This change in meeting day gives the public, city staff and councilmembers additional time for final meeting preparations each week.

During the Feb. 12 council meeting, councilmembers unanimously voted to move forward a proposal to change the council meeting day to Tuesday to give more time between publishing the meeting agenda and holding the meeting, allowing community members and councilmembers additional time to review agenda items and become informed on citywide topics.

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The change also results in some board and commission meetings that had traditionally been held on Tuesday to move to other days of the week, including the Human Services Commission and Parks & Community Services Board. A full schedule of meeting changes after the switch occurs on April 16 will be announced on BellevueWA.gov.

The latest available information, including access instructions, for all upcoming council, board and commission meetings is available on the City of Bellevue calendar at BellevueWA.gov/calendar. You can also find a list of near-term council, board and commission meetings on the last page of Neighborhood News.

Celebrate Bellevue's first EarthFest!

Saturday, April 20 will be full of family-friendly interactive activities and games, including rolling garden tours, educational nature-based programs, creative arts and environmental resource booths.

Anyone who lives, works or plays in Bellevue is welcome to drop in at the Bellevue Botanical Garden on April 20, any time from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. EarthFest is free for all, and no advance registration is required. Food and beverages will be available for purchase at the Copper Kettle Coffee Bar inside the garden.



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In the Earth Day spirit, sustainable transportation methods are encouraged. Parking at the Botanical Garden will be limited.

Those looking for a chance to give back before going to EarthFest can join Keep Bellevue Beautiful for a litter cleanup event in Wilburton, beginning at 9 a.m. Visit BellevueWA.gov/keepbellevuebeautiful to learn more and sign up.

To learn more about EarthFest and to see the full schedule of events, visit BellevueWA.gov/earthfest.

We can't wait to see you on April 20!

Neighborhood Enhancement Program Updates

The Neighborhood Enhancement Program (NEP) is a \$7 million, city-funded capital improvements program that allows residents to propose and select small projects that improve their neighborhood's quality of life and enhance its character. The program rotates through the Bellevue's 14 NEP Neighborhood Areas, serving two areas each year. In 2024, the program is available to the West Lake Sammamish and Northeast Bellevue neighborhood areas.

Neighborhood Enhancement Program

Northeast Bellevue NEP kicks off April 3! Join your neighbors and City of Bellevue staff to kick off the Neighborhood Enhancement Program in Northeast Bellevue! Share your ideas for how to spend \$366,000 for neighborhood improvements. There is no limit on the number of project ideas you can submit, but all ideas must be received at City Hall or submitted online by May 7.



Submit your ideas in two easy ways:

1. By mail: Return the prepaid Project Idea Request Card all Northeast Bellevue households received in the mail in late March
2. Online: BellevueWA.gov/nep

Northeast Bellevue NEP Virtual Kickoff Meeting

Wednesday, April 3
6:30-8 p.m.

Learn about the program, share your ideas with city project managers and connect with your neighbors! Email NeighborhoodOutreach@bellevuewa.gov to let us know you will attend and to receive the Zoom link. Learn more about the program at BellevueWA.gov/nep.

West Lake Sammamish NEP is in project scoping and review phase

City staff are in the process of evaluating and reviewing project ideas West Lake Sammamish Neighborhood Area residents submitted for their neighborhood. Eligible projects will be presented for voting on the West Lake Sammamish NEP ballot.

\$219,000 is available in funding. West Lake Sammamish residents should watch their mail for a voter's pamphlet and ballot to arrive in early June, then vote for their top three project choices. Voting is by mail only and limited to one ballot per household. A public open house is planned for June where projects on the ballot will be presented, and residents can meet with city project managers to ask questions. Watch for more details!

To find out which NEP Neighborhood Area you call home, when NEP will be in your area and how much funding your area has been allocated, please visit BellevueWA.gov/nep.



To Subscribe: www.BellevueWA.gov/neighborhood-news

Bellevue Essentials – Civic Engagement Academy



The graphic for Bellevue Essentials includes the City of Bellevue logo and the text "Bellevue Essentials" in a large, blue font. Below this, it says "AN INTRODUCTION TO CIVIC LEADERSHIP" and "NOW IN OUR 10TH YEAR!". The main image shows a group of five people gathered around a table, looking at a large document. A smaller inset image shows a person in a red shirt interacting with a digital display. At the bottom right of the graphic, it says "A ten-week course on Bellevue city government in action".

- 10-week introduction to Civic Engagement
- Information meetings in June:
June 11 (Zoom), June 12 (City Hall), June 18 (S. Bell CC)
- Contact Julie Ellenhorn,
Jellenhorn@bellevuewa.gov
- Application deadline: July 22

www.bellevuewa.gov/bellevue-essentials



Experience Bellevue! – Three Days of Fun

EXPERIENCE BELLEVUE!

3 Days!

- May 4 at City Hall
- May 18 in BelRed
- June 1 at City Hall



May 4:

<https://experiencebellevuemay4.eventbrite.com>

May 18:

<https://experiencebellevuemay18.eventbrite.com>

June 1:

<https://experiencebellevuejune1.eventbrite.com>

www.bellevuewa.gov/experiencebellevue

Keep Bellevue Beautiful



EARTHFEST 2024
Saturday, April 20

Contact Sarina Miller, SAMiller@bellevuewa.gov

www.bellevuewa.gov/earthfest



Part of a Neighborhood Group or want to start one? We Can Help!

- Establish an informal association
- Resources available to get you started; including use one of the community centers or other indoor parks facilities once per year with no room fee for the first 3 hours.
- Northeast Bellevue Area Liaison:
Theresa Cuthill
tcuthill@bellevuewa.gov



www.bellevuewa.gov/neighborhood-groups



KEEP IN MIND: OTHER AREA PROJECTS TO BE AWARE OF

Installation of Roadway Narrowing and Traffic Calming measures on NE 28th Street from 164th Avenue NE to Ardmore Park

Rohit Ammanamanchi, Transportation Dept PM

RAmmanamanchi@bellevuewa.gov

- **NE 28th St/ Bel Red Road Mid Block Pedestrian Traffic Signal + New Crosswalk on NE 24th and 171st Ave NE (Summer 2025 estimated completion)**

Julia Qian, Transportation Dept PM

jqian@bellevuewa.gov



Now What?

Meet your city project managers

Move to breakout rooms

“Self-select” rooms or request to be moved into a specific room



Breakout Rooms

1. **Parks:** Trails and Streetscape
2. **Parks:** Planning & Development/Ops & Maintenance
3. **Trans:** Traffic Engineering
4. **Trans:** Traffic Calming



Stay Informed

WWW.BELLEVUEWA.GOV/NEP

NEP and Northeast Bellevue Liaison:

Theresa Cuthill

TCuthill@Bellevuewa.gov



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