



**WEST LAKE SAMMAMISH
NEIGHBORHOOD AREA**



NEP Meeting Agenda

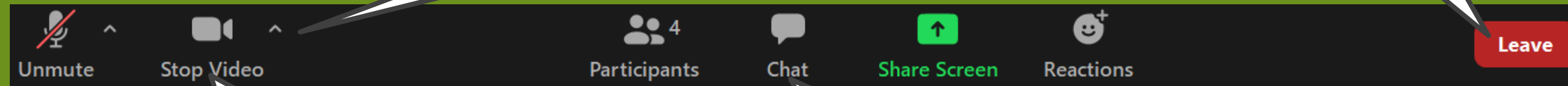
- **Introductions**
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- **West Lake Sammamish NEP Schedule**
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Zoom

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



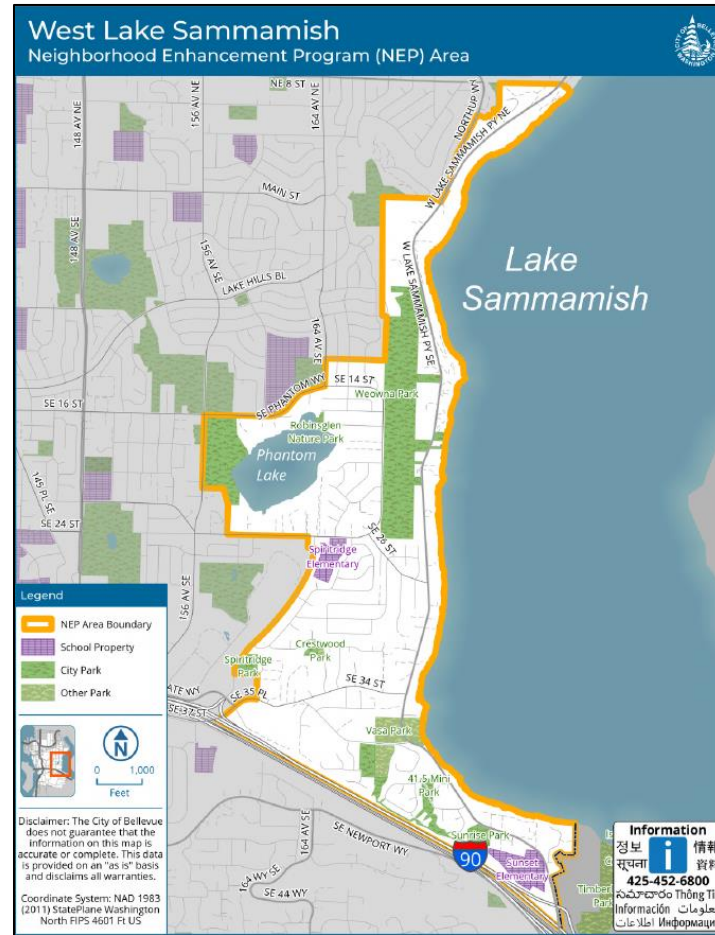
NEP Process

- *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*

***\$219,000 AVAILABLE FUNDS
FOR WEST LAKE SAMMAMISH NEIGHBORHOOD AREA**

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

West Lake Sammamish Neighborhood Area Map



2438 households. Includes single family and multi-family (apartments, condos, affordable housing units) 87% single family, 13% MF



Previous NEP Projects

2016 Selected West Lake Sammamish projects:

- ❖ Flashing Crosswalk at the Little Store on West Lake Sammamish Parkway
- ❖ Northrup Way Left Turn Lane off West Lake Sammamish Parkway





West Lake Sammamish Schedule

KICKOFF MEETING – January 24, 2024 - ZOOM

IDEA SUBMISSION – January 24 – February 29, 2024

PROJECT SCOPING – March – April 2024

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

RESIDENT VOTING – June - July 2024

PROJECT ANNOUNCEMENT NEWSLETTER – Sept 2024

RESIDENT EVALUATIONS – October 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

\$219,000 has been allocated to West Lake Sammamish. Tell us what your neighborhood needs!

Please submit your project ideas for West Lake Sammamish by February 29, 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 West Lake Sammamish Residents

SUBMIT Project Ideas – through February 29

(*No Limit* to the number of submissions)

ENCOURAGE Neighbors to participate

ATTEND June 13th Projects Open House

@VASA PARK RESORT

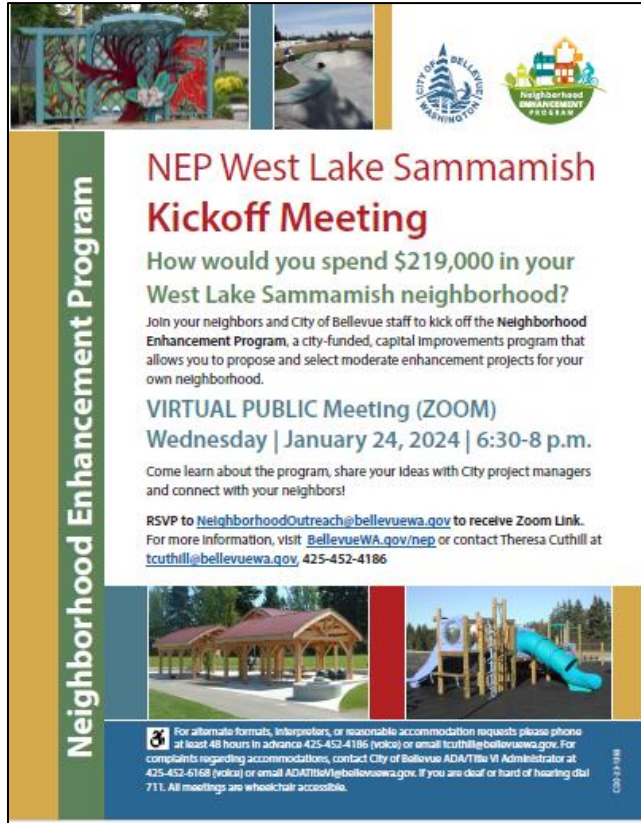
VOTE For top three projects in June/July
(**Limited to one ballot* per household address)

*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 West Lake Sammamish Kickoff Meeting

How would you spend \$219,000 in your West Lake Sammamish 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 | January 24, 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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Monthly Neighborhood News





Neighborhood News

January 2024



MLK Day Health Fair scheduled for Jan. 15

The City of Bellevue's annual Martin Luther King Jr. Health Fair returns as an in-person event on Monday, Jan. 15 (MLK Day), 11 a.m.-4 p.m. at Crossroads Shopping Center, 15600 NE Eighth St, Bellevue.

After three virtual events from 2021-2023, the 2024 celebration will feature live health resources and wellness presentations, along with performances from local artists, door prize drawings and remarks from city councilmembers and other community leaders. The theme of the event is "Health Equity."

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Tracy Brown, who coaches organizations on how to be equitable, will deliver a keynote address. There will be live music and spoken word performances, with performers including Roz McCommon, Lucia Francine, Rosie Grant and Sonny Byers.

The city's long-time community partner, the Bellevue Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc., will again co-produce the event.

The event is free and registration is encouraged. For more event information, please contact diversity@bellevuewa.gov or 425-452-7886.



Bellevue 2044 Comprehensive Plan Update: Key policy updates are ready for review

By Brooke Brod, Community Development Department

In Oct. 2023, the Periodic Update to the Comprehensive Plan entered its final phase – Draft Review. The draft review process began with a review of the updated vision for the entire city and the draft vision statements that anchor each element of the Comprehensive Plan, the city's 20-year guiding document for future planning. The updates reflect new direction from City Council, guidance from state and regional partners, technical analysis and community input collected over the last [18 months?].

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Community members who participated in the process appreciated that the updated vision statements emphasize equity and inclusion, focus on the environment and sustainability, and are supportive of a community where everyone can thrive.

Participants gave feedback, saying they saw the following values expressed in the city's updated vision:



Next up is consideration by the City Council of the draft policies recommended through the Comprehensive Plan Update process. Throughout the first part of 2024 the public and the city's boards and commissions will have the opportunity to review draft policies for each element of the Comprehensive Plan before a final draft is released.

Beginning Jan. 15, the community is invited to share feedback on key policy updates via the following options.

- **Online and On-Demand**
engagingbellevue.com/bellevue-2044
- **In-person Open House**
Saturday, Jan. 20 | 10 a.m.-1 p.m.
Stevenson Elementary School, 14220 NE 8th St, Bellevue, WA 98007
Registration is not required, but you can find more information at Bellevue-2044-Policy-OpenHouse.eventbrite.com

The Planning Commission has primary responsibility for making a final recommendation to the City Council on comprehensive planning policy updates. Other boards and commissions also provide key input and recommendations.

During January, the following meetings are scheduled to discuss elements of the Comprehensive Plan Update:

- **Planning Commission**
tinyurl.com/bellevue-planning-commission
Wednesday, Jan. 10 | 6:30 p.m.
Review results of affordable housing analysis and tree canopy analysis.
Wednesday, Jan. 24
Review Community Engagement and Economic Development elements.
- **Parks and Community Services Board**
tinyurl.com/bellevue-parks-board
Monday, Jan. 8 | 6 p.m., Policy review
- **Transportation Commission**
tinyurl.com/bellevue-transpo-commission
Thursday, Jan. 11 | 6:30 p.m., Policy review

Community members are encouraged to attend and provide comments at these meetings and can also do so in writing, in person or virtually. To learn how to provide comments in this process, visit the links provided above.

If community members have any questions about upcoming events or how to participate, they can email Brooke Brod: bbrod@bellevuewa.gov

Neighborhood Enhancement Program coming to West Lake Sammamish area this month!

BellevueWA.gov/nep

The Neighborhood Enhancement Program (NEP) is a city-funded, capital improvements program that allows residents to propose and select projects that improve their neighborhood's quality of life and enhance its character. The program rotates through the city's 14 NEP Neighborhood Areas, serving two areas each year. This month, the NEP process will be launching in the West Lake Sammamish area, which has been allocated \$219,000 for enhancements.

A virtual kickoff meeting will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 24, 6:30-8 p.m. City staff will



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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 people gathered around a table, looking at a large map or document. A smaller inset image shows a person speaking at a podium during a presentation.

Bellevue Essentials
AN INTRODUCTION TO CIVIC LEADERSHIP
NOW IN OUR 10TH YEAR!

A ten-week course on Bellevue city government in action

- 10-week introduction to Civic Engagement
- Information meetings in June
Contact Julie Ellenhorn,
Jellenhorn@bellevuewa.gov to
be notified of dates and times
- Application deadline will be in July

bellevuewa.gov/bellevue-essentials



Part of a Neighborhood Association 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.
- West Lake Sammamish Area Liaison:
Sarina Miller
SaMiller@bellevuewa.gov



www.bellevuewa.gov/neighborhood-groups



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:** Operation & Maintenance
3. **Parks:** Planning & Development
4. **Trans:** Traffic Engineering
5. **Trans:** Traffic Calming



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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