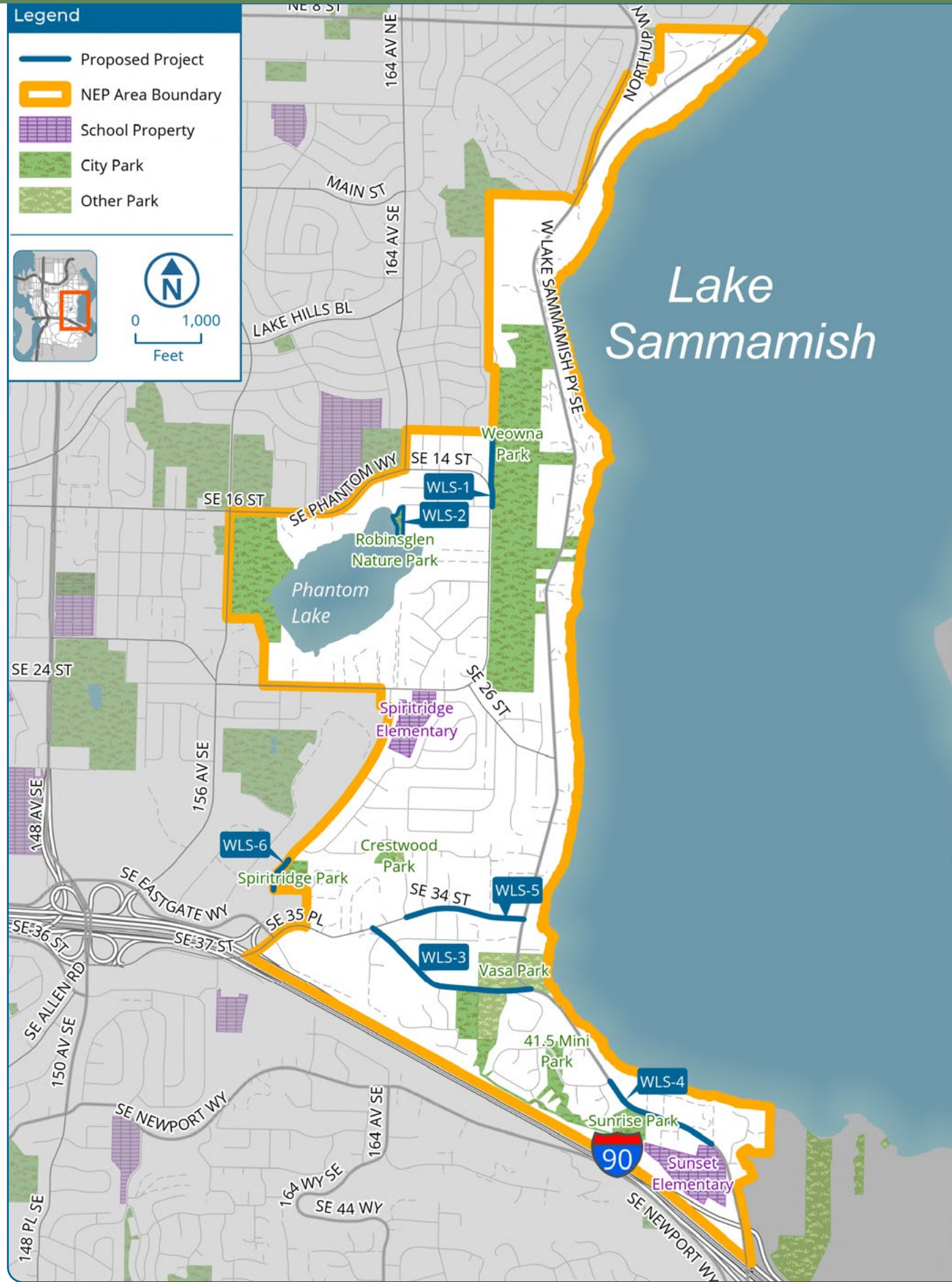


# Neighborhood Enhancement Program



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## West Lake Sammamish VOTER'S PAMPHLET & BALLOT

*It's what you've been waiting for...time to vote!*

**The West Lake Sammamish area has received \$219,000 to implement residents' desired enhancement projects, and we need your vote!**

Earlier this year, the city received 91 requests from West Lake Sammamish residents to enhance the livability of West Lake Sammamish in various ways. Using these requests, we were able to generate 6 enhancement projects, which are described in this pamphlet. The requests that were not developed into projects either did not meet the NEP criteria, were referred to other city departments, or are being addressed by ongoing, city work programs.

Please identify on your ballot, in priority order, which three projects you feel are most deserving of these funds. Three points will be assigned to your first choice, two to your second, and one to your third. We will tabulate your responses and fund the highest scoring projects with the \$219,000 NEP allocation. You will receive a newsletter in late September 2024 with information on the winning projects and the associated project managers, which will also be posted on the NEP website ([BellevueWA.gov/nep](http://BellevueWA.gov/nep))

**For voting instructions see inside.**



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# Neighborhood Enhancement Program Proposed Projects

## WLS-1: Weona Park Ivy Out!

**\$50,000**

*Weona Park, 1420 168th Ave SE*

This project would involve the removal of non-native English ivy (*Hedera helix*) from natural forested areas within Weona Park along the west boundary between SE 12th St and SE 16th St. The scope of work would involve removal of English ivy from the forest floor and ivy growing up existing native trees. Although ivy will be the primary target, other non-native invasive weeds such as holly, laurel, and blackberry would also be removed. This project would result in a more diverse and healthy forest ecosystem at Weona Park that would enhance wildlife habitat and improve ecosystem functions such as stormwater retention, air and water filtration and carbon sequestration.

## WLS-2: New Benches at Robinsglen Park

**\$15,000**

*Robinsglen Nature Park, 16357 SE 16th St.*

This project would install two six-foot benches with concrete footings on a gravel base.

## WLS-3: 164th Place SE Traffic Calming

**\$200,000**

*164th Place SE/SE 38th Street;  
SE 34th Street to West Lake Sammamish Parkway*

This project would provide traffic calming elements on 164th Place SE/SE 38th Street, between SE 34th Street and West Lake Sammamish Parkway, such as speed humps or speed cushions, lane narrowing/shoulder widening, intersection tightening, or crosswalks at select locations. If selected by NEP, this project would receive supplemental funding from the Neighborhood Traffic Safety Program, which would work with the community to identify and evaluate preferred project elements.

## WLS-4: South West Lake Sammamish Parkway Landscape Improvements

**\$43,000**

*West Lake Sammamish Parkway SE,  
181st Ave SE and SE 40th Pl*

This project would include site improvements in two Streetscape areas along West Lake Sammamish Pkwy SE; 1) North of the French Immersion School, located at 4211 W Lake Sammamish Pkwy SE, and 2) just South of SE 40th Pl. These areas behind the walkway would have landscaping material installed, and nearby irrigation systems would be expanded to efficiently accommodate them. Plants would be chosen to enhance the neighborhood character, reduce erosion and fill bare areas.

## WLS-5: SE 34th St Streetlights

**\$100,000**

*SE 34th St from West Lake Sammamish Parkway SE to  
164th Pl SE*

This project would install up to ten (10) new PSE owned and maintained LED street lights on new and existing PSE utility poles within the street limits detailed above. The new poles would reside in City of Bellevue right-of-way and light public streets. City of Bellevue lighting engineer would determine exact street light placement based on available right-of-way, available power, and relation to underground utilities. Proposed quantity and street light locations are estimated locations.

## WLS-6: Spiritridge Median Landscape Enhancement

**\$30,000**

*161st Ave SE and 33rd Pl, adjacent to Spritridge Park*

This project would include landscape renovation and beautification in the median at the crosswalk adjacent to Spiritridge Park. The irrigation system would be expanded from the park and a new zone would be installed in the median. Trees would be evaluated for health and vitality, soil amended as needed and site-appropriate plant material installed. Plants would be chosen to specifically avoid sight distance problems, that require little maintenance and would enhance neighborhood character.

## Voting Instructions

### Voting by Mail Only

Please select your top three projects by completing and returning the enclosed postage paid ballot by Thursday, July 25, 2024. **Ballots postmarked after this date will not be accepted.**

Please contact Theresa Cuthill with any questions at [tcuthill@bellevuewa.gov](mailto:tcuthill@bellevuewa.gov) or 425-452-4186.

*\*Printing, mailing, and administrative costs included in the \$219,000 funding allocation.*

**For more information on the proposed ballot projects, including design concepts, please visit the NEP website [BellevueWA.gov/nep](https://BellevueWA.gov/nep)**

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