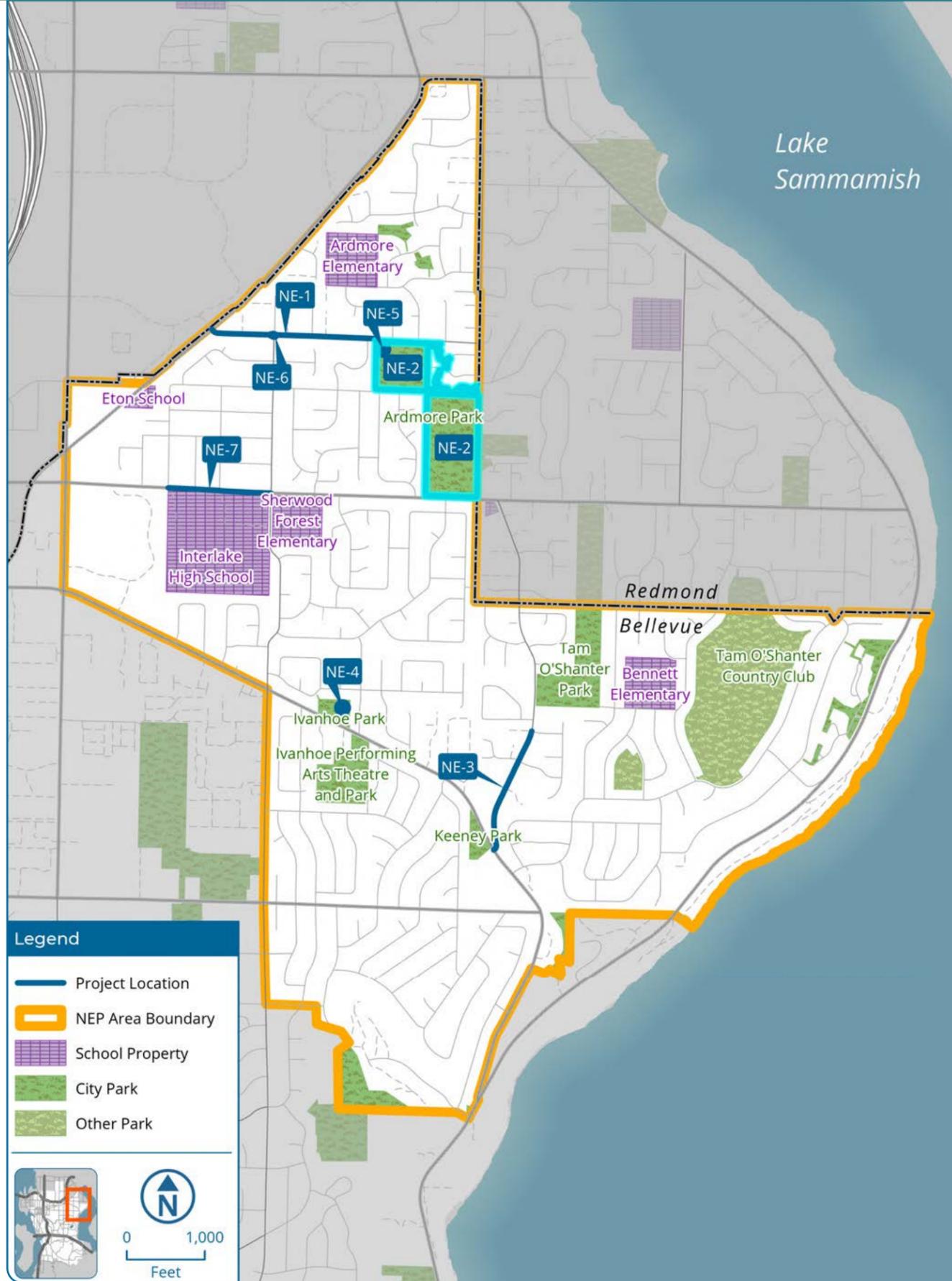


Neighborhood Enhancement Program



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Northeast Bellevue VOTER'S PAMPHLET & BALLOT

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

The Northeast Bellevue area has received \$366,000 to implement residents desired enhancement projects, and we need your vote!

Earlier this year, the city received 101 submissions from Northeast Bellevue residents to enhance the livability of Northeast Bellevue in various ways. Using these requests, we were able to generate seven 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 \$366,000 NEP allocation. You will receive a newsletter in late November 2024 with information on the winning projects and the associated project managers, which will also be posted on the NEP website.

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For voting instructions see inside.



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Neighborhood Enhancement Program Proposed Projects

NE-1: NE 30th St Streetscape Improvements \$120,000

NE 30th St, between Bel-Red Rd and Ardmore Park

This project would remove declining plants and those causing sight-distance issues in the curbside planter beds and replace with material better suited to the site – lower growing, lower maintenance, drought tolerant, and offering year-round interest. Declining trees would be removed and replaced with lower maintenance and drought tolerant species. The irrigation system would be upgraded for more efficient performance, and expansion where feasible.

NE-2: Ardmore Park Invasive Vegetation Removal \$40,000

Ardmore Park, 16833 NE 30th St

This project would involve the removal of non-native vegetation from Ardmore Park. The scope of work would involve the removal of non-native vegetation including ivy, blackberry, and invasive trees. The scope of work would also include the planting of native trees and shrubs with an emphasis on creating additional tree canopy where opportunity exists. The new plantings would be watered and maintained by city staff until they are established and self-sustainable. The focus would be on the South end of Ardmore Park as a continuation of an existing mitigation project, although work would occur throughout the whole site.

NE-3: Sidewalk construction on 173rd Avenue NE from Northup Way to NE 15th PI

\$300,000**

173rd Ave NE from Northup Way to NE 15th PI

This project would construct approximately 1,100 feet of missing sidewalk segments on the east side of 173rd Avenue NE from Northup Way to NE 15th PI, completing the section of sidewalk from Northup Way to Tam O'Shanter Park. **If selected by NEP, this project would receive supplemental funding from the Neighborhood Sidewalk Program, since the cost of this project exceeds the NEP area budget.

NE-4: Ivanhoe Park – Adult Exercise Equipment \$65,000

Ivanhoe Park, 16600 Northup Way

This project would include the addition of four (4) to five (5) pieces of adult exercise equipment along the perimeter sidewalk of the existing playground. The equipment would allow park users to exercise while watching their children. Equipment may consist of cardio equipment along with strengthening equipment.

NE-5: Ardmore Park Picnic Shelter \$140,000

Ardmore Park, 16833 NE 30th St

This project would include the addition of a picnic shelter and drinking fountain along the west side of the existing path just southwest of the playground. The shelter would be approximately 14 feet wide by 20 feet long. The picnic shelter would be furnished with two (2) picnic tables and one (1) grill. The picnic table would rest on a concrete slab.

NE-6: Construct Pedestrian-Activated Crosswalk Flashing System on NE 30th St at 164th Avenue NE

\$200,000

164th Ave NE and NE 30th St

This project would install a new pedestrian-activated flashing beacon at the existing crosswalk on the west leg of NE 30th St at the intersection of 164th Ave NE. The proposed project would include associated street lighting upgrades if needed, and continental style crosswalk marking upgrades on the existing crosswalks across 164th Avenue NE.

NE-7: NE 24th St Streetscape Improvements \$72,000

NE 24th St, on South side between Bellevue Technology Center and 164th Ave SE.

Additionally, the Western corners at 164th Ave NE will be evaluated for enhancement.

This project would remove groundcover from the curbside planter beds and fill all areas with plants that would enhance neighborhood character, be drought tolerant, and unify this section with adjacent Streetscapes. Areas for installation of trees would be identified. The irrigation system would be upgraded for more efficient performance throughout.

Voting Instructions

Voting by Mail Only

Please select your top three projects by completing and returning the enclosed postage paid ballot by Monday, October 21, 2024. **Ballots postmarked after this date will not be accepted.**

Please contact Theresa Cuthill with any questions at tcuthill@bellevuewa.gov or 425-452-4186.

**Printing, mailing, and administrative costs included in the \$366,000 funding allocation.*

For more information on the proposed ballot projects, including design concepts, please visit the NEP website BellevueWA.gov/nep

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