

Crossroads Neighborhood Associations

Studies have shown that neighborhood associations strengthen an area's identity and feeling of empowerment. The list below includes neighborhood associations in the Crossroads area. If you need assistance connecting with your neighborhood association or would like help forming one, contact your Neighborhood Liaison, Barb Tuininga at 452-2800, btuininga@bellevuewa.gov.

**Chevy Chase Community Club
Claridge Homeowners Association
Rock Creek Homeowners Association**

See the City's website at http://www.bellevuewa.gov/neighborhood_associations.htm for a list of neighborhood associations and points of contact.

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Crossroads
Neighborhood Enhancement has
\$480,000 for your area!
Workshop: September 10th

Bellevue Planning & Community Development
450 110th Ave NE
P.O. Box 90012
Bellevue, WA 98009-9012



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480,000 is available for YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD!

Every three years, the Neighborhood Enhancement Program (NEP) has funds available for small capital projects that you and your neighbors identify to improve the safety and livability of your neighborhood.

Tell us how you would like to spend it.

COME TO THE WORKSHOP

Wednesday, September 10, 2008
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Crossroads Community Center
16000 NE 10th St., Bellevue.

In order to help you think about the kinds of projects you might like to request, city staff will provide information about how the Neighborhood Enhancement Program works and the types of improvements that may qualify as NEP projects. You will also get information about other city projects and events happening in your neighborhood and have the opportunity to talk with city staff about your project ideas.

Inside find details about NEP, and INFORMATION ABOUT A
NEW VOLUNTEER TREE-PLANTING OPPORTUNITY!



How does NEP work?

Crossroads NEP Schedule and Map

1 YOU LEARN ABOUT NEP AND OTHER PROGRAMS

You are invited to attend a workshop to learn about the NEP process, other programs and projects affecting your neighborhood; ask questions of city staff; meet with your neighbors; think about projects you might like to request.

FIRST NEP WORKSHOP
September 10, 2008, 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM
Crossroads Community Center
16000 NE 10th St., Bellevue

2 YOU SUBMIT YOUR REQUESTS

In person – at City Hall, 450 110th Ave NE

By mail – use the enclosed Customer Action Request form

On-line – <http://www.cityofbellevue.org/crossroads.htm>.

Please note the enclosed form is designed to identify requests for **new small capital projects**. Requests for repairs or maintenance should be referred to the appropriate department (see enclosed list of frequently called numbers).

Customer Action Requests must be submitted by Friday, September 26, 2008

You can also contact your Neighborhood Liaison if you're not sure which department to call. Your Neighborhood Liaison is:

Barb Tuininga
452-2800

3 WE RESEARCH YOUR REQUESTS

Each request is reviewed by the appropriate City department to determine to which of the following categories it belongs:

REFERRALS

Your requests that are beyond the scope of this program are referred to other City programs or other agencies.

NEIGHBORHOOD MATCH

Your requests for small, localized improvements may be addressed through a partnership between the City and your neighborhood, using matching funds.

SMALL CAPITAL PROJECTS

Your requests for projects costing up to \$150,000 may be eligible for NEP funding.

EXAMPLES:

- projects costing over \$150,000 (Capital Investment Program)
- improvements to state right-of-way (WA State D.O.T.)
- major roadway repaving (Street Overlay Program)

EXAMPLES:

- landscaping city right-of-way along neighborhood streets
- constructing neighborhood entry signs
- developing small innovative projects

EXAMPLES:

- construct sidewalks, trails, and other pedestrian facilities
- improve trail connections
- add playground equipment to existing parks

4 YOU PROVIDE FEEDBACK ON THE PROPOSED SMALL CAPITAL PROJECTS

You have an opportunity to see the proposed projects at a workshop and ask any questions. *All potentially affected property owners are notified of the proposed projects and may contact us to express concerns.*

SECOND NEP WORKSHOP
January 2009

Date, time, and location to be determined
 Notice mailed two weeks prior to the workshop and posted on the website

5 YOU VOTE ON THE SMALL CAPITAL PROJECTS

Each household within the area will receive a voter's pamphlet and ballot in the mail (one per household). Results of the vote are announced in an Action Plan mailed to those who submit ballots.

Ballots mailed to residents
February 2009

Action Plans mailed to participants
March 2009

6 WE BUILD THE PROJECTS YOU CHOOSE

Staff, with your input, begins implementing the projects you voted as your highest priorities.

Projects designed and constructed
Spring 2009 through Spring 2011

Translators and American Sign Language are available with 48 hours advance notice: call 425-452-6836. All workshops are accessible to people with disabilities.

