

Northeast Bellevue 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 Northeast Bellevue area. If you need assistance connecting with your neighborhood association or would like help forming one, call your neighborhood liaison, Tom McFarlane, at 425-452-5207.

Brettonwood Neighborhood
Lakewood Park Homeowners Association
Rosemont Beach Homeowners Association
Sherwood Forest Community Club
Tam O'Shanter Community Club
West Lake Sammamish Association

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The Neighborhood
Enhancement Program
has \$500,000 for your area!

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NORTHEAST BELLEVUE



\$500,000 is reserved for YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD!...

Through the Neighborhood Enhancement Program (NEP), funds are available for the projects you and your neighbors identify to improve the safety and livability of your neighborhood.

...Tell us how you would like to spend it.

**NEP project funded in 2004:
Playground equipment
at Ivanhoe Park**



NEP visits your neighborhood every three years. One of the projects selected the last time NEP funds were available for your neighborhood was the new playground equipment at Ivanhoe Park, shown at left. Visit our web site for information about all the projects that were selected in the previous cycle.

Inside you'll find details of how NEP works, the many ways you can participate, and the complete NEP schedule for your neighborhood.



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How does NEP work?

Northeast Bellevue NEP Schedule and Map

1 YOU SUBMIT YOUR REQUESTS

- In person** – at City Hall
- By mail** – use the enclosed Customer Action Request form
- On-line** – <http://www.bellevuewa.gov>

Please note the enclosed form is designed to identify **project requests** (e.g., installation of new sidewalks, trails, street lighting, park improvements, and playground equipment). If you have other concerns or suggestions, such as maintenance of existing facilities, you will receive a faster response by directing your question to the appropriate department (refer to list of frequently called numbers).

Customer Action Requests must be submitted by **Friday, September 28, 2007**

If you have difficulty deciding which department to contact, or if you simply wish to use your "inside connection" at City Hall, please contact your Neighborhood Liaison. This individual is happy to field any question, research your issue, and get back to you with a response.

Your Neighborhood Liaison

Tom McFarlane
425-452-5207

2 WE RESEARCH YOUR REQUESTS

Each request is reviewed by the appropriate City department and placed into one of the following categories:

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 under \$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

3 YOU PROVIDE FEEDBACK ON THE PROPOSED SMALL CAPITAL PROJECTS

Everyone living in your NEP area will have an opportunity to comment on these proposed projects. Attend the NEP Workshop to learn more about the projects, ask questions, share your suggestions, and talk with staff and neighbors.

All potentially affected property owners are notified of the proposed projects and may contact us to express concerns.

NEP WORKSHOP **January 2008**

Date, time, and location to be determined
Notices will be mailed two weeks before the workshop, and information will be posted on the city's website.

4 YOU VOTE ON THE SMALL CAPITAL PROJECTS

Each household within the area will receive a voter's pamphlet and ballot in the mail. Each household votes to prioritize the proposed projects.

An Action Plan listing voting results and project details will be mailed to all residents who participated in NEP.

Ballots mailed to residents **February 2008**

5 WE BUILD THE PROJECTS YOU CHOOSE

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

Action Plans mailed to participants **March 2008**

Projects designed and constructed **Summer 2008 through Summer 2010**

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

