



Newport Hills/Lake Heights Neighborhood Public Art Process and Timing

Process summary to date:

- At a meeting of the Newport Hills Community Club, residents said they would like to include a public art project with the identity project to update neighborhood signs.
- An Art Selection Panel of residents, a public artist and an arts commissioner select artist Bruce Myers from Orcas Island. During the design phase, this Panel reviews the work and decides whether the project is ready to move to the next stage.
- At panel and community meetings Bruce learns from residents about the neighborhoods, and presents design ideas, then full designs. Feedback from the Panel and community is incorporated at each stage.
- Residents get previews of the designs in various stages at July 4th Neighborhood Picnics and the Holiday Bazaar.
- A new site on the corner of 119th SE and SE 58th is proposed, bringing the Rain Chain closer to the 2 bus shelters, giving the installations a better collective visual impact.



Next Steps:

- Oct. 3 – 19: Gather public comments. Models and information are on display at the Newport Hills Community Church. Residents are invited to leave written comments in the Comment Box by the model, or to go online to the project's web page and comment there.
www.bellevuewa.gov/nh-lh_publicart.htm
- Week of Oct. 24th: Art selection panel reviews the comments and develops a recommendation to the Bellevue Arts Commission as to whether the project should move forward.
- Nov. 1: Art Selection Panel presents its recommendation to the Arts Commission. (Meeting is at 4:00 p.m., Bellevue City Hall, room 1E-109. Arts Commission votes whether to endorse the panel's recommendation.

And then:

If the decision is to move forward, a contract goes to City Council and construction begins. Installation will be phased with the first elements coming in early summer 2012. Completion date depends on many factors. At this point, we estimate the project would be completed by fall of 2012.