

Neighborhood News

City of Bellevue

News for and about Bellevue Neighborhoods

July 2010

Give a Little . . . Get a Lot in Return

There's still plenty of time to get your friends and neighbors involved in the city's Neighbor Link program. First follow these three easy steps:

1. Come up with a project that helps people in need, or brings people together.
2. Call Neighborhood Outreach to register your idea and get help with planning and promotion.
3. Get your neighbors together to complete the project – for example, a food drive, a bake sale to support a worthy cause, a clean-up of elderly neighbors' yards, a welcome packet or event for new residents, etc.

And then . . .

1. Get a neighborhood banner, free decorations and a free "Burrito Box" from Chipotle to celebrate the success of your project.
2. Enjoy the great feeling of knowing your neighbors and working together to help others.
3. Come and enjoy the Sept. 11 all-city Neighbor Link celebration, with music, entertainment, and free food and drink provided by Chipotle and Coca-Cola.
4. Get a chance to win prizes, including Mariners tickets and cupcakes for your whole neighborhood.



For more information, contact Julie Ellenhorn, 425-452-5372.

July events focus on potential East Link light rail alignments

Bellevue residents and businesses are invited to participate in a pair of upcoming events focusing on the potential alignment of light rail between I-90 and Downtown.

While the Bellevue City Council favors an alignment (B-7) along the Burlington Northern right-of-way just west of I-405, the Sound Transit Board has announced its preference for a route following Bellevue Way and 112th Avenue into the Downtown (B-2M). A final alignment decision will not be selected until 2011, after the Final Environmental Impact Statement is issued.

By the end of this month, however, the Sound Transit Board is scheduled to decide which one of six potential 112th Avenue light rail alignments will receive further study. City and Sound Transit staff have been working for the past few weeks to ensure that residents understand the six design options and have the opportunity to voice their preferences – in case the 112th Avenue alignment is Sound Transit's final choice.

July 7 Community Workshop

To identify community preferences on the options for 112th Avenue
(6:30 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers)

July 14 Open House

To review and discuss options for 112th Avenue, Bellevue Way, and the
South Bellevue Park-and-Ride (6:30-8:30 p.m., City Hall Concourse)



East Link is a voter-approved Sound Transit project to extend light rail from Seattle, across Lake Washington on Interstate 90, through Bellevue and on to the Overlake Transit Center in Redmond. More information can be found at eastlink@soundtransit.org or <http://www.bellevuewa.gov/light-rail.htm>. Questions about the project can

be addressed to Bernard van de Kamp at the City of Bellevue, 425-452-6459 or bvandekamp@bellevuewa.gov, or Katie Kuciemba at Sound Transit, 206-398-5459 or katie.kuciemba@soundtransit.org.

Nix on neighborhood fireworks; visit the park



The night sky will light up over downtown Bellevue as the city celebrates Independence Day with traditional fireworks, music, food and fun. The Symetra Bellevue Family 4th gets underway at 2 p.m. with the opening of food and entertainment concessions in the Downtown Park. Free stage entertainment begins at 3:30 and fireworks start at 10:05. Just a reminder: personal fireworks are illegal throughout Bellevue.

July meetings

(All meetings are in City Hall unless otherwise noted. Agendas are subject to change. You may confirm with Neighborhood Outreach the day before or day of the meeting. Or consult the city web pages listed below to download agendas.)

7/6 City Council (6:00 study session, Council Conference Room) East Link – Review and discuss 112th Avenue Light Rail Options Concept Design Report and the Evaluation of Hospital Station Options Report, Revised Transit Task Force Guiding Principles (8:00 regular session, Council Chambers) Introduction of exchange students from Kladno and Liepaja, Consent Calendar, continued consideration of appeal of the Hearing Examiner’s July 20, 2009 decision concerning the application of Kemper Development Company for a Conditional Use Permit (CUP) to update and activate an existing helistop in Downtown Bellevue.

http://www.bellevuewa.gov/council_overview.htm

7/6 East Bellevue Community Council (6:30, Lake Hills Clubhouse, 15230 Lake Hills Blvd) Report on Economic Development in East Bellevue, Kingto Short Plat http://www.bellevuewa.gov/EBCC_Homepage.htm

7/8 Human Services Commission (6:30, 1E-120) Preliminary General Fund recommendations

http://www.bellevuewa.gov/human_serv_comm.htm

7/8 Environmental Services Commission (6:30, 1E-112) Draft proposed revisions to Bellevue City Codes, review of budget proposals and rankings, draft recommendation to Council

http://www.bellevuewa.gov/envIRON_serv_comm.htm

7/12 City Council (6:00 extended study session, Council Conference Room) Direction on Bond Issue authorization, update on West Lake Sammamish Parkway http://www.bellevuewa.gov/council_overview.htm

7/13 Human Services Commission (6:30, 1E-120) Preliminary General Fund recommendations

http://www.bellevuewa.gov/human_serv_comm.htm

7/13 Parks & Community Services Board (6:00, Council Conference Room) Agenda to be determined

http://www.bellevuewa.gov/parks_board.htm

7/13 Arts Commission (4:00, 1E-110) Discussion of Bel Red arts district, and Bellwether 2010: Artwalk Bellevue http://www.bellevuewa.gov/arts_comm.htm

7/14 Planning Commission (6:30, Council Conference Room) Shoreline Master Program

http://www.bellevuewa.gov/planning_commission.htm

7/19 City Council (6:00 study session, Council Conference Room) East Link – Discussion on B7 consultant analyses and opportunity to discuss B2M options and Hospital Station options (8:00 regular session, Council Chambers) Volunteer of the Year Award, Consent Calendar, second Budget/CIP public hearing

http://www.bellevuewa.gov/council_overview.htm

7/20 Human Services Commission (6:30, 1E-120) Public hearing – citizens’ and applicants’ response to funding recommendations; finalization of General Fund and Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)

recommendations http://www.bellevuewa.gov/human_serv_comm.htm

7/22 Transportation Commission (6:30, Council Conference Room) Agenda to be determined

http://www.bellevuewa.gov/trans_comm.htm

7/26 City Council (6:00 extended study session, Council Conference Room) Mutual Aid Agreement with Washington Water/Wastewater Agency Response Network (WA-WARN), regional issues

http://www.bellevuewa.gov/council_overview.htm

7/28 Planning Commission (6:30, Council Conference Room) Shoreline Master Program

http://www.bellevuewa.gov/planning_commission.htm