

# Project Updates

Wednesday, April 23, 2025

Bellevue Arts Commission

1E-113 or Zoom Meeting, 4:30 pm

City of Bellevue, WA

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### Funding

#### **Cultural Facility Grants Program**

Update: Cultural Facility Grants are in contract drafting. Before the contracts can proceed for final approval, an additional step of a council resolution is needed.

#### **2025 Grants Program**

An update from grantees will be given at this meeting.

### Planning Projects

#### **BelRed Arts District**

No update to report.

#### **Economic Development Plan**

Update: EY Consulting has been selected to help with the Economic Development Plan update. EY is beginning early work to analyze current studies and engage stakeholders for feedback. Several arts & culture organizations and creative economy businesses will be interviewed or participate in focus groups.

#### **Grand Connection**

No update to report.

### Public Art

#### **Yonder Sky by Po Shu Wang**

Update: Final inspections and foundation pouring took place in April. We now have a tentative installation window in late June/early July, dependent on the progress of the related transportation project.

#### **Rooted by Jill Anholt**

No update to report.

#### **Creative Crosswalks**

Update: The City's Transportation Department will install 4 creative crosswalks in the summer of 2026 as part of a roadway safety study. Arts staff are supporting this project and a call for artists closed on April 21<sup>st</sup>. Artist selection will take place in May.

#### **Crossroads Public Art by Anna Mlasowsky**

Update: The artwork is in fabrication, and we are on track for a late fall installation.

#### **Eastside Artist Roster**

Update: 166 submitted applications, 49 in progress.

#### **Mural Program**

No update to report.

#### **Public Art Collection & Maintenance**

No updates to report.

#### **Portable Art Collection**

Update: Staff are working to put together a show on the City Hall second-floor catwalk wall for June, showcasing the newly purchased artworks to the Portable Collection. There will likely be a reception in June or July.

#### **Utility Box Wraps Program**

No update to report.