# CURRENT CITY OF BELLEVUE NEIGHBORHOOD ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM PROJECT STATUS

As of February 20, 2019

### **EASTGATE/FACTORIA**

- Horizon Heights Streetlights: This project included the installation of three new streetlights in the Horizon Heights neighborhood. Each location requires a new pole and LED streetlight, as well as connection to underground power. Project Manager: Jeremy Chin. Project completed: Summer 2018.
- Lattawood Park Lighting: This project includes the installation of low-profile lighting along the trail in Lattawood Park to enhance pedestrian access and safety. Approximately ten bollard lights will be placed every 50-60 feet to light the path. Project Manager: Scott MacDonald. Estimated Project completion: July 2019.
- 152nd Avenue SE & 52nd Place SE Trail: This project installed a stairwell to improve the safety of, and access to, an existing trail connection from 152nd Place SE to 152nd Avenue SE. Project Manager: Chris Vandall. *Project completed December 2016*.
- SE 38th Street Gateway Landscaping: This project removed blackberry shrubs and other vegetation along the north and south sides of SE 38th Street, between 150th Avenue SE and 154th Avenue SE. New shrubs and trees were planted, irrigation was installed, and existing sidewalks were cleaned along the south side of SE 38th Street. Along the north side of SE 38th Street, trees in poor condition will be removed and replaced with new trees and shrubs, and trees in good condition will be pruned. Project Managers: Tom Kuykendall, Merryn Hearn. Project Status: Southside completed January 2018. Estimated completion for north side: Spring/Summer 2019.

### COUGAR MOUNTAIN/LAKEMONT

- Lewis Creek Park Wetland Buffer Enhancement: This project restored the degraded wetland buffer, east of the Lewis Creek Park Visitor Center, and adjacent to the walking trail. The restoration included removing the existing, invasive vegetation and planting new, native plants. Project Manager: Rick Bailey *Project completed: November 2018*.
- Lakemont Boulevard SE Path: This project will remove existing brush and vegetation along the east side of Lakemont Boulevard SE, between the Lewis Creek Park Trailhead and SE 62nd Street and create a six-foot wide concrete sidewalk for pedestrians. Project Manager: Dave Rendle *Estimated Project completion: Summer 2019*.

### WEST LAKE SAMMAMISH

West Lake Sammamish Flashing Crosswalk: This project installed a rapid rectangular flashing beacon (RRFB) crosswalk and additional streetlights on West Lake Sammamish Parkway, south of SE 26th Street, near The Little Store. This project included vegetation trimming to ensure adequate sight distance requirements. Project Manager: Olivia Aikala Project Completed: February 2018.

### NORTHEAST BELLEVUE

■ **164th Ave NE Landscaping:** This project will improve the appearance of the eastern side of 164th Avenue NE, between NE 8th Street and Northup Way, to support a more pleasant pedestrian experience. This project will provide landscaping in the existing grass ditch, between the street and the pathway, as well as the grassy strip between the pathway and the fence line. Project status: Project is tied to Department of Ecology grant funding. Currently refining scope of the grant and schedule, based on permit timing. Project Managers: Tom Kuykendall, Scott MacDonald *Estimated Project completion: Fall 2020* 

- Ardmore Playground Improvement: This project includes toilet facilities, fencing and playground equipment modifications. The existing post and rail fencing around the playground will be replaced with new black vinyl chain link fencing. The open entry to the play area will be moved from the north side to the east side or west side of the playground. In addition, a new playground sandbox with "digger" equipment will be installed within the existing footprint of the playground area. The existing bouncers will be replaced with a teeter totter. The clubhouse will be replaced with a new rotating climber. These improvements will be added to the scope of a planned project to replace the playground equipment. Project Status: Scoping and procurement to begin Winter/early 2019. Project Manager: Lynde Wallick. *Estimated Project Completion: Summer 2019*.
- Ardmore Park Trail: This project will provide a four-foot-wide, multi-use trail through Ardmore Park. The project will include two wayfinding trail bollards and a 40-foot-long pedestrian bridge over the stream. The trail will begin at the northeast corner of Ardmore Park, north of NE 26th Court and travel southwest until intersecting with the existing trail. This project will bring an existing social trail into compliance with the City of Bellevue trail standards, as well as incorporate reforestation and habitat enhancement opportunities for community volunteer participation. Project Status: Consultant has started permitting process. Next steps are to get permits submitted and bridge construction. Project Manager: Chris Vandall. *Estimated Project Completion: end of Summer 2020*.

## **BRIDLE TRAILS**

- Cherry Crest Elementary Intersection Improvements: This project will enhance the three-leg intersection at 124<sup>th</sup> Ave NE and NE 32<sup>nd</sup> to encourage stop compliance and a safer pedestrian crossing condition. Includes the installation of a new streetlight on southwest corner of 124th Ave NE and NE 32nd St. Also includes the replacement of existing STOP signs with flashing STOP signs to enhance visibility. Crosswalk paint inside of existing north-south crosswalk will be added. Project Manager: Jeremy Chin. *Estimated Project Completion: September 2019*.
- Cherry Crest Mini Park Improvements: This project will provide for various park improvements including: General Improvements: Power washing of entire park site, refinish trellis at entry, repaint handrails and concrete wall letter blocks at picnic area, install a bike rack. Playground Area Improvements: Relocation and replacement of water fountain (and addition of pet fountain), replacement of play equipment and digger, replacement of poured-in-place surface at play area, removal of concrete letter blocks at play area and extend knee wall. Court Areas: Power wash courts, replace the basketball backboards and restripe court, replace the tennis court windscreen, restripe the tennis court & add striping for pickleball, refinish tennis court benches. Project Manager: Lynde Wallick. Estimated Project Completion: Summer 2020.
- NE 40th St Restriping between 140th Ave NE and 146th Ave NE: This project will restripe NE 40th St to narrow existing travel lanes, add painted buffer area on the south side of the road, install raised pavement markers (RPMs) inside of buffer, and install extruded curb in buffer. New travel lane width will be 10-feet in each direction, which will add a traffic calming element to the road. Project Manager: Chris Iverson *Estimated Project Completion: Summer 2020*.

### NORTHWEST BELLEVUE

- Bellevue Way Landscape Enhancement: This project will provide for the beautification of the Bellevue Way streetscape on the west side of the boulevard that currently consists of common turf between curb and sidewalk and a mix of aging shrubs in right-of-way back of sidewalk. This project will remove the water inefficient turf, improve the soil and irrigation, and design and implement a landscape of plant combinations that would unify the streetscape of Northwest Bellevue. Opportunities on east side of Bellevue Way such as the Northtowne Park frontage will be researched for upgrades. Project Managers: Scott MacDonald, Tom Kuykendall. *Voted in November 2018*.
- 100th Ave NE and NE 18th St Raised Intersection: This project will install a raised intersection at 100th Ave NE and NE 18th St to improve visibility of pedestrians crossing the street and encourage motorists to drive at a slower speed. The raised intersection will include high visibility school crosswalks and enhanced street lighting to improve safety at this key connection point for students walking to and from schools located on 98th Ave NE. Project Manager: Daniel Lam. *Design to begin in late 2019.*