

City of Bellevue
Parks Potential Voter-Approved Funding Option
2022 Timeline

Date	Who	What	Status
March 7	Council Study Session	Budget Workshop - Overview of Parks Long Range Capital Plan and parks funding options and received direction to: 1. Provide additional information on voter-approved levy (levy lid lift or voted bond) with option to retire the 2008 levy; and 2. Provide additional information on park impact fees.	Done
March 8	Park Board Meeting	2023-2029 CIP Budget Update - Board confirmed the priority to acquire more open space; develop parks in to serve new populations expected in BelRed and Wilburton; and advance previously approved projects.	Done
March 28	Council Study Session	Review of the draft 2022 Parks and Open Space System Plan Update	Done
April 18	Council Study Session	Return to Council with additional information on the voter-approved initiatives with the option to retire the 2008 levy and impact fees and seek direction on: 1. Should the City proceed with a voter-approved ballot measure to support Parks capital needs?; 2. What is the Parks Board role in the process?; and 3. Is Council interested in in discussing future park impact fee study for future consideration as part of the regular city budget process?	Done
April 20	Park Board Meeting	Discuss/confirm community priorities/preferences identified from 2022 Park and Open Space System Plan update process.	Done
May 10	Park Board Meeting	Finalize communication to Council on community priorities/preferences.	Done
June 6	Council Study Session	Staff is seeking direction on the package of capital project categories to be included in the package for a potential voter-approved ballot measure for the November 2022 general election.	Done
July 11	Council Study Session	Staff seek confirmation on the package of capital project categories and direction on the specific levy rate and voter-approved funding mechanism for the November 2022 election.	Done
July 18	Council Study Session	Staff presents draft Ordinance and ballot language; and seeks direction to place the proposed Ordinance on the agenda for Council action on July 25.	Tonight
July 25	Council Study Session	Council action required to meet the August 2 election filing deadline. Potential action includes adoption of an ordinance authorizing ballot measure for the November election. If Council authorizes a ballot measure, it also requires a resolution to appoint pro and con committee to prepare statements for the voter's pamphlet.	