

Project Updates

Wednesday, September 4, 2024

Bellevue Arts Commission

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

City of Bellevue, WA

Project Updates

Funding

Public Art CIP Fund

No update to report.

Cultural Facility CIP Fund

Update: An update will be provided at this meeting.

2024 Grants Program

Update: Applications for Eastside Arts Partnership (EAP) Support and Project grants are open now through October 10 for applications.

Planning Projects

BelRed Arts District

Update: The Alliance installed artwork by Brady Black on a fence on the south side of NE Spring Blvd at 130th Ave NE. The artwork was a community collaboration, with painting events at the Link Light Rail Opening party and an additional event at the EAC studio in BelRed.

Public Art Policies

Update: An update will be provided at this meeting.

Public Art

Yonder Sky by Po Shu Wang

Update: Construction of 130th Ave NE is underway. The artwork is expected to be installed later in 2025.

Rooted by Jill Anholt

No update to report.

Creative Crosswalks

Update: The Pride crosswalk on the south side of Downtown Park has been installed.

Crossroads Public Art by Anna Mlasowsky

Update: The artist will present their artwork concept at today's meeting.

When Now Becomes Then by J. Seward Johnson

Final Update: The artwork sold at auction through the surplus process that the city uses to remove assets from city ownership. The artwork sold for \$7,550. This line item will be removed from future Project Updates.

Eastside Artist Roster

Update: 158 submitted applications, 38 in progress.

Grand Connection

Update: Staff will be hiring an artist to develop an art plan for the Grand Connection Crossing project that includes the crossing over Interstate 405. This artist, to be selected via a selection panel, will develop an art plan, work with the City's consultants working on the planning and design of the project, and create a preliminary artwork concept for potential future development and inclusion into the crossing. Staff will present regular updates as this work progresses, including the art plan, and bring a recommendation on whether to proceed with the preliminary artwork concept to the Arts Commission at a future meeting.

Mural Program

Update: The final mural in the BelRed Mural Pilot Program is installed on the north side of NE Spring Blvd.

Public Art Collection & Maintenance

Update: As of this meeting's date, a contractor will be selected to maintain the collection. The contractor will be responsible for maintaining the collection for the next four years.

Portable Art Collection

No update to report.

City Hall Art Shows

Update: "Models in Motion & Link in Progress" is on display on the City Hall Mezzanine.

Utility Box Wraps Program

Update: Staff are working with an artist for an additional box in the BelRed Arts District