

Project Updates

Wednesday, June 4, 2025

Bellevue Arts Commission

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

City of Bellevue, WA

Project Updates

Funding

Cultural Facility Grants Program

Update: On June 3, a resolution will go to the City Council to approve the award contracts for projects over \$90,000. The contract signature routing will begin after June 3.

2025 Grants Program

No update to report.

Planning Projects

BelRed Arts District

Update: The BelRed Arts District, in partnership with Eastrail Trail Partners, will be hosting an Eastrail Art Walk on Saturday, June 7th. Participants will get a guided tour of art along a section of the Eastrail Corridor in Bellevue and then have an optional Arts District walk afterwards. Several artists with public works in the respective areas will be in attendance.

Economic Development Plan

No update to report.

Public Art

Yonder Sky by Po Shu Wang

Update: The artwork is currently planned to be installed and operational by the second half of July.

Rooted by Jill Anholt

No update to report.

Crossroads Public Art by Anna Mlasowsky

No update to report.

Grand Connection

No updates to report.

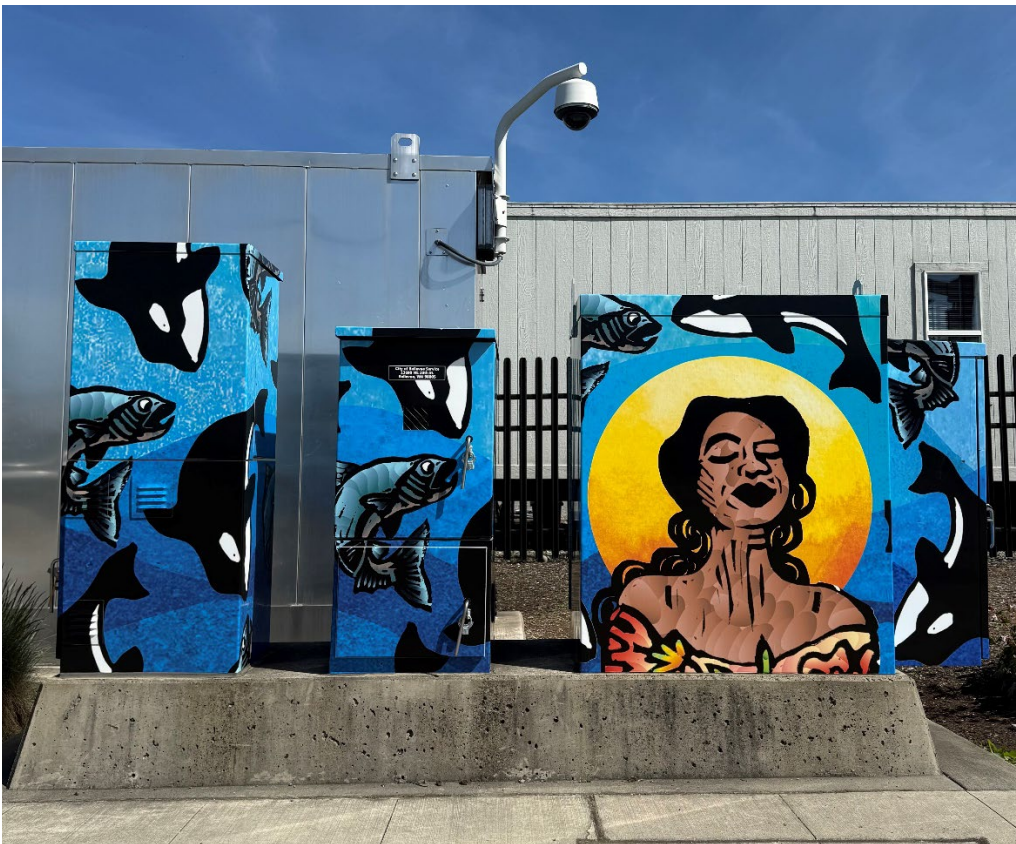
Portable Art Collection

Update: The 2024 acquisitions will be displayed at City Hall from June through the end of the year, and a reception will likely take place in July.

Temporary Public Art Projects*

Updates: An artist has been selected to create original artwork for a series of art panels along 124th Ave, NE in the BelRed Arts District. Bethany Fackrell will create nine images that respond to the theme of nature and water, which will be installed as vinyl wraps on metal panels.

A set of utility boxes has been wrapped with a design created by artist Eileen Jimenez at the northwest corner of the intersection of 136th Place and NE 20th in BelRed.



Public Art Collection & Maintenance

Update: A maintenance contractor will begin work on roughly 25 artworks to receive maintenance this year. *Piloti*, in Downtown Park, and *Gandhi*, in Ashwood Park at the Bellevue Regional Library, will be the first two works to receive maintenance.

Eastside Artist Roster

Update: 170 submitted applications, 57 in progress.

*Temporary public art projects are consolidated under this new section and include murals, asphalt art, utility boxes, and other art projects whose lifespan is considered temporary (10 years or less).