

MEMORANDUM



Bellevue Parks &
Community Services

Date: January 9, 2024

To: Parks & Community Services Board

From: Jera Gilmore, Manager - Northwest Arts Center - Parks & Community Services

Subject: Northwest Arts Center
(Informational – no Board action requested)

At the Tuesday, January 9, 2024, Parks & Community Services Board meeting, we will present information about the Northwest Arts Center, its background and history, facility features, programs, site use, and event coordination.

Established in 1970, The Northwest Arts Center serves a growing number of culturally diverse customers through art-focused programming, community events and facility rental use. The Center mirrors the needs of nearby neighborhoods by offering curriculum and program opportunities that flow with the educational calendar. During the school year our classrooms are filled with afterschool enrichment opportunities for kids and a combination of day and evening options for adults. We offer camps during mid-winter and spring breaks as well as summer day camps. Notably, our team manages the planning and production of the Bellevue Family 4th event.

We look forward to sharing more about The Northwest Arts Center on January 9th.