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1471525	Arts sound wonderful. I know there is (was) a ballet school there and my son used to take drum lessons there, at Don Bennett drum studio. These are important things for our community.	I just wish we had some skating rinks. The roller rink closed a few years ago and I understand there was an ice rink, many moons ago; my neighbor grew up here and used to go to the ice rink. It was near 164th and NE 8th. But, it was torn down and now we just have 'holiday ice rink'. Ice skating is a wholesome activity for all ages, all year round. At this time, I go to the ice rinks in Renton or Kirkland. Sad to say, none in Bellevue year round.	Please let them know that Bellevue is a beautiful place to live. Important things like electricity and water, sewage and drainage are done well.
1471618	New policy to develop a dedicated indoor central meeting space for events, classes, programs, and other arts uses. Def need more places for people to hang out and vibe, especially if it's walkable.		You shouldn't listen to 'the peoples' feedback seriously. We do not have expertise, we are not urban planners, we don't have a long term vision, and most if not all of us have selfish interests to keep property prices high.

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1471720	<p>New policy to provide support and resources to organizations that can help grow, fund, and manage the Arts District. Updates to enhance policies calling for funding, integration, and investment in a wide range of art works, projects, and events that enhance visibility of the Arts District. -Because Bellevue's art scene is very, very basic. I would love to see a dedicated space where Arts is a major focus</p> <p>New policies to secure long-term affordable arts and cultural space, as well as affordable artist housing. -I think providing a space and making spaces affordable to artists is a fantastic idea. I hadn't thought about this before, but I think it could be a good focus</p> <p>New policy to incorporate artistic components and amenities into city facilities. -I think this will make the city more beautiful and give it some flavor</p>	<p>I would like to see public artworks, different types of museums and building out and fostering a community where performances or live music is played. Live music could be its own thing or part of a restaurant or something. Thinking about a jazz club or something</p>	<p>The the art space can really take Bellevue to the next level in terms of quality of life, creating an interesting space and it encourages different types of people to live here. The biggest knock that Bellevue has against it is that it's oftentimes seen as a sterile city or the suburbs. With a thriving arts scene, we can take this city to the next level and make it even better!</p>

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1471741			<p>I don't know what this means, "BelRed is a unique destination providing a one-of-a-kind cultural experience on the Eastside, featuring a thriving arts and creative community in the BelRed Arts District." What is a one-of-a-kind cultural experience. I can get that in Hong Kong, London or Africa, or even Sedona, AZ - with Bellevue being a true melting pot, what exactly are you proposing?</p> <p>I fear that you will adopt policies that will drive the cost to live in Bellevue out of my reach. My property taxes rose 23% between 2021 and 2022. I've lived in my home for over 22 years and I can't take another huge increase in property taxes.</p>
1471763	Policies for funding art and securing affordable housing and artistic spaces are particularly important so the artists & communities currently there don't get driven out by rising costs, and instead become integral in the growth and evolution of the community		Investing in public art give neighborhoods character and make the, unique, desirable places to live, visit, and patron. I love imagining a future bel red neighborhood that is walkable, bikable, and full of public art and open green space
1471950	Affordable housing and affordable studio space.	Accessibility and parking.	
1473363	All good. Arts and cultural space stands out to me because work/exhibit space and housing are key to developing an arts community.	Not unique to BelRed, but Bellevue has a tremendous cultural diversity (in the sense of ethnicity). I think encouraging development of ethnic oriented events and art (e.g. Ganesh festival) would be an excellent addition.	Make this a place your grandchildren will want to call home.

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1473474	<p>New policies to secure long-term affordable arts and cultural space, as well as affordable artist housing.</p> <p>We don't really have any presentable art spaces to host big performances in any form (like dance, musical, opera...) in Bellevue. Yet, I think a good % of BRK residents can afford and want to participate in such performing arts activities to enrich our lives (and our children's). It will be good to get dedicated funding for 1-2 such venues so we don't always have to go to Seattle downtown to enjoy these type of activities</p>		