

## **DOWNTOWN PARK CONSTRUCTION PROJECT**

### **SCOPE OF WORK**

This is a multi-faceted project with participation from Parks, Utilities, Transportation, and the Bellevue Rotary, and comprised of four distinct elements: Complete the Circle, the Inspiration Playground, a regional stormwater quality system and right-of-way improvements, described below:

#### **Complete the Circle**

- Complete the canal, promenade, and allée of trees.
- Create a “grand entry” and water feature at the south end of the park.
- Relocate the SE parking lot to an expanded 100<sup>th</sup> Avenue NE parking lot.
- Develop terraced seating and plaza space, including stairways and accessible paths.
- Create a park entry plaza at the southwest corner of the park.
- Improve site lighting, resurface the promenade and enhance landscaping.

Funded by voter-approved levy funds (KC & COB) and Parks REET.

#### **Inspiration Playground**

- Renovate and expand the existing playground by adding accessible play features and safety surfacing to accommodate multiple age groups and abilities. A variety of custom and off-the-shelf play structures will be provided, including an interactive water feature and areas such as “Imagination Station,” “Rockin’ Music Plaza,” “Wavy Walk” and “Whimsy Plaza.”
- Shade shelters, picnic tables, benches, decorative fencing and landscaping will be provided to accommodate parents and caregivers.
- Accessibility improvements to the nearby restroom and parking lot modifications to provide additional accessible spaces.

Funded by private (Rotary) fundraising and grants.

#### **Regional Stormwater Quality System Improvements**

The project includes a stormwater retrofit with a low impact development component that will provide water quality treatment for runoff from over 15 acres of urban development that discharges to Lake Washington’s Meydenbauer Bay. Work will occur adjacent to the 100<sup>th</sup> Avenue parking lot and in the southern portion of the park. This component is partially funded by a Department of Ecology Regional Water Quality Grant (Ordinance No. 6225). The remainder will be funded by Utilities CIP D-59 and Parks P-AD-87.

#### **Right-of-Way Improvements**

Pedestrian safety and mobility improvements, as well as connections to Old Bellevue will be completed. The 102<sup>nd</sup> Avenue NE/NE 1<sup>st</sup> intersection will be converted from a 4-way signalized intersection to a 3-way non-signalized intersection with a raised traffic calming feature. The 100<sup>th</sup> Avenue NE/NE 1<sup>st</sup> Street intersection will be improved with pedestrian crosswalks, and the 100<sup>th</sup> Avenue NE sidewalk will be widened to a multi-use pathway to accommodate bicycles. The 102<sup>nd</sup> Avenue NE/NE 1<sup>st</sup> intersection improvements are funded by Transportation CIP project PW-R-182 (Downtown Transportation Plan Implementation).