Talking About Trees





NEIGHBORHOOD LEADERSHIP GATHERING REPORT



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Agenda



Overview Meeting Synopsis What We Heard Next Steps

Information Only – No Council Action Requested



Neighborhood Leadership Gatherings



2013	February	Neighborhood Priorities
2013	September	Public Safety and Neighborhood Concerns
2014	February	Budget Priorities
2014	October	Neighborhood Character
2015	February	Economic Development & Neighborhoods
2015	September	Neighborhood Improvement
2016	February	Transportation – The Road Ahead
2016	October	Picturing the Future of Bellevue's Neighborhoods
2017	February	Diversity - Changing Face of Bellevue Neighborhoods
2017	October	Dialogue Between Leaders (City and Neighborhood)
2018	February	Planning for Growth
2018	September	Utilities – Invisible System, Visible Benefits
2019	February	Talking about TreesPage 3

Tree Canopy Trends

Trees and Development

Caring for Trees in Our Parks



Jennifer Ewing, Environmental Stewardship Program Manager

Matthews Jackson, Neighborhood Development Planning Manager

Geoff Bradley, Natural Resource Manager Page 4

Tree Canopy by Neighborhood



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Bridle Trails	977	48%	
Cougar Mountain/	1,155	49%	
Lakemont			
Crossroads	225	28%	
Downtown	45	10%	
Eastgate	586	33%	
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Lake Hills	689	31%	
Newport	720	42%	
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Northwest Bellevue	438	33%	
Somerset	584	45%	
West Bellevue	621	37%	
West Lake Sammamish	472	40%	
Wilburton	416	38%	
Woodridge	289	40%	
Total	7,875	37% Page	

Residents' Discussion





 How can we preserve and grow our tree canopy?

• What can the City, along with residents, businesses and other partners do to help achieve the 40% tree canopy goal?

Community Input



Community Outreach Partner with and Engagement Residents **General Comments City Streetscapes Development** Land Use Code **Concerns Recommendations** Community **Incentivize Tree Planting Partnerships** and Preservation

General Comments

Community Outreach and Engagement

Incentivize Tree Planting and Preservation

City Streetscape

Development Concerns

Land Use Code Recommendations

Community Partnerships

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Resources and Opportunities



RESOURCES

- Environmental Stewardship Initiative Strategic Plan Update www.bellevuewa.gov/environment
- Tree resources www.bellevuewa.gov/trees
- Great Neighborhoods www.Engagingbellevue.com
- Volunteering https://bellevuewa.gov/volunteering

EVENTS



ARBOR DAY -

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Volunteer Projects: 9–11am Family Festival: 11am–1:30pm

Lewis Creek Park, 5808 Lakemont Blvd. SE (See map on reverse)

- Celebrate Bellevue's 28th year as a Tree City USA community and 26th year as a National Arbor Day Foundation Growth Award recipient.
- In the morning, volunteers will be in Lewis Creek Park planting trees & shrubs, removing noxious weeds, and restoring trails. Projects are limited, so reserve your space today!
- At our Family Festival, local environmental organizations will host free activities and ecodemonstrations. Plant a tree with your family! Kids can complete a discovery passport to be entered into a prize drawing. Bellevue Park Rangers and elected officials will host a ceremonial tree planting at 11:30am.

For more information please contact:

425-452-4195 or LCVC@BellevueWA.gov





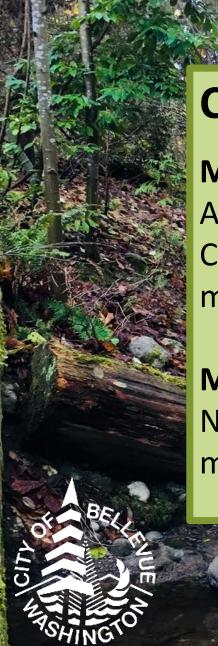




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Next Steps Arbor Day and Earth Day Environmental Stewardship Initiative

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Questions

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