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Introduction

The purpose of a neighborhood action plan is to identify issues that are of concern to the residents of the neighborhood, and to devise strategies for addressing these concerns. In conjunction with broader policies and implementation measures contained within the City's comprehensive plan, the neighborhood action planning process is intended to protect and enhance the livability within specific neighborhoods, as well as to help fulfill the overall community vision and to create a more livable city. More specifically, neighborhood action plans are intended to:

- Educate both city government and neighborhood residents about each other's concerns and visions for the future.
- Promote collaboration between the city and the neighborhood in order to achieve mutual goals and a shared sense of responsibility.
- Create a "sense of place" within the community by identifying and developing the assets within each neighborhood.
- Initiate change, rather than simply reacting to it, by addressing specific issues and opportunities.
- Achieve sensible and coordinated project and program planning within each neighborhood and between all the city's neighborhoods.
- Strengthen neighborhoods.



Relationship to the Comprehensive Plan

In general, a comprehensive plan is intended to provide broad policy direction, which is implemented through more specific development regulations and capital expenditure programs. Comprehensive plans do not, however, typically address the more immediate needs and concerns of individual neighborhoods. This is the purpose of a sub-area or neighborhood plan.

The City's new comprehensive plan, entitled *Visions for the Vancouver Urban Area*, was adopted in December of 1994. The Plan specifically states that the City should: "*create neighborhood plans by assisting neighborhood organizations in identifying issues, policies and implementation measures specific to their areas.*"

The purpose of the Lincoln Neighborhood Action Plan is to integrate neighborhood needs into the City's budget process, Six-Year Street Improvement Program, Neighborhood Traffic Control Program, Parks, Recreation, and Open Space Plan, and other planning and funding programs. The general policy statements included in the Action Plan may also be used by the City Council to guide future decisions involving development proposals and plan amendments affecting the neighborhood.



The Neighborhood Action Planning Process

The Lincoln Neighborhood Association with assistance from the City of Vancouver Department of Community Development has developed this plan. The actual preparation of this plan is being coordinated by the Neighborhood Action Planning Committee, whose members were appointed by the Neighborhood Association to represent the interests of the neighborhood as a whole.

A draft version of this Action Plan has been sent to each household in Lincoln Neighborhood for review and comment by all residents of the neighborhood. After considering and reconciling comments from the residents, the plan has been endorsed by the Neighborhood Association according to their specific by-laws, and then forwarded to the Planning Commission for their consideration. The City Council will accept the Plan by resolution.

It is intended that city agencies will utilize the action plans as input in developing more specific work programs and helping to establish citywide funding priorities. It is recognized that many of the recommendations contained in the action plans are conceptual only and may need to be analyzed in greater detail, both individually and in relationship to other recommendations. It should also be emphasized that funding sources may not exist for implementing all of the recommendations identified in the plan. All of the actions identified in the plan are intended to be initiated and implemented by residents of the neighborhood.



Overview of the Plan

This Plan contains four components. The NEIGHBORHOOD PROFILE contains a general description of the current conditions within the neighborhood. The VISION STATEMENT describes the neighborhood's sense of identity and vision for its future. The NEIGHBORHOOD OBJECTIVES identifies issues that are of concern to the residents of the neighborhood. The NEIGHBORHOOD ACTION STEPS includes specific potential strategies for accomplishing the identified objectives. Each Action Step is prioritized and identifies the responsible parties for implementing those strategies.

Neighborhood Profile

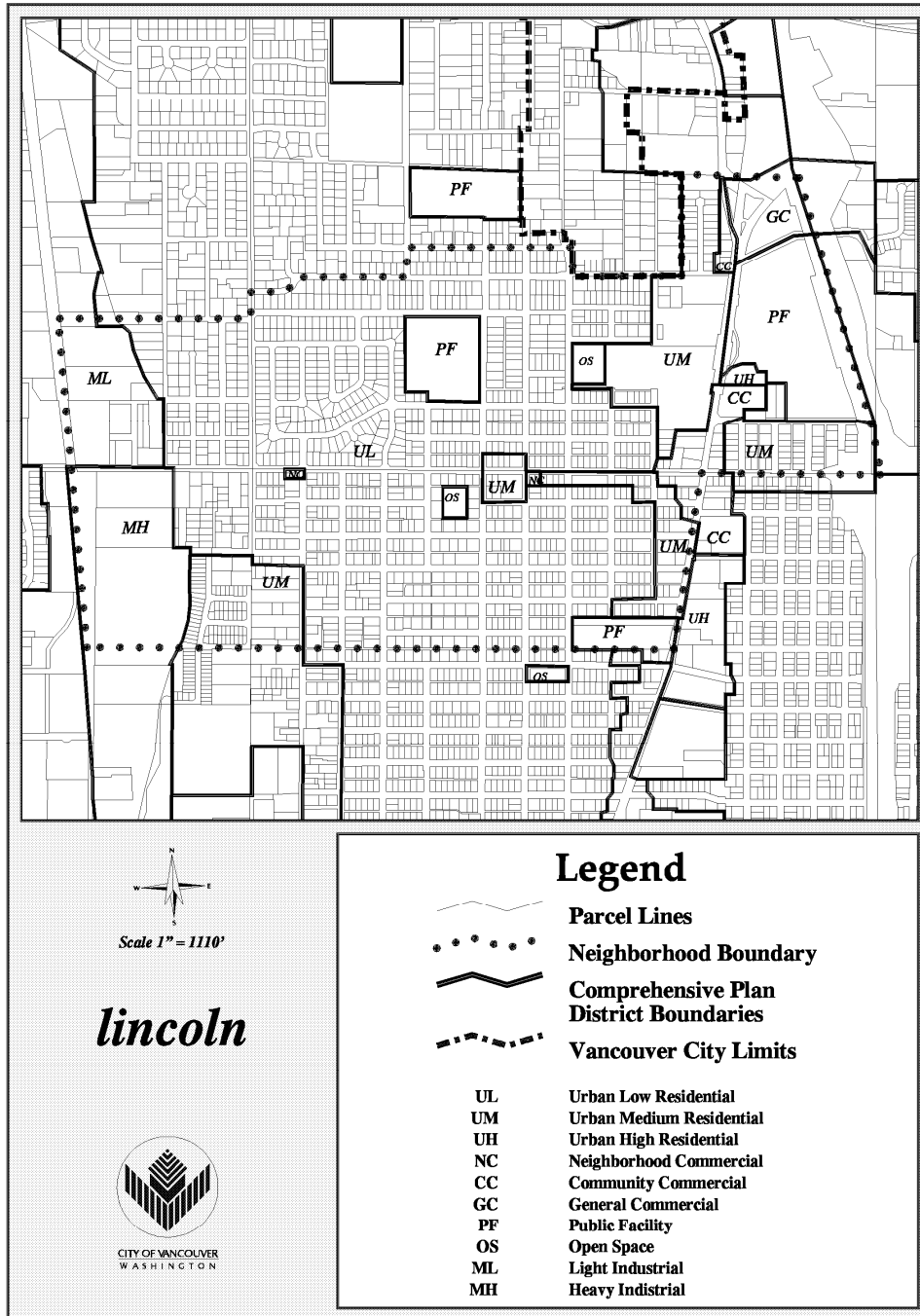
Lincoln is a neighborhood with a long history. A place of homes, schools, churches, and some businesses. Lincoln is a neighborhood of people which are long-time residents and new comers; apartment dwellers and home owners; singles, young families and homes with teen-agers, empty nesters, and senior citizens; and we are all individuals, entitled to our own aims, ways, peace, and safety.

The Lincoln Neighborhood boundaries are as follows: to the **North** is the Burlington Northern railway tracks to 44th Street to Lincoln to 45th Street to Franklin to 46th Street to 45th Street to Pacific Avenue continuing east to Interstate 5; to the **East** is Interstate 5 to 39th Street, west on 39th Street to Main Street, south on Main Street to Memorial Campus alleyway; to the **South** is Alleyway between 33rd and 34th Street from Main Street to the east side of Burlington Northern Railway tracks; and to the **West** is the Burlington Northern Railway north to 44th Street. See the following map.

The neighborhood is primarily single family in nature and represents a mature urban neighborhood with tree lined streets although some multifamily apartments reside in the neighborhood as well. The portion of the neighborhood next to the railroad tracks supports light and medium industrial uses. The neighborhood supports a variety of housing styles and ages from new sub-divisions such as Columbia Crest to homes built in the 1930's. There are commercial interests in the neighborhood such as two small markets, various office buildings including Washington State Department of Transportation, and medical and dental offices.

Discovery Middle School and Lincoln Elementary are situated within the neighborhood. Lincoln Elementary has many recreational amenities such as tennis courts, soccer fields and a playground. There are two additional open spaces; a small neighborhood park called Hidden Park and another small area located to the east of Washington Street yet undeveloped. Hidden Park has deferred maintenance needs such as a sign and deteriorating play equipment.

Neighborhood Zoning/Comp Map



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Vision Statement

We see Lincoln as a neighborhood with a long history as a place of homes, schools, churches, and some businesses. We seek to maintain and improve the primarily residential character of our neighborhood and to support and encourage local business.

We see Lincoln as a neighborhood of people who share common concerns and needs and whose common goals cannot be met alone. We need to work together to maintain what we like about our neighborhood, to correct what we don't like, and to minimize unwanted effects of changes that are happening and will continue to happen. We see the need to make this a more pleasant and attractive neighborhood through the upgrading of sidewalks, streets and street lighting, along with the acquisition of more green space and the updating of Hidden park.

We see Lincoln as one neighborhood among the many that make up the City of Vancouver and we work with other neighborhoods in making this a better city for all. We welcome the opportunities to speak our concerns in the decision-making processes of the city and in turn expect the City of Vancouver to listen with respect to what we say.

Objectives and Action Steps

The following recommended action items identified as having a "high" priority are considered by the Neighborhood Association to be most important. "Medium" priority action steps are somewhat less important. "Low" priority action steps are considered least important.

Priority has been assigned by the Neighborhood Association for each action step without regard for the time

frame within which the recommendation can realistically be accomplished (short-range, long-range) and without concern for whether funding sources can be practically identified. Accordingly, it is possible that a "High" priority item may not be realized for many years. In contrast, some "Low" priority items could be potentially accomplished in a relatively short amount of time without significant capital expense.

Listed below are abbreviations for the various responsible parties used throughout the document:

Abbreviations:

BAC	Clark County Bicycle Advisory Committee
BUS	Neighborhood Businesses
CC	Clark County
CITY	Mayor's Office
CMS	Community Mediation Services
CTRAN	CTRAN
LNA	Lincoln Neighborhood Association
OTH	Other organizations
OWN	Neighborhood Property Owners
PDX	Portland International Airport
PUD	Clark Public Utilities
RTC	Regional Transportation Council
UFC	Urban Forestry Commission
VCC	Vancouver Chamber of Commerce
VCDD	City of Vancouver Community Development Department
VCMO	City Manager's Office
VHA	Vancouver Housing Authority
VNA	Vancouver Neighborhood Alliance
VON	City of Vancouver Office of Neighborhoods
VPD	City of Vancouver Police Department
VPR	City of Vancouver Parks and Recreation Department
VPW	City of Vancouver Public Works
VSD	Vancouver School District
VTD	City of Vancouver Transportation Division
WSDOT	State of Washington Department of Transportation

I. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Objective #1

Increase neighbors' knowledge about neighborhood businesses.

The Lincoln Neighborhood includes commercial enterprises as well as residences. Many neighbors are unaware of the presence of the businesses in the neighborhood.

<u>Action Steps:</u>	<u>Priority</u>	<u>Responsible Parties</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compile a list of businesses within the neighborhood and publish the list as a directory of businesses and services. 	Low	LNA

Objective #2

Encourage businesses to stay in the neighborhood.

Lincoln neighbors who are aware of the commercial activities in the neighborhood value them as positive assets. They would like to nurture the already positive relationship which exists between the neighborhood and the businesses.

<u>Action Steps:</u>	<u>Priority</u>	<u>Responsible Parties</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Urge the use of the business and service directory as a guide for the support of those businesses. 	Low	LNA, VCC
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Include articles about local businesses in the Lincoln Newsletter. 	Medium	LNA

II. SENSITIVE LANDS

Objective #1

Preserve and maintain existing vegetation.

Mature vegetation is one element of Lincoln Neighborhood’s attractiveness. Neighbors find it important to encourage preservation and maintenance of that vegetation.

<u>Action Steps:</u>	<u>Priority</u>	<u>Responsible Parties</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintain and publish an inventory of larger trees throughout the neighborhood. 	High	LNA, UFC
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Educate the neighbors on the care of trees and on the city’s programs for tree maintenance. 	Low	LNA, UFC

Objective #2

Encourage tree planting in planting strips.

While trees already grace many of the neighborhood planting strips, some strips are bare while others have trees that might be replaced because they are lifting the sidewalks or are no longer of appropriate size or appearance as planting strips trees.

<u>Action Steps:</u>	<u>Priority</u>	<u>Responsible Parties</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Publicize the city’s concerns and official positions on the ownership and care of trees in the planting strips. 	Medium	Urban Forester, LNA
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Survey homeowners for the need for trees, and seek grants for new trees in planting strips when appropriate. 	Medium	LNA, UFC
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work with City’s Urban forester to inform home owners of suitable trees for planting strips using such materials as <i>The Guide to Small Trees</i>. 	Medium	Urban Forester, LNA

III. OPEN SPACE AND RECREATION

Objective #1

Remedy the conditions that make the existing recreational facilities unattractive for neighbors.

Neighbors find that Hidden Park is neither easily accessible nor easily seen. This makes it a haven for the homeless and for drug abusers. At Lincoln Elementary School, youth engage in skateboarding, roller blading and basketball games sometimes too late at night. The facilities have sustaining damage and the youth are noisy and rude to neighbors.

<u>Action Steps:</u>	<u>Priority</u>	<u>Responsible Parties</u>
◆ Work with the Parks Department for improvement of neighborhood parks.	High	VPR, LNA
◆ Increase patrol of neighborhood park.	High	LNA, VPD
◆ Post rules concerning hours and activities at all facilities such as Lincoln Elementary.	High	VSD, VPR
◆ Upgrade playground equipment at Hidden Park.	High	VSD, VPR

OPEN SPACE AND RECREATION

Objective #2

Establish safe, exposed and accessible recreational facilities.

New parks and recreational facilities that are accessible, easily seen and safe for neighbors of all ages should be developed. The neighborhood does not have a community center. Using schools and churches along with the development of a community center for the Lincoln neighborhood are options.

<u>Action Steps:</u>	<u>Priority</u>	<u>Responsible Parties</u>
◆ Develop a neighborhood community center, which would serve as the focal point for neighborhood activities.	Low	LNA
◆ Establish a relationship with the neighborhood schools toward using their facilities for neighborhood recreational purposes.	Medium	LNA, VSD
◆ Seek access to and development of water department green spaces on Washington Street for use as a neighborhood park and pursue appropriate avenues for funding of development.	High	VPW, VPR, LNA

IV. LAND USE

Objective #1

Monitor 39th Street development.

The closure of 39th Street through the railroad yards should be thoroughly discussed in the neighborhood before any action is taken. Such closure would bring some benefits and some difficulties to the neighborhood and these should be openly discussed.

Action Steps:

- Inform the appropriate city agencies that we want to be part of the ongoing discussions regarding the future of 39th Street.

Priority

High

Responsible Parties

VTD, LNA

Objective #2

Monitor SR-500 developments

We definitely do not want SR-500 extended through the neighborhood. While we know of no current plans to do this, we would like to be included early in any consideration of changes to this highway that would impact our neighborhood.

Action Steps:

- Inform appropriate state, county and city agencies that we want to be included in future discussions of any proposed route changes to the west end of SR-500.

Priority

High

Responsible Parties

WSDOT, LNA

LAND USE

Objective #3

Promote neighborhood stability.

While home ownership is a major factor in neighborhood stability, maintenance of all property, good community spirit, shared concerns and mutual caring also help make for continuity and stability.

<u>Action Steps:</u>	<u>Priority</u>	<u>Responsible Parties</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Promote homeownership within the neighborhood. 	Medium	LNA
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Encourage responsibility by homeowners, landlords and tenants in maintaining properties. 	Medium	LNA, VCDD
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Promote socioeconomic and cultural diversity as key elements of neighborhood stability. 	Medium	LNA, VCDD, YWCA Diversity Task Force
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support Lincoln Elementary School and Discovery Middle School and their multiple uses by the community. 	High	VSD, LNA
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue supporting the Human Services Siting ordinance. 	High	VCDD, LNA

LAND USE

Objective #4

Maintain a balance between commercial and residential land uses.

The LNA believes that a healthy mix of residential and commercial will contribute to the well being of both the residents and the businesses in the neighborhood.

<u>Action Steps:</u>	<u>Priority</u>	<u>Responsible Parties</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintain all existing single-family zoning. Single-family zoning should not be changed to accommodate additional multi-family housing or commercial activity. 	High	VCDD, LNA
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work through Comprehensive Planning Process to down-zone property currently occupied by single family houses but zoned for other uses. 	High	VCDD, LNA

LAND USE

Objective #5

Continue to encourage the Memorial Hospital redevelopment but limit encroachment onto adjacent properties.

Although no longer used as a hospital in the traditional sense, the Memorial Hospital buildings and grounds are being used and expanded. Recent expansion has included removal of several residences. While we are pleased to see the facilities used and expanded to meet current and future needs, we are concerned about the further removal of residential units. Carter Park neighborhood has been concerned and has dealt with hospital issues in the past.

<u>Action Steps:</u>	<u>Priority</u>	<u>Responsible Parties</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encourage a Memorial Hospital representative to participate in neighborhood planning efforts to keep the neighborhood informed. 	High	LNA, VCDD
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support Carter Park Neighborhood association in their hospital concerns. 	High	LNA

V. HOUSING

Objective #1

Ensure that new residential construction is consistent with the architectural character of the neighborhood.

All new housing should be compatible with surrounding homes in terms of architectural style, material, scale and street orientation. It is important to the neighbors to ensure the compatibility of new multi-family development with its surroundings to maintain the character of the neighborhood.

<u>Action Steps:</u>	<u>Priority</u>	<u>Responsible Parties</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Create standing “Housing Review Committee” of the neighborhood association with duties that would include the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Inventory potential sites for new housing with site specific recommendations for appropriate types of housing; ◆ Develop criteria for newly constructed housing, relocated housing and major housing rehabilitation projects; ◆ Make criteria known to developers, investors and public agencies that have either decision-making authority or resources available to assist development; ◆ Work with potential housing developers early in process; ◆ Develop minimal standards for the maintenance of appearance of new and existing residential and commercial property. 	High	LNA, VCDD
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Use pre-application and other public processes to achieve a mix of both single and multi-family housing, within individual developments. 	Medium	VCDD, LNA
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Work with city planning to incorporate a 		

combination of adequate private outdoor spaces for each unit as well as larger common areas that are attractive, useable and likely to be maintained.	High	LNA, VCDD
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Objective #2

Minimize the adverse impacts of increased density.

Increased population density brings with it both advantages and disadvantages. Among the disadvantages are increased traffic problems, crowded schools, lack of open space, increase of air and noise pollution and growth of friction between neighbors.

<u>Action Steps:</u>	<u>Priority</u>	<u>Responsible Parties</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The neighborhood should be explicitly involved in the city planning, pre-application and permit processes of the city and work with contractors to promote growth that also improves the neighborhood. 	High	LNA, VCDD

VI. COMMUNITY APPEARANCE

Objective #1

Improve the quality of multi-family residences in the neighborhood.

Lincoln neighbors feel that improving the quality of multi-family residences would decrease the amount of illegal drug and gang activity in the neighborhood.

<u>Action Steps:</u>	<u>Priority</u>	<u>Responsible Parties</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Encourage landlords and property managers to learn more about screening for and removing problem tenants. 	High	LNA, VPD, OWN

Objective #2

Encourage all property owners and occupants to maintain their properties for appearance and safety.

Many properties in the neighborhood are not well maintained. This detracts from the appeal of the neighborhood.

<u>Action Steps:</u>	<u>Priority</u>	<u>Responsible Parties</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Work with absentee landlords using LNA Housing Review Committee. 	Medium	LNA, OWN
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ When dealing with appearance issues make direct contact with owners; and failing at that, use the city's mediation office in the Office of Neighborhoods; and use Code enforcement only as a last resort. 	Medium	CMS, VCDD, LNA
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Continue spring clean-up day. 	High	VON, LNA
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Develop a program, which would help neighbors help each other improve and maintain their properties. 	Medium	LNA
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Develop a roster of projects that need to be done in the neighborhood and a talent survey of volunteers who are willing to help do them. 	Medium	LNA, VON

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Owners of vacated buildings and vacant land should maintain their property in conformity with reasonable community standards as established by the neighborhood Housing Review Committee and City Ordinances. ◆ Develop a program to give public recognition and other positive reinforcement to owners and tenants when improvements occur. 	<p style="text-align: center;">High</p> <p style="text-align: center;">High</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">VCDD, LNA</p> <p style="text-align: center;">LNA</p>
<p><u>Objective #3</u> Eliminate using vacant property in the neighborhood as trash dumps.</p>		
<p><u>Action Steps:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work with and property owners and managers to eliminate illegal dumping on vacant commercial, private and city-owned lands. 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Priority</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">High</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Responsible Parties</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">VCDD, LNA</p>

COMMUNITY APPEARANCE

Objective #4

Develop some visual marks to set apart the neighborhood from the surrounding neighborhoods.

In order to increase neighborhood awareness beyond that provided by the signs marking the boundaries of neighborhoods, some changes that will be seen may be made.

<u>Action Steps:</u>	<u>Priority</u>	<u>Responsible Parties</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Replace existing streetlights on main corridors with a distinctive style of lights such as those installed on North Main Street. 	High	VPW, LNA

Objective #5

Avoid construction of intrusive, out-of-scale structures in the neighborhood.

While this neighborhood has a great diversity of styles of buildings, over-sized and overly tall structures are definitely out of place here. Such buildings are a threat to the general appearance of the neighborhood and to property values.

<u>Action Steps:</u>	<u>Priority</u>	<u>Responsible Parties</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Examine the impacts of building towers and other structures taller than existing structures. 	High	LNA, VCDD
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Make sure that the Neighborhood Association is involved when permits are issued by the city for overly large or tall structures. 	High	VCDD, LNA
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Where towers are necessary, urge location on outer edges of community. 	High	VCDD, LNA

COMMUNITY APPEARANCE

Objective #6

Deal with problems relevant to 33rd to 36th Street passthrough path.

Neighbors adjacent to the passthrough path between Daniel and Grant from 33rd to 36th Street must increasingly deal with incidents of vandalism and graffiti on their property. Possible actions might be installing motion-sensitive lighting, closing the path, or some other action.

<u>Action Steps:</u>	<u>Priority</u>	<u>Responsible Parties</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Determine the extent of the problem and seek a solution to fit the situation. 	Medium	LNA and relevant City departments.

VIII. PUBLIC FACILITIES AND SERVICES

Objective #1

Eliminate illegal drug and gang activity in the neighborhood.

Lincoln neighbors desire a safe and secure environment in which to live and to raise children.

<u>Action Steps:</u>	<u>Priority</u>	<u>Responsible Parties</u>
◆ Start a Block Home program throughout the neighborhood, particularly on school routes.	High	LNA, ESD 112
◆ Activate the latent Neighborhood Watch Program.	Medium	LNA, VPD
◆ Develop programs to encourage immediate neighbors to become acquainted with each other.	Medium	LNA

PUBLIC FACILITIES AND SERVICES

Objective #2

Make use of existing City program to help accomplish neighborhood objectives.

Neighbors need more information about the City programs to help accomplish neighborhood objectives. Education about these opportunities would enable the neighborhood to make quicker and greater progress in reaching its goals.

<u>Action Steps:</u>	<u>Priority</u>	<u>Responsible Parties</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Educate neighbors about City programs to help accomplish neighborhood objectives. Some of these programs are Community Development Block Grants (CDBG), Code Enforcement, and Community Policing and Problem Solving (COPPS). 	High	LNA
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use the neighborhood newsletter to publicize available city programs and resources for property improvement and maintenance. 	High	LNA
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Install proper drainage systems to prevent storm water in streets from overflowing into residential and commercial property such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Levina & 36th Avenue • Columbia Crest Development 	High	LNA, VPW

PUBLIC FACILITIES AND SERVICES

Objective #3

Urge the city to make it easier for citizens to call the city to get action on problems.

There is a great deal of frustration with city services because it is not clear what agency to call and too often suggested agencies refer the citizen to yet another agency. One call should do it all. This would be an alternative to call 911: 911 for emergencies and Action Line for non-emergency services.

<u>Action Steps:</u>	<u>Priority</u>	<u>Responsible Parties</u>
◆ Develop a clear definition of the problems and what areas of city services should be included.	High	VON, LNA
◆ Share our concerns with other neighborhoods for suggestions and support.	High	LNA, VNA
◆ Present our proposal to the city through appropriate channels.	High	VCMO, VON, LNA

VIII. NOISE AND NUSIANCE

Objective #1

Reduce transportation-related noises and odor.

Noise and sometimes odor from railroad yard and aircraft make the neighborhood less pleasant to live in.

<u>Action Steps:</u>	<u>Priority</u>	<u>Responsible Parties</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work with Burlington Northern Railroad to reduce railroad yard noise and odors. 	High	BNR, LNA
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Install suitable barriers along Burlington Northern corridor to minimize noise and odors. 	High	BNR, LNA
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Address the need for a green screen for the Columbia Crest addition. 	High	VCDD, LNA
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monitor aircraft noise and do what is possible to reduce it when it is a problem in the neighborhood. 	Low	PDX, LNA

IX. MOBILITY MANAGEMENT

Objective #1

Improve safety of neighborhood and arterial streets.

The Lincoln Neighborhood Association has completed a Neighborhood Traffic Control Plan to address mobility management issues. Issues that still need to be addressed include speeding on arterial streets such as Kaufmann and 39th Street; general pedestrian safety; and improving visibility onto 39th Street for drivers. Burlington Northern is proposing the closure of 39th street. The traffic increase is due to the increase in development surrounding the area.

<u>Action Steps:</u>	<u>Priority</u>	<u>Responsible Parties</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue working to implement the Neighborhood Traffic Control Plan. 	Medium	VTD, LNA
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Investigate the closure of 39th Street to drastically reduce traffic volume and railroad noise. 	High	VTD, LNA
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Curb speeding on Kaufman, Lincoln and 39th Street by enforcement and education. 	High	VTD, LNA, VPD
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Clearly make a “No Parking” space on intersecting streets near 39th Street to ensure visibility at intersections. 	High	VTD, LNA

MOBILITY MANAGEMENT

Objective #2

Provide and improve curbs and sidewalks along neighborhood streets.

Curbs and sidewalks along neighborhood streets will help ensure safety and security of residents, especially schoolchildren and contributes to the neat, orderly appearance of the neighborhood. Sidewalks also provide opportunities for neighborly contacts.

<u>Action Steps:</u>	<u>Priority</u>	<u>Responsible Parties</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Install continuous sidewalks throughout the neighborhood by applying for neighborhood grants. 	High	LNA
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Install curb extensions on 39th and Daniels due to access to Lincoln Elementary. 	High	LNA, VTD
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify safe school routes and work with the school to improve the walk routes. 	High	VSD, VTD, LNA
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Install ADA compliant sidewalks and accessibility ramps in CDBG qualified areas focusing on arterials such as 39th and Columbia. 	High	VTD, VCDD, LNA
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Encourage home and business owners to repair broken and uneven sidewalks and curbs on their property. 	High	LNA

MOBILITY MANAGEMENT

Objective #3

Encourage alternate forms of transportation to reduce traffic density.

Use of alternative forms of transportation such as public transit and bicycles helps reduce problems and costs related to increased automobile use. With increasing use of bicycles as a valid form of transportation, and considering the large number of children who ride bicycles to and from school, safe bicycle routes that provide connections to common destinations are needed.

<u>Action Steps:</u>	<u>Priority</u>	<u>Responsible Parties</u>
◆ Work with CTRAN to make the bus service better known and more useful to the neighborhood by such means as providing bus schedules in cooperating places of business.	Medium	CTRAN, LNA
◆ Add bus shelters at neighborhood stops.	Medium	CTRAN, LNA
◆ Review the city bicycle plan and, when appropriate, work with the city to designate streets as bicycle routes with improved signage minimizing the loss of on-street parking where possible.	High	VTD, LNA
◆ Encourage bicycle linkages to local schools, the Columbia River Renaissance Trail, and the Discovery Trail and Downtown.	High	VTD, LNA

X. COMMUNITY BUILDING

Objective #1

Increase participation in neighborhood activities.

Although Lincoln is a fairly large neighborhood, very few neighbors are involved in neighborhood activities.

<u>Action Steps:</u>	<u>Priority</u>	<u>Responsible Parties</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue publishing and delivering a great neighborhood newsletter. 	High	LNA
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Institute “Neighbor to Neighbor” classes or activities by and for neighbors using Lincoln Elementary and/or Discovery Middle school, as well as neighbor’s homes. 	Medium	VSD, LNA
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Reactivate the Neighborhood Watch Program. 	Low	VPD, LNA

COMMUNITY BUILDING

Objective #2

Identify, organize and utilize the abilities and energy of the residents within the neighborhood.

Many people in the neighborhood have abilities and time that could be shared if there were some way to connect them up with the needs and wants that exist.

<u>Action Steps:</u>	<u>Priority</u>	<u>Responsible Parties</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Conduct an assessment of community assets within the neighborhood. Publish and distribute the results of the assessment and establish strategies for organizing individuals and developing and implementing programs. 	Medium	LNA, VON

Objective #3

Ensure that youth have a significant place in Neighborhood Association activities.

Youth perceptions, concerns and needs play a large part in the livability of our neighborhood. All plans and programs that affect them should have some input from them.

<u>Action Steps:</u>	<u>Priority</u>	<u>Responsible Parties</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Include youth in all planning activities. 	Medium	LNA, VON, VCDD
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Organize to make the concerns of neighborhood youth known in the LNA. 	Medium	LNA, VON, VCDD
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Make youth concerns known to the city. 	Medium	LNA, VON, VCDD

COMMUNITY BUILDING

Objective #4

Use a variety of means to understand and celebrate socioeconomic and cultural diversity.

Information supplied by schools indicates a growing diversity in the neighborhood. As this occurs, focused efforts to promote acceptance and appreciation of differences and similarities need to be made to include all neighbors.

<u>Action Steps:</u>	<u>Priority</u>	<u>Responsible Parties</u>
◆ Develop and adopt a vision statement relating to neighborhood's diversity.	High	VCC, LNA, VON, VCDD
◆ Have, or participate in, multicultural events that allow others to share their cultural heritage.	Medium	LNA, VON, VCC, VCDD
◆ Use the newsletter to publicize multicultural events.	High	LNA, VON
◆ Establish outreach diversity committee or designate a person to increase connections between the schools and the neighborhood at large to deal with multicultural events and concerns.	Medium	LNA, VSD, VON, VCDD

COMMUNITY BUILDING

Objective #5

Designate the Lincoln Neighborhood as a “Bigotry Free Zone.”

Visual indications of probable bigotry such as the existence of graffiti including swastikas have appeared on businesses and private structures. As a neighborhood we should make it clear that this is not acceptable here. The neighborhood is part of the “Violence Stops with You” program of the YWCA and dealing with bigotry is one aspect of that program.

<u>Action Steps:</u>	<u>Priority</u>	<u>Responsible Parties</u>
◆ Use the “Violence Stops with You” program as a model of personal, family and community commitments and actions to deal with bigotry.	High	VPD, VCDD, VCC, Diversity Task Force
◆ Advertise and encourage neighbors to attend the Clark County YWCA Diversity Task Force’s annual Diversity Summit.	High	LNA, VCC, VCDD, VON, Diversity Task Force
◆ Prepare and distribute signs for residential windows to show that we are committed to a “Bigotry Free Zone”.	High	LNA, VCDD, VON, Diversity Task Force
◆ Establish a strict enforceable citywide graffiti ordinance.	High	LNA, VON, VCDD

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Objective #6

Keep abreast of the concerns of our adjacent neighborhood and neighbors.

Our surrounding neighborhoods are dealing with many of the same issues as we are and it would be to our mutual benefit to support and encourage each other. Residents who live on Creston and Division north of 45th Street are not Vancouver city residents but many of their concerns are connected with ours and, if feasible, it is good to include them in our neighborhood.

<u>Action Steps:</u>	<u>Priority</u>	<u>Responsible Parties</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Invite residents of adjacent county areas to be included in the neighborhood; specifically: residents on Creston and Division north of 45th Street. 	High	LNA, VON
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Keep regular contact with neighborhoods that adjoin Lincoln via shared newsletters and personal contact; and support their efforts that deal with concerns that are also our concerns. 	High	LNA, Northwest, Carter Park, Shumway, Fruit Valley, VNA

XI. PUBLIC SAFETY

Objective #1

Develop evacuation plans for residents in the Burlington Northern Corridor.

Possible railroad spills are a concern in the Lincoln Neighborhood because of the heavily used rail lines and major switching activities adjoin ours and other neighborhoods in the areas.

<u>Action Steps:</u>	<u>Priority</u>	<u>Responsible Parties</u>
◆ Review evacuation plans of the city for areas adjacent to the Burlington Northern Railroad yards, with special emphasis on areas where population density is changing.	High	VPD, VFD, VCDD, LNA
◆ Address adequacy of escape routes from all parts of the neighborhoods.	High	VPD, VFD, LNA
◆ Establish a group of neighbors who are CERT trained.	Low	LNA

Objective #2

Assure proper, storage and removal of hazardous wastes in the neighborhood.

Disposal of wastes from body repair shops and gasoline on the perimeter of the neighborhood is a concern.

<u>Action Steps:</u>	<u>Priority</u>	<u>Responsible Parties</u>
◆ Support the City's efforts to enforce proper toxic waste disposal.	High	VCDD
◆ Encourage city to setup an annual inspection of toxic waste generators.	High	VCDD