Urban Forestry Commission Neighborhood Liaison List

This letter is a reminder of the Urban Forestry Commission’s continuing commitment to its partnership with all of Vancouver’s neighborhood associations. We serve the community by assisting in the development of policies and programs for managing the urban forest, the City’s natural infrastructure. We developed a partnership with you to become more effective in communicating these opportunities and the services we may provide, such as:

♦ Educating the public on the benefits of trees,
♦ Identifying participants for the NeighborWoods Program,
♦ Assisting in the incorporation of urban forest and trees in neighborhood action plans,
♦ Assisting in the writing and implementation of grants for tree planting or management,
♦ Reviewing and responding to citizen feedback on application of the Street Tree Ordinance and Tree Conservation Ordinance,
♦ Expanding the Heritage Tree Program to include worthy candidates in your neighborhood,
♦ Providing public outreach with basic tree care and tree selection information for citizens,
♦ Achieving other objectives as identified in the Vancouver Urban Forestry Work Plan.

For more information, please contact your neighborhood’s Urban Forestry Commission liaison (current assignments are listed below).

Susan Sanders (314-4899) Arnada, Carter Park, Central Park, Esther Short, Fruit Valley, Hough, Lincoln, Northwest, Rose Village, Shumway.

Dawn Freeman (901-9687) Burnt Bridge Creek, Cimarron, Columbia Way, Countryside Woods, East Mill Plain, Hudson’s Bay, Marrion, Parkside, Parkway East.


Kelly Bolan (910-7776) Columbia River, Evergreen Shores, Fisher’s Creek, Fisher’s Landing East, Mountain View, Northfield, Village at Fisher’s Landing, West Minnehaha.


Melissa Johnston (206-240-0725) Fourth Plain Village, Image, Kevanna Park, Maplewood, Meadow Homes, Northcrest, North Image, Oakbrook, Ogden.

Ben Joner (benjamin.joner@gmail.com) Airport Green, Bella Vista, Cascade Highlands, Cascade Southeast, Ellsworth Springs, Fircrest, North Garrison Heights, Riverview, Wildwood.