

Marrion Neighborhood News Letter

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Meeting information:

Meeting ID:

857 894 3729

Passcode:

947175

This information WILL NOT CHANGE.

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The Marrion neighborhood Association(MNA) has been in effect for over 25 years!

The neighborhood boundary lies in the area north of NE Mill Plain BLVD, to NE 18th St, and east of NE 97th Ave, to I-205.

We consist of approximately 1400 homes and 3k people!

We are not an HOA, there is no fee to be part of MNA, and if you live or have a business within the neighborhood boundary, you are part of the Marrion Neighborhood Association general members already.

So, what does a Neighborhood association actually do??

*Neighborhood volunteers work with you and the City of Vancouver to provide FREE services, like the Annual Neighborhood Cleanup **(occurring July 15th, 23', 8 am-1:45 pm).**

*Work with the City on projects that are important to our neighborhood, like paving projects. As a result of our relationship with our city liaison, we were able to push through the repaving of 9th St.

*We continue to work on pushing through the repaving, and crosswalk painting on 104th St. in front of hotel and Walmart. We recognize this is a huge safety concern, and we will have an update regarding this at the Feb. 22nd meeting.

*Vancouver Mayor, Anne McEnerny-Ogle, often attends our meetings and hears our concerns and shares updates on city projects.

*Neighborhood Police officer, Nicole Vigil, often attends and shares safety tips and provides information on how best to report and respond to crime.

*Neighborhood watch coordination!

*Traffic concerns, such as speeding issues, stop sign needs, etc.

JOIN US FROM HOME!

Can't attend in person?

Attend via ZOOM!

Zoom is free to use and download as long as you are just a participant of a scheduled meeting! Instruction on page 4!

Mark Your Calendar!

2023 Wednesday Meeting dates:

Feb. 22

May 24

Aug. 23

Nov. 15

6:30 PM at Marrion Elementary School: 10119 NE 14th St. 98664 in the Commons!

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Neighborhood Watch

Contacts:

***Email:**
mnwatch.vanc.wa@gmail.com

MNA Neighborhood Watch!

Having a neighborhood Watch program in place has been shown to reduce crime according to the Crime Prevention Research Review.

**Cops.usdoj.gov*

MNA (Marrion Neighborhood Association) started the Neighborhood Watch in May of 22'. Residents wanted to do more to support their neighbors and help protect everyone's property, and provide more safety.

What we are currently working on:

*Creating a solid group of Volunteer "mini-leads" who will serve as a point of contact for safety and crime concerns in their "pocket" in our neighborhood. If you walk your area regularly, or drive a particular route, or watch out a window, and notice suspicious activity, you can report it to a lead, the neighborhood association board, or our neighborhood officer directly. Email contact available in the information margin.

*Creating a list of neighbors with security cameras, or doorbell cams, so we can obtain footage in the event of an incident.

*We are taking donations to purchase more **Neighborhood Watch Signs!**

If you are interested in supporting this effort, or would like a sign for your specific area, signs cost \$44 and are 18"x24" for a metal reflective sign.

If 22 houses donated \$2 each, a sign could be purchased and hung in the vicinity of those homes!

Email:

mnwatch.vanc.wa@gmail.com

Neighborhood Resources:

*My Vancouver app



Google Play
myVancouver - Apps on Google

*Vancouver Non-Emergency number:
311

*Police-East:
360-487-7500

*Animal Control:
360-397-2488

Neighborhood Resources:

Did you know that the city of Vancouver has its own APP??

It is a GREAT resource to report things like, crime, homeless camps, streetlight outage, potholes, and other things like recycling items that won't go in your recycle bin, and much more!

You can find it by going to your app store and searching "my Vancouver". Select the app with the image provided.

From within the app, you can track the progress the city is making on your request! You can report abandoned vehicles on this app as well, but it is also suggested you call the Vancouver non-emergency number too. Some abandoned cars were stolen, and by calling and speaking to dispatcher, they can run the plates and determine the status of the vehicle.

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**Marrion Neighborhood
GARDEN!**

**Questions about the
garden?*

CALL: 360-910-1081

Location:

*Just North of Dennis' 7
Dees Nursery (Shorty's),
behind Grace Lutheran
Church.*

*Off Mill Plain Blvd on
the north side of NE 2ND
St.*

Marrion Neighborhood

Association email:

**have questions,
concerns, suggestions?*

EMAIL US!

*We want to hear from
you!*

*For questions relating to
the use of Zoom, make
sure your email has
ZOOM, and Beija, in the
SUBJECT LINE.*

*I am happy to help
troubleshoot if it means
you will be able to join
us!*

Marrion Neighborhood Community GARDEN!

Want to get your hands dirty and eat fresh produce WITHOUT digging up your OWN yard?! Then come check out the Marrion Neighborhood Community Garden and get your own PLOT! Another "perk", no pun intended, the water is FREE to use!! Dennis' 7 Dees graciously provides the water, allowing you to garden WITHOUT increasing your own water bill!

The garden has been up and running for over 13 years and it just keeps getting better! Lower your grocery bills, reduce your carbon foot print, and GARDEN!

Garden Registration

March 5th, 12 pm @ Dennis' 7 Dees Nursery

For questions regarding the Garden, having a plot, etc.

EMAIL:

marriongarden.vancouverwa@gmail.com

CALL:

360-910-1081

New Board Members:

A new board was recently elected! The election was held this last November, but more importantly, what does the Neighborhood Board Association do? They are volunteers who are elected to the position by a majority vote during Neighborhood Association meetings. They coordinate with the city, the neighborhood police officer regarding concerns, organize the Neighborhood Clean Up, community garden, and publish neighborhood communications.

If you are interested in filling a position, please email the board for the qualifications needed!

New board members:

President:

Sonia Roll

Treasurer:

Sue Buchholz

Secretary:

Kristine Harris/John Harris

Traffic Chair:

Mary Lou Martin

Beija Brindley (Sub)

Zoom/Newsletter Facilitator:

Beija Brindley

EMAIL US:

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Marrion Neighborhood Association ZOOM!

If you can't attend in person, PLEASE join us via ZOOM!

You can conduct your life AND participate in your neighborhood meeting and have your concerns HEARD!

It is best to do this on your phone; it is SO convenient.

It is FREE to use this app!

Zoom meeting ID: 857 894 3729

Passcode: 947175

The zoom meeting numbers will not change and will be the same for all meetings for this year

Downloading Zoom App for

ANDROID:

- Open Play Store App
- Type "Zoom" in the search bar
- Tap "Zoom" or "Zoom Cloud meeting" at the top of the results list
- Tap "install".

To join a meeting:

Open the app

Tap "join a meeting"

Type in the meeting ID and then tap "join".

It should connect you to the meeting. If it asks for a passcode, type in the one provided.

Downloading Zoom app for

iPhone:

- Open the Apple app store
- Type "zoom" in the search bar
- Tap "Zoom" or "Zoom Cloud Meeting" from the results.
- Tap "Get"

To join a meeting:

Open the app

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Join us on FACEBOOK!

Search "***Marrion Neighborhood Association***" and Join!

This is exclusive to OUR NEIGHBORHOOD!

Post suspicious activities, lost animals, etc. and it will be seen by just our neighborhood.

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Support Numbers and Websites (Keep this page)

Vancouver Non-Emergency number: 311

Pothole Repair: 360-696 8177

Police-East: 360-487-7500

Animal Control: 360-397-2488

Neighborhood Police Office:

Nicole Vigil

Nicole.vigil@cityofvancouver.us

Graffiti on Public Property: 360-696 8177

Mediation: 360-334-5862

Traffic Complaint Line: 360-487-7402

Websites:

Code Enforcement Hot line: 360-4877810

Report Graffiti online:
utilities@cityofvancouver.us

Report Crime online:
www.vancpolice.com

My Vancouver App



Google Play
MyVancouver - Apps on Goog...

Street Cleaning/Lights out: 360-696-8177

Solid Waste Garbage/Recycling Services:
360-487-7160

Recycle Websites:
www.recyclinga-z.com
www.ecyclewashington.org
www.cityofvancouver.us/recycling

Neighborhood liaison:

Brian Potter

Brian.potter@cityofvancouver.us

CONTACT:

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Neighborhood Cleanup: Sofia Archer-Roll, Rick Benjamin, Crystal Conley, Pat Mantifel, Sean Meehan, Jeff miller, Charles P, Sonia Roll, Richard.

Traffic Calming Program and the Neighborhood Traffic Chairs duties

The NTSA (***Neighborhood Traffic Calming Program***) is a voluntary organization comprised of the leaders of neighborhood associations within the city. Many are broad members for our respective neighborhoods,

But being an active participant in your neighborhood is not essential in order to take part in the NTCP process (Neighborhood Traffic Calming Program).

The NTSA holds Zoom meetings on the third Tuesday of most months and they are open to everyone. We do not meet in summer months or in the month of December.

We invite guest speakers to inform us of transportation initiatives and projects within the city and throughout Clark County. This information serves as a timely “heads up” to affected neighborhood and provides information about the city’s transportation programs that are available for the benefit of residents.

The NTCP is the Neighborhood Traffic Calming Program, it has been made available by the support and finding from the City Council as a means of citizens –and their neighborhoods to ***address safety issues on neighborhood streets.***

You can learn more about this program for the 2023 handbook.
Online 2023_traffic_calming_program_document.

For an application for your street which must be sent in online by February 28, 2023
In order to be finalized by this Fall for competition with 7 other neighborhoods .
www.cityofvancouver.us/trafficcconcerns

Submitted by Mary Lou Martinek
Marrion Neighborhood Traffic Chair

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