

NORTHCREST NEIGHBORHOOD
ASSOCIATION

NORTHCREST NEWS

August-September 2023



ANNUAL PICNIC, A good time was had by all!

Attendance was 45 – 50 people (adults)

Chicken, drinks and table settings provided by the association.
Shade provided by Columbia Lancaster Park!

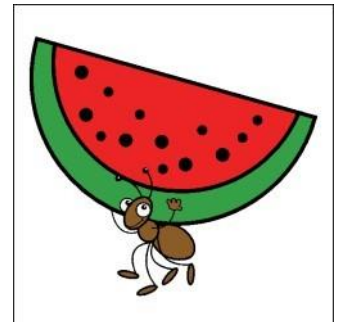
We had a very successful raffle. There were 2 Garside gift certificates and 3 historic prints from our local artist, **Luis Munoz**. The raffle made \$68.00 and there were \$34.00 in the donation jar. \$102.00 total.

Generally, it was held during the week. This time it was on Saturday.

We might not see as many city employees on a Saturday, but the neighborhood attendance was great. It even seemed they were comfortable sitting around visiting longer.

Thank you to **Mayor Anne McEnery-Ogle** for attending and being available for so many questions. It was a nice addition to our picnic.

Also, there was quite a clean-up crew! An awesome success!!



ANNUAL Neighborhood Clean-Up

We hope you were able to take advantage of the clean-up. Feedback from volunteers (thank you, very much!) was that many people made multiple trips. Plans are already underway for next year – many suggestions came in for how to get folks in and out more quickly. It was the first year for this location. Neighbors liked this location better as it appeared to be much more convenient than last year's

MyVancouver App – See Something, Say Something!

The MyVancouver App is handy and E-Z to use. It puts useful City services right at your fingertips. Report Potholes, broken street lights, broken traffic signals, graffiti, homeless camps, sign damage and Public Works questions can be answered. It also has a Calendar of Events, resources for unhoused residents, job opportunities, parking tickets and permits, city parking map, city council meetings, crime reporting, neighborhood updates, news, and Mayor and City Council contacts and bio's. Very handy!

City Planners show the newest Heights Plan Design.

Here is a preview of the features:

- Wide sidewalks, lighting, & other features, such as benches for ease & comfort
 - Bike lanes separated from vehicle traffic for protection
- Shared bike & car in low-speed roadways & roundabouts for efficient passage for all modes of travel
 - Striped crosswalks & intersections for greater visibility
 - Street trees & landscaping for improved air and water quality
 - Traffic Signals, roundabouts & turn lanes for improved traffic flow

The project team is currently finalizing the design and engineering of the infrastructure of the new district. The road improvements to the Mill Plain Blvd. and MacArthur Blvd. intersection will be the first project to start construction at the end of 2024. This will be followed by the northern section of the Grand Loop to support the first phase of development in the District.



Project Timeline Fall 2024

Start Construction of Mill Plain/MacArthur intersection improvements

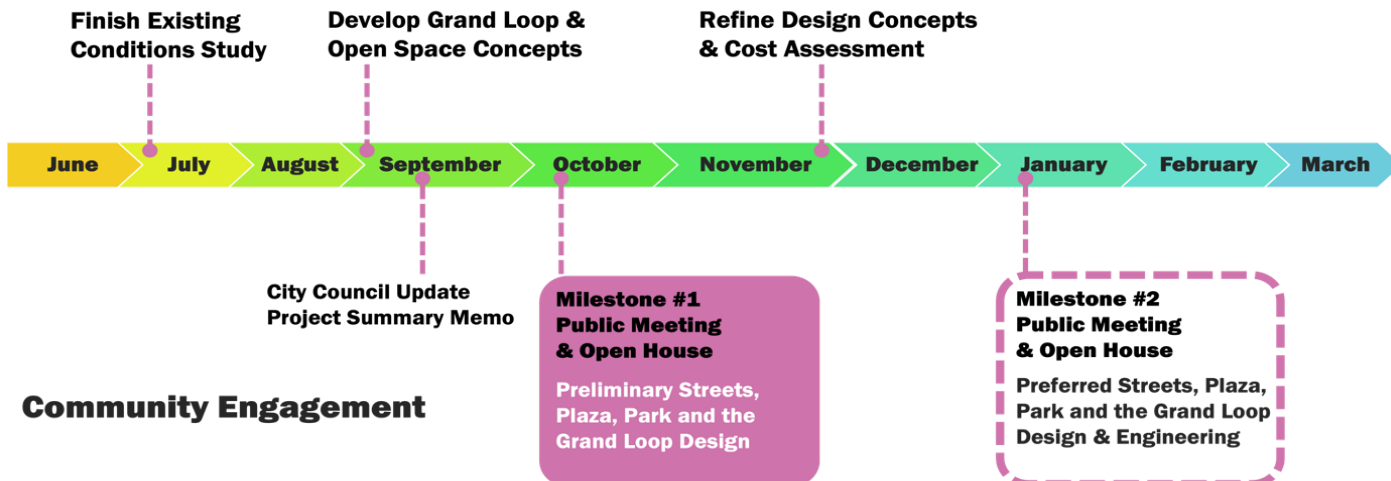
Winter 2024

Issue RFP RFQ of City owned land

Spring 2025

Start construction of the Grand Loop

Design & Engineering



County Council seeks applicants for opening on Board of Equalization

The Clark County Council is seeking applicants to fill a position on the Clark County Board of Equalization. This is an engaging opportunity to serve on a Board that supports local government.

The Board of Equalization is a three-member, impartial citizen panel that hears and decides on property owners' appeals of assessed property valuations and exemptions.

The position is for a three-year term that begins immediately. Members are paid \$100 per hearing day when meetings are held. Hearings are held on alternating weeks, Tuesday through Thursday mornings, for approximately ten months of the year. This schedule averages a commitment of about six mornings a month for approximately three hours each hearing day plus time to review cases before hearings. Board members are expected to be familiar with the supplied case materials before each hearing day.

Applicants must be Clark County residents. They cannot hold any elective office or be an employee of any elected official. Persons who have been employed by the Clark County Assessor's Office are not eligible to be a board member for two years after leaving their employment. Applicants should have knowledge of Clark County real property and personal property appraisal, real estate, and property tax law. Knowledge of building trades and computer skills are helpful. Training on Board of Equalization practices will be provided.

Applicants should submit a letter of interest and résumé to Michelle Pfenning in the County Manager's Office, P.O. Box 5000, Vancouver, WA 98666-5000 or michelle.pfenning@clark.wa.gov.

Application deadline is 5 pm Friday, Aug. 18, 2023.

To learn more, visit <https://clark.wa.gov/internal-services/board-equalization> or contact the Board of Equalization Clerk at Michelle.Murie@clark.wa.gov or 564.397.4005.

**Thank you for your generous donations
to the Neighborhood Association**

Thank you, Donors! Your neighborhood support
is greatly appreciated!

**Kelly and Jan Rankin
Chris Stout
Adam Ross**

Columbia Lancaster Park

As far as we know- things are still on track to
complete park improvements by the end of this
year.



Mark your calendar
Neighborhood Association
Meeting
**Thursday, October 19,
2023**

Thank YOU, THANK YOU, THANK You

Thank you neighbors who have volunteered
at the Annual Neighborhood Clean-Up, Picnic
and Newsletter delivery.

**Luis Aparacio
April Duvic
Greg Duvic
Mike Fischer
Lori Frank
Autumn Grose
Becky Hilfiger
Paul Mackie
Glenn Miller
Joanita Munoz
Lou Munoz
Karla Murie
Michele Murie
Kevin Myles
Pam Myles
Nicoletta Natta-Graf
Glen Pierce
Sue Pupo
Kelly & Jan Rankin
Nicole Saul**



*And thank you to all who stuck around to load
tables and clean-up after the picnic.*

That was very much appreciated!

!!! REMINDER!!!

**To report a FIRE
along Burnt Bridge**

***Call 9-1-1 and INCLUDE THE ACCESS POINTS INTO BURNT BRIDGE –
specify ANDRESEN OR DEVINE ROAD!***

**This information will enable the Fire Fighters
to get to the scene of the fire quicker.**



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If you need help and are not sure where to start call 211 or go to www.211.org

MYVancouver APP
<https://www.cityofvancouver.us/community/page/myvancouver#myvancouver>

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