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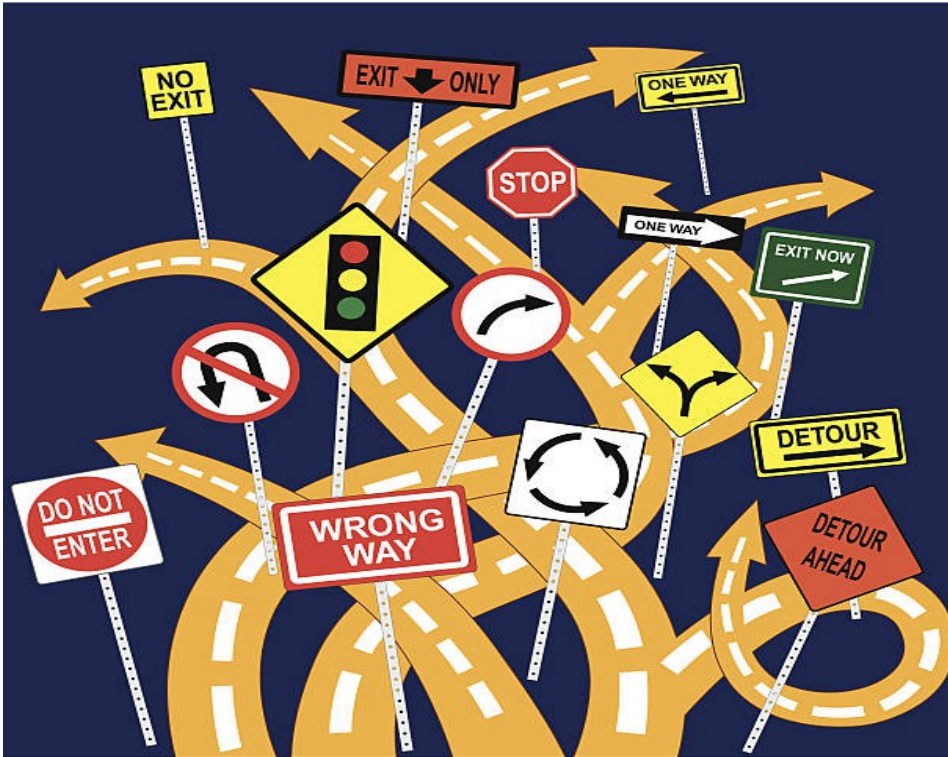
Meeting is on January 11th 7:00 PM at VHA 2500 Main Street
Meeting Zoom <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89138636080?pwd=wRPTBIRytdSiAD5lxZAJHYz4vAK14k.1>

Agenda **Approve November Minutes; 2023 Treasurer's Report**
Civic Updates - Mayor, Police, Port
Laurel Priest Community Development – Main Street Project; Fourth Plain
Changes
Jessica George Urban Forester

Upper Main Street Safety & Mobility Project



The City of Vancouver is kicking off the Upper Main Street Safety & Mobility Project—a new Complete Streets project along Main Street between Fourth Plain Boulevard and the northern city limits. The project will explore ways to improve safety and mobility for people who walk, bike, roll, take transit, use a mobility device, and drive. The City is also coordinating with planned pavement work (schedule for 2025) and the C-TRAN Highway 99 Bus Rapid Transit Project. Project staff will be at the January meeting to provide an overview on the project and answer your questions. Can't make it to the meeting? Visit the project website to learn more, sign up for email updates, and contact the project team: beheardvancouver.org/uppermain



If you are confused about the new striping on Fourth Plain Boulevard attend the January Arnada meeting with your questions

Your Neighborhood Forest

Learn about Urban Forestry in your community. Join Urban Forestry staff to talk about our tree canopy, why it matters, and what you can do to grow our urban forest. Bring any tree-related questions with you to the meeting!

Contact a board member to discuss any neighborhood concerns, give advice or get your issue on a meeting agenda. To post in this newsletter contact Russ Pascoe See Page 2 for contacts

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Arnada's Street Access EV Charger!

Arnada has partnered with Clark PUD and the City of Vancouver in a pilot program to install an on-street EV charger. This is the first for the city or county - but many more are expected. Located at E. 20th St and C St, it is a public access level 2 charger. While Clark PUD has substantially funded the installation of the charger, the device is owned and maintained by ChargePoint. In addition to Arnada's residents who cannot charge an EV vehicle at their home, expect Uptown Village customers to plug-in while they patronize the businesses. Or maybe your own out-of-town guests! Thanks to Ken Williams for pushing this installation through the approval process.

We Have New Ad Liaisons and a Tree Steward

Fred Fulton is looking forward to supporting the neighborhood as Tree Steward. He has over 30 years of landscape and farming experience. Fred's passion for protecting the environment and interest in urban canopy will serve us well. Rose Fulton with help from Fred will interface with businesses using out monthly ad sheets. They have lived in Arnada for almost 10 years. They started as renters and loved the area immediately. Rose has volunteered to work on business relationships for advertising in our newsletter. With all the local growth the ties between neighborhoods and businesses can help keep our community strong. Their contact information is on page 2.

January Events Calendar

Date/Time	Event	Details
Fri., Jan. 5: 11 a.m.	Salt & Straw Grand Opening Vancouver Waterfront	Salt & Straw Ice Cream is excited to announce the grand opening of their new Washington scoop shop with free hot chocolate, live music, and more!
Friday, Jan. 5: 4 p.m. - close	First Friday Downtown Art Walk	Visit downtown Vancouver's wide array of gallery spaces and art-centric businesses. Free. Map: vdausa.org/first-friday/
Sun., Jan.: 7: 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.	Community Gathering: Craft & Mend Kindred Homestead Supply 606 Main Street	A time for community members to gather, create, and mend at Kindred Homestead Supply in a welcoming and supportive environment. Learn from fellow community members, share skills, and transform well-loved items into something new. FREE
Sat., Jan. 20: 10:30 a.m. & 1:30 p.m.	Wiggles & Giggles: The Amazing Bubble Man Kiggins Theatre	Square bubbles, bubbles inside bubbles, fog-filled bubbles, giant bubbles, bubble volcanoes, and more! \$10 (2 and under free). Tickets: kigginstheatre.com
Thurs., Jan. 28: 7 - 9 p.m.	History on Tap: History a-Brewin': Lucky Lager Untapped	celebrate the 90-year history of the Lucky Lager Brewing Company through an exploration of past marketing campaigns, memorabilia, and other pieces of the company's past. www.cchmuseum.org
Saturday, Feb. 3: 5 - 10 p.m.	Hough Hoedown Hilton Downtown Vancouver	Enjoy dinner, dancing, live/silent auction, and more at this annual fundraiser. Tickets and information: www.houghfoundation.org .

Arnada Holiday Party



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