



## Newsletter February 2024

**Next Meeting is March 14<sup>th</sup> 7:00 PM  
at VHA 2500 Main Street**

**Meeting Zoom** [link will be provided in March Newsletter](#)

**No February Meeting**

## Minutes ARNADA Meeting January 11, 2024

Attendees: Ken Visser, Shelan and Dave Stritzke, Kathie Loveall, Julie Rawls, Anne McEnerney-Ogle, Sharon Morse, Rena Benette, Russ Pascoe, Amy Carlson, Holly Chamberlain, Kevin Cote, Ken Williams, Anita Reyes, and via zoom Fred and Rose Fulton

Guest speakers : Jessica George and Riley with Urban Forestry

Laurel Priest Community Development/ Main Street Project; 4th Plain Changes

Derek Consultant Project Mgr, via zoom

Approval November 2023 minutes are approved

Treasury year end summary: Kathie Loveall

Checking \$1641 Income \$4493 Savings 2103 Expenses \$7304 CD 3035.47 Total \$6790.77

New Tree steward: Fred Fulton

New Ad Liaison: Rose Fulton

Mayor's update : Anne McEnerney-Ogle

Board and Commissioners openings

I-5 Bridge replacement - \$600 million federal approved. \$1.5 Billion is hoped for in the next federal grant. \$36 billion per year commodities in value cross the bridge.

April 2024 is eta of final draft environmental impact statement.

Homelessness actions since declared civil emergency outlines costs/benefits of Stay Safe park sites. Bridge Shelter "Big Tent" offers 150 people shelter ;proposed designs on city website

Fire dept. has nearly 100 new firefighters over the last 2 years and future location for Station #3 on Lieser Rd. begins work.

Main Street Promise project from 5th to 15th St. includes ADA accessibility curbs and general safety for all pedestrians  
Vancouver Police have all completed camera program. 9 new officers were recently sworn in. Recruiting is open for interested parties to serve on a panel for police and community safety.

Waterfront Gateway Project behind City Hall begins.

Port of Vancouver: Julie Rawls

Lectures to begin again at Kiggins theater on Main Street. (e.g., River Pilots of the Columbia). Please see <https://www.portvanusa.com/community/events/> for more information and to sign up for updates.

USSN Curtis is in Port for two years.

Urban Forestry: Jessica George introduces Riley from Americorps.

They work in conjunction with Friends of Trees. Sign up by January 30 for tree planting workshop. Looking for volunteers.

The Optimum tree canopy target over the city is 40 percent. Arnada is at 16%. They can help to find the right tree for the right space.

Soon we'll see health & safety trims on trees in neighborhoods.

This year the Arnada Park has reached the 7 year cycle funding for park maintenance by the Parks department. Expect to see vegetation management activities by City ops in the park later this spring or summer.

Urban Main St. Mobility: Laurel Priest, assoc planner and Derek, project mgr./consultant

Overview of Main St. from 4th Plain north to City boundary.

Stripe redo through Summer of 2024 studying pedestrian corridor for safety and bike, scooter mobility lanes and changes southbound concerning overflows, congestion and constraints during travel peak times.

Derek explained they work curb to curb ;not to disturb residential properties.

Concern was expressed for the safety of the pedestrian crossing at Fourth Plain and F Street, especially for school children and in light of the realignment of the lanes coming off of I-5. It was noted that the crosswalk and bike lane striping at this location is not yet finished. They will be finished when the weather allows .

Anne, Mayor said the future of traffic on 39th St for trucks is waiting for additional funding to create freight corridors. These will be better safe routes for citizens and freight transport..

Hollie Chamberlain: George Marshall Leadership Awards are to be announced soon.

Recorded by Anita Reyes

**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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# February Events Calendar

Date/Time	Event	Details
Sat., 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: <a href="http://www.houghfoundation.org">www.houghfoundation.org</a> .
Thurs., Feb. 8: 6 - 8 p.m.	A Space for Black History Red Cross Building 605 Barnes Street	A discussion with Luther Adams – Free Man of Color. Through the use of Black thought, images, and poetry, as well as local history, Mr. Adams creates an open space to ask questions about Black history and why it matters to all of us. FREE. Info: <a href="https://www.thehistorictrust.org/calendar/a-space-for-black-history/">https://www.thehistorictrust.org/calendar/a-space-for-black-history/</a>
Fri., Feb. 9: 6 - 8 p.m. Sat., Feb. 10: 6 - 8 p.m.	Family Valentine's Ball – Friday Pearson Air Museum 1115 E 5 <sup>th</sup> Street	Treat your child to a memorable evening of music and dancing at the historic hangar. Ticket info: <a href="http://www.cityofvancouver.us/events/family-valentines-ball-friday/">www.cityofvancouver.us/events/family-valentines-ball-friday/</a>
Sat., Feb. 10: 7 p.m. Sun., Feb. 11: 2 p.m.	The NE Plus Ultra Jass Orchestra: Rhapsody in Blue Fort Vancouver High School 5700 E 18th Street	The Historic Music Preservation Project is excited to celebrate the 100th anniversary of America's most iconic Jazz composition, George Gershwin's immortal Rhapsody In Blue! Tickets: <a href="http://www.HistoricMusic.org">www.HistoricMusic.org</a>
Sat., Feb. 10: 10:30 a.m.	Wiggles & Giggles: Ants Ants Kiggins Theatre 1011 Main Street	With family-friendly lyrics and optimistic instrumentation, this music offers an invitation into that golden childhood we dream of having ourselves and creating for the ones we love. \$10 (2 and under free). Tickets: <a href="http://kigginstheatre.com">kigginstheatre.com</a>
Thurs., Feb. 22: 7 - 9 p.m.	History On Tap - History a-Brewin': Lucky Lager Untapped Kiggins Theatre 1011 Main Street	Founded in San Francisco in 1934, Lucky Lager was a dominating fixture in the early days of Vancouver's brewing scene. RESCHEDULED FROM JANUARY 18TH. Prior tickets honored! Tickets and info: <a href="http://www.kigginstheatre.com/movie/history-on-tap---history-a-brewin-lucky-lager-untapped/">www.kigginstheatre.com/movie/history-on-tap---history-a-brewin-lucky-lager-untapped/</a>
Sat., Feb. 24: 10:30 a.m.	Wiggles & Giggles: Red Yarn Kiggins Theatre 1011 Main Street	With traditional and original songs, Red Yarn's sound is both rooted and modern with lovable, handmade critter friend puppets. \$10 (2 and under free). Tickets: <a href="http://kigginstheatre.com">kigginstheatre.com</a>
Sundays, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. Feb. 4, 11, 18	Community Gathering: Craft & Mend Kindred Homestead Supply 606 Main Street	Explore the art of mending in a welcoming and supportive environment. Learn from fellow community members, share skills, and transform well-loved items into something new. Drop in when you can. FREE event. Bring whatever you're working on.



## PARK NEWS: Playground Update

Work on the Arnada Park playground is set to begin in late February/early March to prepare for the new playground equipment which is expected to be delivered in mid-March. The goal is to have the playground construction completed in April. As we move into February, the City will update us with a more precise construction start date as well as information on the availability of the playground during construction.

the clark neighbors food project

**GIVE FROM YOUR HEART**

february 10

**WE'LL BE BY YOUR PORCH TO PICK UP YOUR GREEN BAG FILLED WITH NON-PERISHABLE FOOD. THANKS FOR HELPING FEED OUR HUNGRY NEIGHBORS!**

sign up at [clarkfoodproject.org](http://clarkfoodproject.org)

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