

Airport Green Neighborhood Association

Joint Neighborhood Clean-up

Saturday, May 4, 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Evergreen Public School Administration Building parking lot
13413 NE LeRoy Haagen Memorial Drive

This is the third year that Airport Green Neighborhood has been partnered with other neighborhood associations. This year we share this with Emerald Green and Fircrest Neighborhood Associations.

The acceptable items include:

- Scrap metal
- Household items such as furniture and lamps
- Small appliances such as vacuums and microwaves
- Yard debris: clippings, small logs, tree branches
- Empty, dry paint cans

DO NOT bring any of these things:

- Lawn mowers, weed eaters, etc. (we no longer have a source to take them)
- Hazardous household waste (pesticides, cleaning agents)
- Tires (use the tire disposal coupon from the latest Waste Connections billing)
- Electronics: TVs, monitors, computers, game consoles (Goodwill accepts electronic items)
- Debris from remodeling jobs (shingles, drywall, sinks)

Prepare by separating material for easy unloading

- Use a tarp liner under the yard debris for faster and cleaner unloading
- Put yard debris on the bottom
- Biggest items on top
- Then tuck any other items in and around the biggest items



Don't forget to cover your load to prevent littering if bringing a truck or trailer

We need your help

Volunteers are needed for the neighborhood cleanup. The time slots are 8:00 – 11:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Contact Pam or Sue to volunteer.

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Sue Sargent

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See the map on page 3 for instructions on entering and exiting the parking lot

NOTE: this event is restricted to residents (renters or owners) *living* within the Airport Green Neighborhood. This does not include landlords, businesses, or non-profits.



Habitat for Humanity/PDX ReStore will have a truck and staff at the cleanup from **9:00 a.m. until noon**. You may only drop off these items when the truck and staff are on site. For donation guidelines visit pdxrestore.org/donate/guidelines/.

President's Message

Greetings to all my neighbors. If you were on my email list I provided some information to the many topics the Executive Board was provided from the Annual Meeting this past November. Those topics involved the Hearthwood Park new fountain grant process, neighborhood maps with names, phone tree in case of emergencies, more on the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) and Map Your Neighborhood (MYN) process, as well as where we stand with possible park improvements.

For questions concerning the aircraft easement over NE 138th Avenue properties, please refer to your property title and easement covenant documents. John Sargent or Ron Van Bladeran may be able to answer additional inquiries.



I have contacted the City of Vancouver regarding the speed of vehicles through our neighborhood. AGNA reduced the speed limit from 30 to 25 mph, and installed radar speed calming signs. The City was further advised with several possible options to help mitigate speed issues to protect pedestrians.

- Change the traffic light at SE 1st Street and Hearthwood Boulevard to a flashing red light
- Install a mini circle under or in place of the traffic light at SE 1st Street and Hearthwood Boulevard
- Use bulbouts or curb extensions to narrow Hearthwood Boulevard
- Place crosswalks on Hearthwood, just south of NE 9th Street and NE 6th Street, and near the south entrance to the park.

Speed bumps or cushions are also possible solutions that would be a last resort as these slow down emergency vehicles coming into the neighborhood by 10 to 15 seconds per speed bump. The speed cushions don't seem to give the emergency vehicles as much of a problem as they provide fire truck and ambulance wheels to go around the cushions. We will continue to seek solutions for this dilemma that will keep everyone safe.



Responses from the City of Vancouver

The signal modifications you're asking for are not options at this time. It's a new signal that was studied and found warranted.

A roundabout / circle, or changing it into flash were not good enough at the time of the study. The best thing to do here is to call 360-487-7402 and let the VPD traffic hotline know you need enforcement.

The city can't stripe in new crosswalks without doing a review of the ADA ramps, lane configuration, and street lighting analysis.

Hearthwood and 144th doesn't have ramps at all four corners and some of the existing do not point in the right direction. It also doesn't have enough lighting.

Hearthwood and 6th Street doesn't have any lighting on the west side.

Hearthwood and 9th Street doesn't have any ADA ramps or sidewalks or enough lighting.

There are existing crosswalks at 7th Circle and 8th Street to use.

The improvements needed to install crosswalks at the requested locations would be a larger and costly capital project. At this time, we are not funded to take on these projects when there are existing facilities that can be used.

Donald Weir
AGNA Executive Board President



Upcoming events

- **July 4** Kids Parade
- **July 4** Picnic in the park
- **August 7** National Night Out Against Crime
- **November 6** AGNA Annual Meeting
- **December 7** Walk & Knock Food Drive

(The garage sale is suspended for one year)

The City of Vancouver supports the neighborhood associations in their efforts to share vital information with residents to create a more informed public. However, the information provided and the opinions and views expressed in neighborhood association newsletters or other documents do not necessarily represent the position of the City of Vancouver, nor does the City determine whether the information published is accurate or appropriate. Printed by the City of Vancouver - Office of Neighborhoods.

Neighborhood Reminders

The City of Vancouver has a Homeless Assistance and Response Team (HART). If you see someone camping in the park and in need of help they will send someone out to assist the individual(s). There are three methods to contact HART:

- Use the MyVancouver app (cityofvancouver.us/myvancouver-app/)
- Email hartteam@cityofvancouver.us
- Call 360-487-8626.

Curb painting of house numbers will begin somewhere on or after June 1. This is used to assist emergency vehicles in finding your home. Thanks to those who have requested their house number be painted (or repainted) on the curb. We have seven confirmed and 27 that need repainting. Please reach out to James Davidson (360-852-3040, davidson3349@comcast.net). This is free to those who pay their dues.

If you have pets please be respectful of your neighbors by keeping them on leashes and safe from injuring others. Also let your neighbors know about large projects you are considering that may affect their privacy and enjoyment.

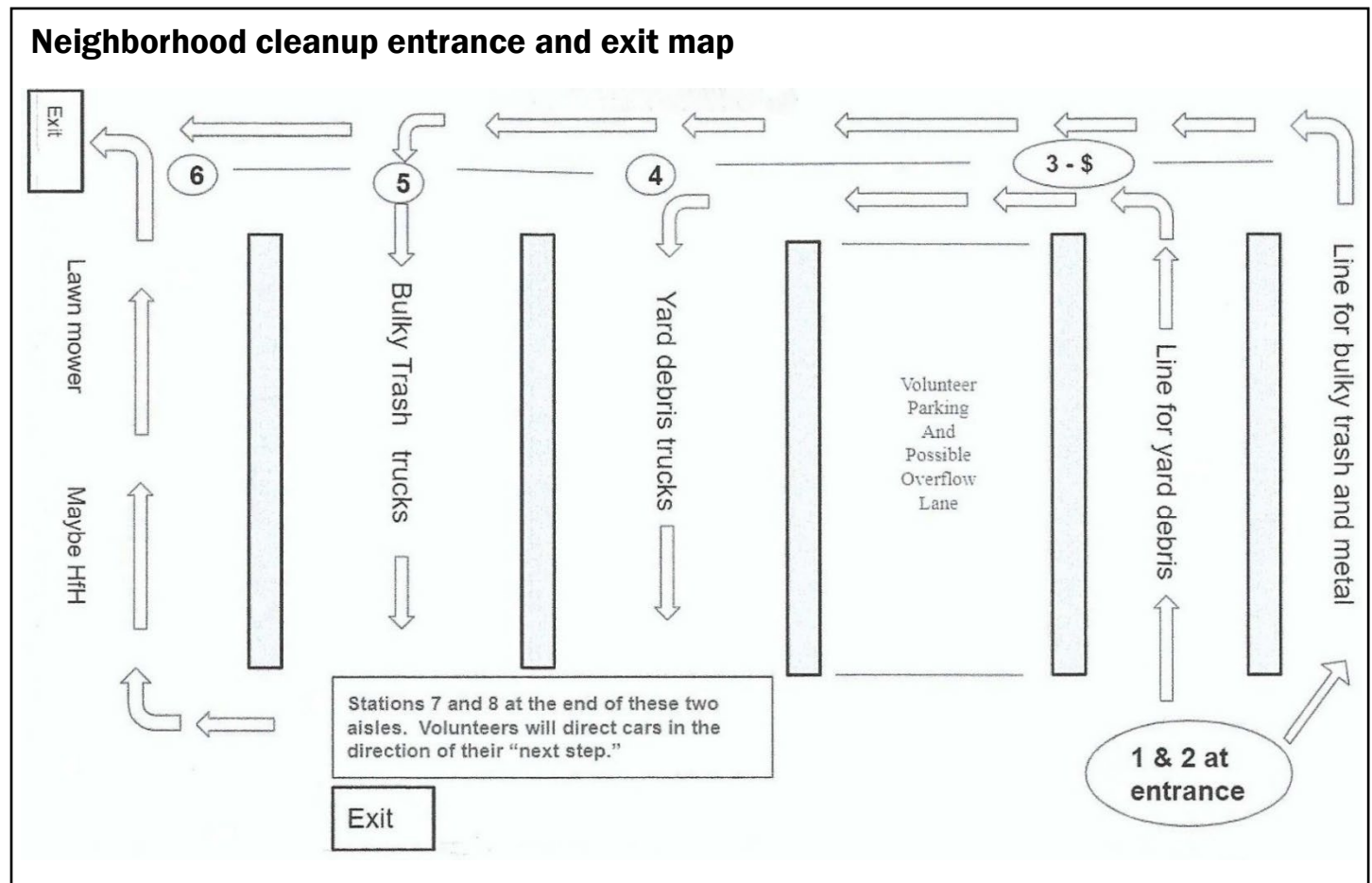
If you are caring for an older adult and you're concerned about smart ways to make a home more comfortable and safe for them, or for yourself, AARP.org/HomeFit has related resources and information available. The HomeFit guide covers entrances and exits, foyer, kitchen, dining area, living room, hallways and stairways, bedrooms, closets, bathrooms, laundry area, garage, and outdoor or shared spaces. Check it out!

Please be considerate of the animals and birds in the neighborhood when using pesticides or herbicides as these can poison cats and dogs as well as birds.

Remember to not mix garbage into the recycling bin or the yard debris bin. If you have questions on which bin to use, or wonder if something is recyclable, go to <https://wcnorthwest.com/> to check out their RecycleRight A-Z directory.

Voluntary Dues Reminder

Membership Chair Tina Litsey requests that 2024 voluntary dues (\$12) be paid as soon as possible to meet the budget approved by the Executive Board at the December 13 meeting. For those who have already paid their dues – thank you! Please use the Membership Application on page 4 to submit your voluntary dues payment, confirm or update your contact information, and to register your voting membership.



AGNA Permanent Membership Application

Application information is for AGNA purposes only!

Check the box(es) that apply:

- Current resident(s)
- Property owner(s)
- Check box if you do NOT want your name(s) published as a voting or dues-paying member

Name _____ Signature _____

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Street/property address _____

Mailing address _____

Phone _____ E-mail(1) _____

Date of Submission _____ E-mail(2) _____

NOTE: Voting rights are established by registering a signed membership application, provided it is received at least seven (7) days prior to the next membership vote. All residents or property owners 18 years or older are eligible to register for voting membership. Payment of dues is *not* required to register.

Please submit your signed application with a \$12 check to AGNA (voluntary dues) to:

Tina Litsey
AGNA Membership Chair
13811 NE Airport Drive
Vancouver, WA 98684

Current members: Detach & submit with check for voluntary dues payment if there is no change in personal information, such as phone number or e-mail address.

By checking this box, I request my house number be painted on the curb.

Application for non-profit organization or business licensee can be obtained by contacting the AGNA Membership Chairperson.

Permanent Membership Application approved as to form by Executive Board on March 13, 2008