

### Our Vancouver, Our Future 2045

PROVIDE INPUT ON THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

The Our Vancouver Comprehensive Plan is the City's plan for managing our growth and development, investing in infrastructure, and protecting the natural environment over the next 20 years. This plan is one of our community's most important tools to help plan for our future. Since the plan was last updated in 2011, we've experienced significant growth, as well as demographic, economic and social changes. Now, community members and the City are working together to update the plan to address these changes and we need your help!

The Comprehensive Plan will guide Vancouver's growth and development over the next 20 years by providing the long-term vision and policy direction for our City.

Participate in developing the *Our Vancouver Comprehensive Plan* by visiting the link below.

https://www.beheardvancouver.org/plan2045



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# April Meeting April 25 @ 7:00 PM Immanuel Lutheran Church

## May Meeting May 23 @ 7:00 PM Immanuel Lutheran Church

# We need a deliverer for the following route. Email jthogg@outlook.com if you can help

Number of residences – 54

Approximate time commitment – 1 time per month, 45 minutes to 1 hour.



# Did you know you might be able to defer or lower your Clark County Property Taxes?

#### **Property Tax Relief Programs**

Washington State's constitution, in combination with Clark County codes and ordinances provide limited property tax relief to specific classes of individuals. These programs typically fall into either a reduction applied to property taxes, or the ability to defer a portion of property taxes.

Are you eligible for one of these programs?

- 1) Property Tax Exemption for Seniors and People with Disabilities
- 2) Property Tax Deferral for Seniors and People with Disabilities
- 3) Property Tax Deferral for Homeowners with Limited Income

#### Ways to check for eligibility:

Website: https://clark.wa.gov/assessor/property-tax-

relief-programs

**Email**: assessor@clark.wa.gov

Call: 564-397-2391

## What's New with The Heights District Plan?

https://www.beheardvancouver.org/heights-district-plan

The Heights District is the result of a coordinated multiyear effort between the City of Vancouver and the community to redevelop the former Tower Mall and surrounding area. This new district will be a vibrant, walkable, mixed-use neighborhood that is strategically located in the heart of Vancouver — a place where a mix of services and amenities, such as stores, restaurants, parks, schools and transit stations, are within a 20-minute walk.

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.



## **Events**

Event Title	Date	Location
VHNA Meeting: Speaker: Tammy Bryan Firstenburg and Marshall Recreation Centers	Thursday, April 25 @ 7:00 PM	lmmanuel Lutheran Church
VHNA Meeting: Speaker: Colleen Smith Library Engagement Manager	Thursday, May 23 @ 7:00 PM	lmmanuel Lutheran Church
VHNA Meeting: Amy Stewart Neighborhood Redevelopment Updates	Thursday, June 27th @ 7:00 PM	lmmanuel Lutheran Church
Neighborhood Picnic (no meeting this month)	Saturday, July 27th	Lieser Crest Park

Please join us for our next VHNA meeting! Thursday, March 28 @ 7:00 PM

Immanuel Lutheran Church
Watch online w/ Zoom @ tinyurl.com/vhnameeting
Passcode: 654772
Or use the Zoom App w/ meeting ID 222 187 1792

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### Help Us Create A New Logo!



The VHNA logo, shown here, has been in use by the association for many years. Do you have relevant experience and the desire to help update our logo with a modern look? Email jthogg@outlook.com with your submission.

### Neighborhood Traffic Safety Alliance

The NTSA has \$300,000 for neighborhood traffic calming and is funded by city tax-payer dollars. The new speed notification signs on St. Helens are a result of this program. Each neighborhood association is a member but VHNA does not have a representative right now. Could this be you? Email a board member to find out more.

# Report potholes and non-working streetlights



To report potholes and non-working streetlights inside Vancouver city limits, please email:

opsdispatch@cityofvancouver.us
Or use the City of Vancouver app on your smartphone or other mobile device.

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