# **Esther Short Neighborhood Association**

Newsletter June 2024

## **Construction is Underway!**

The Neighborhood Association unanimously elected an entire new Board at the June 25<sup>th</sup>, 2024 meeting. Four new faces replace out-going President Leah Jackon who was holding down all four positions by herself. The neighborhood association greatly appreciates Leah's efforts this last year.

The newly elected Board members are listed to the right, along with neighborhood contacts at the City.

Top of the list for the new Board is establishing regular meetings, getting out a monthly newsletter, and re-building the neighborhood connections lost during the COVID pandemic. Plenty of housekeeping tasks will keep the new Board busy.

Residents, businesses and other members of the neighborhood are encouraged to reach out with any neighborhood concern.

While the transition is underway, please use the following email to communicate with the Board: esthershortneighborhood@gmail.com.

**Elected Board Members** President Marcus Griffith Vice President Alyssa Wheeler Secretary **Kyle Peterson** Treasurer Jonathan Wheeler **City Contacts** Neighborhood Liaison Julie Arenz julie.arenz@cityofvancouver.us **Neighborhood Police Officer** Ofc. Lee Gelsinger lee.gelsinger@cityofvancouver.us Next Meeting Times \*Executive Board Members Only\* Monday, July 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at 6pm

Location TBD

\*General Membership\* Tentatively set for August Details to be set in July

## Major Projects in the Neighborhood

### **Main Street Promise**

A complete overhaul of Main Street from 5<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> Street https://www.beheardvancouver.org/mainstreetpromise

### Waterfront Gateway

Development of the area connecting the waterfront and Esther Short Park https://www.beheardvancouver.org/waterfrontgateway

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