

NEIGHBORLY NOTES

Newsletter of the Vancouver Heights Neighborhood Association



you are invited

VHNA

ANNUAL PICNIC

July 27
 Saturday | 12pm - 3pm
 Lieser Crest Park
 7510 Virginia Ln
 Bring a side dish to share!

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June Meeting

June 27th @ 7:00 PM
Immanuel Lutheran Church

No July Meeting

Join us for our neighborhood picnic on July 27 from 12 - 3pm at Lieser Crest Park

Heights Bike Garden Opened June 8

Ready to Roll Into Summer?

Vancouver's first-ever bike garden is a miniature streetscape designed to help community members of all ages learn about cycling and pedestrian safety in a fun, interactive environment free from cars.

The Heights Bike Garden is a temporary recreation space available for community use until the Tower Mall site is redeveloped into a new mixed-use neighborhood with housing, shops and restaurants as part of Vancouver's Heights District plan.

The bike garden was designed by [First Forty Feet](#), in collaboration with [Discover Traffic Gardens](#).

Address

[5411 E. Mill Plain Boulevard](#) Vancouver, WA, 98661

Hours

5 a.m. to 10 p.m., seven days a week

Getting here

Limited free parking is available on-site. Parking is located on Blandford Drive off Mill Plain Boulevard.

C-TRAN's [The Vine Red Line](#) Devine Rd. stop also provides direct access to the garden.

Using the bike garden

All users must follow posted safety rules and requirements for use per [Vancouver Municipal Code 15.04](#).

Before you go

- Ride safe: Helmets are required for all riders per [Vancouver Municipal Code 9.62.030](#)
- Plan for potty breaks: Two, temporary ADA portable restroom facilities are available on-site. Restrooms at neighboring businesses are reserved for customers only
- Stay cool: Bring a water bottle and sun protection (this former parking lot space offers limited shade and seating)

Contact us

Tell us what you think

Questions or feedback on the Heights Bike Garden can be sent to:

Lee Lankford-Woo, associate project coordinator, Economic Prosperity and Housing

lee.lankford-woo@cityofvancouver.us.

May 23rd

Meeting Minutes

Our May VHNA meeting had an in-person attendance of 19 people. The speaker for the event was Coleen Smith from the Fort Vancouver Regional Libraries (FVRL). She serves as the Engagement Manager of Vancouver. During her presentation, Coleen highlighted the benefits of having an FVRL library card, which includes access to the Experience Pass. This pass offers free admission to various local museums and attractions, such as

- Cascade Locks Historical Museum,
- Clark County Historical Museum
- Rice Museum of Rocks and Minerals
- Maryhill Museum of Art
- Lan Su Chinese Garden.

More information about these offerings can be found on the FVRL website at www.fvrl.org.

Announcements from the meeting:

- No July meeting
- No August newsletter
- Trash Bash is scheduled for August 24th and will be shared with Father Blanchet Neighborhood Association

Events

Event Title	Date	Location
VHNA Meeting: Amy Stewart Neighborhood Redevelopment Updates	Thursday, June 27th @ 7:00 PM	Immanuel Lutheran Church
Annual Neighborhood BBQ and Picnic (no meeting this month)	12 - 3pm Saturday, July 27th	Lieser Crest Park
Trash Bash	August 24th	GracePoint Church 7300 MacArthur Blvd
VHNA Meeting: Speaker to be announced	Thursday, August 22 @ 7:00 PM	Immanuel Lutheran Church
VHNA Meeting: Speaker to be announced	Thursday, September 26th @ 7:00 PM	Immanuel Lutheran Church

Please join us for our next VHNA meeting!

Thursday, June 27th @ 7:00 PM

Share feedback, ask questions, and participate virtually using the link below

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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Keep up to date with neighborhood projects

beheardvancouver.org/heights-district-plan

Heights District Redevelopment

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Or use the City of Vancouver app on your smartphone or other mobile device.

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