

# Esther Short Neighborhood Association

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## Leaving Winter Hibernation!

With spring around the corner, it's a great time to start nailing down goals for the year. Some ideas for the Neighborhood to consider are:

- 1: Adopting a small landscape area to turn into a bee garden for native pollinators.
- 2: Creating a concrete design recommendation for the proposed freeway cap at Evergreen Blvd.
- 3: Adding a few neighborhood projects to qualify for grants, donations or similar funding.

Bring ideas to the next meeting, or submit via email via [EstherShortNeighborhood@gmail.com](mailto:EstherShortNeighborhood@gmail.com)

## Next Two Meetings Set

### March Meeting

March, Monday, 3/10/2025, 6pm to 8pm  
Hudson building, 101 E. 6<sup>th</sup> Street

### May Meeting

May, Monday, 5/12/2025, 6pm to 8pm  
Hudson building, 101 E. 6<sup>th</sup> Street

## Update from the Board

ESNA Board Member Kyle Peterson is a finalist for the 2025 Marshall Public Leadership Award. The award ceremony is Feb. 27 at the Historic Trust.

The 2025 Spruce the Couve clean-up event is set for Saturday, May 10<sup>th</sup>. Sign-up at [www.cityofvancouver.us/events/spruce-the-couve-2](http://www.cityofvancouver.us/events/spruce-the-couve-2).

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### Next Meeting Time

\* All Membership \*

**Monday, March 10**

**6:00 to 8:00 pm**

Hudson Community Room

101 E. 6<sup>th</sup> Street