

Shumway Neighborhood News



2025

June 3 Shumway Neighborhood Association Meeting Agenda

Call to Order/Welcome Attendees: Dan Lincoln, Chair

Approval of May 6, 2025 Minutes: Carolyn Brown, Brenda Palmer, Co-secretaries

Neighborhood Police Officer (NPO) Report: Officer Lee Gelsinger

City Updates: Mayor Anne McEnerny-Ogle

Treasurer's Report: Keith Beers

City Liaison: Aaron Lande

Newsletter update: Rodney Krause

Maggie Derk, Senior City of Vancouver Transportation Planner, will be visiting us to answer our questions and help us with the "Mobility" section of our Neighborhood Action Plan (NAP). They will have Slow Down signs for attendees to pick up and place throughout our neighborhood.

Old/New Business:

- Bylaw Committee update: John Caton-
- Neighborhood Action Plan Committee update: Karen Rankin, Ron Tolleson
- Neighborhood Events: Discuss Picnic, Merrymaking for the Holidays and Neighborhood Clean-up for 2025.

-Add to next newsletter and social media for possible volunteers as well as those who attend meetings

- 2025 Neighborhood Traffic Calming Program for H Street update: Karen Rankine

Neighbor Questions/Comments:

Any other New/Old Business:

Adjournment



Your Shumway Neighborhood Board Members

Board Email:

ShumwayNeighbors@gmail.com

Chair – Dan Lincoln

Vice-Chair - Glenn Grossman

Co-Secretary – Carolyn Brown

Co- Secretary - Brenda Palmer

Treasurer – Keith Beers

Newsletter Editor – Rodney Krause

Helpful Neighborhood Contacts

Neighborhood Recycling –
Vacant – Volunteers are invited to contact us via the email above!

Transportation - Brenda Palmer

City Liaison – Aaron Lande
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Neighborhood Police Officer
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News and information for those who live within the boundaries of 39th Street to the north, I-5 to the east, 4th Plain Blvd to the south, and Main Street to the west.

Calendar of Events for Shumway Neighborhood & City of Vancouver

June 3, 2025, Shumway Neighborhood Association Meeting – 6:30 pm

June 10, 2025, Resilience Rising: Fruit Valley @ Fruit Valley Elementary School Gymnasium.
Registration Required
www.cityofvancouver.us/events

June 14, 2025, Juneteenth Freedom Celebration @ Esther Short Park - 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

June 21, 2025, Vancouver Pollinator Festival, @ Marshall Park – 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

There will be no neighborhood meeting in July.

August 5, 2025, Shumway Neighborhood National Night out picnic at Shumway Park.

September 2, 2025, Shumway Neighborhood Association Meeting – 6:30 pm. Board elections will be held.



Shumway Neighborhood Association Meeting Announcement

Meeting Date: June 3, 2025

Platform: In Person & ZOOM

Time: 6:30 PM

Location: St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 426 E 4th Plain Blvd.

[CONNECT TO ZOOM](#)

Meeting ID: 893 3468 1023

Passcode: 576810



Meetings are the first Tuesday of every month unless otherwise noted.

The Agenda will be posted on our Facebook group and Nextdoor page found through the QR codes below.

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Shumway Neighborhood Association Meeting Minutes, May 6, 2025

Treasurer Report: April Beginning balance: \$3,371.39,; Deposits: \$50 Donation for December Marshall House event Reg Carvalho, \$120 Recycle-U Grant, April Ending Balance: \$3,541.39 Payments: May 2 \$100 for insurance coverage through May 2026

SNA Business: The minutes of the April meeting were approved. Mayor Anne provided her update on the city including the Main Street project and paid parking seven days per week. **Fort Vancouver Library:** Colleen Smith gave a very informational presentation about the history of our library system and the many opportunities available for everyone at the libraries, including a Seed Library, Adult Drop-in Tech Help, Anime Club, Tai Chi classes, reading materials to check out of course! **Newsletter update:** Rodney has three openings for delivery volunteers. **Bylaws Approval:** The bylaws updates were approved unanimously, and the name change from the Neighborhood Association of Shumway Neighbors to the Shumway Neighborhood Association was confirmed.

New/Old Business

H Street Traffic Calming: City Evaluation of applicants in April-May. Evaluation and ranking June-September, Selection and notification in October.

Discussion on sidewalk easements and that home owners are liable for sidewalk repairs and need permits for the repairs and possible funding for repairs or installation of sidewalks.

Upcoming events. August 5 National Night Out Picnic. He will meet with Anne and Terry to ensure we know how they organized for the Picnic. More information at the June 3 meeting. He announced he will not be running for the Chair position and wants to serve on the Neighborhood Clean Up committee and other events. Keith Beers is going to apply for a Community and Neighborhood Grant to help pay for our two events; National Night Out Picnic and Holiday Party at the Marshall House. The next neighborhood meeting is scheduled for June 3rd, with no meeting in July and the August 5 meeting is our Annual Picnic at Shumway Park. The September 2nd meeting will include board member elections.

Shumway Neighborhood Action Plan (SNAP) Update:

The current sections the Neighborhood Action Plan subcommittee are updating are:

Mobility Management

Karen reported the Mobility Management section of the NAP is still awaiting input by the Transportation Department before finalizing. Transportation representatives will be presenting at the June meeting.

Open Spaces Open Spaces which includes Shumway Park. This section covers physically maintaining the park. If neighbors see trash or paint coming off use the "My Vancouver App" for complaints.

[MyVancouver app -The City of Vancouver, WA](#)

Objective #1: Maintain and Expand Shumway Park Amenities

The Shumway Park has changed shape since the remodel at VSAA in recent years. As our neighborhood has grown and younger families have moved in, the park is used daily by VSAA students, neighborhood families, local daycare/preschool businesses, and for SNA functions, We now have a large open space area along 30th and F Streets, which needs to be updated to include additional shade trees, picnic tables, safety fencing (especially along F Street), and another shade gazebo.

<u>Action Steps:</u>	<u>Priority</u>	<u>Responsible Parties</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Collaborate with neighbors and Parks and Recreation Department to design and implement updates to the new open space area. Including: additional shade trees, more picnic tables, safety fencing along the two missing sides of 30th and F Streets, and another gazebo. 	High	VPR, SNA

Objective #2: Maintain the Open Spaces and Public Areas

Shumway Park is over twenty years old. It is important to maintain the park for ongoing community use. Vancouver Public Works does a commendable job maintaining the park. Partnering with Vancouver Public Works to monitor and maintain the park will further enhance overall condition

<u>Action Steps:</u>	<u>Priority</u>	<u>Responsible Parties</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work with Vancouver Public Works to correct any maintenance, appearance or cleanliness issues at Shumway Park. 	Medium	SNA, VPW
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In conjunction with the city, organize regular volunteer work groups to assist with maintenance, appearance and cleanliness at Shumway Park. 	Medium	SNA, VPW

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