

# Esther Short Neighborhood Association

Newsletter July 2025

## Next Three ESNA Meetings:

Thursday, July 24  
Tuesday, August 12  
Thursday October 9<sup>th</sup>

All 6pm to 8pm.  
All at Aspen Room of City Hall, 415 W 6th St.  
Note: Elections are in October.

## Upcoming Events:

Vancouver Art and Music Festival  
July 31 to August 3  
Downtown, Multiple Stages  
[www.vancouverartsandmusicfestival.com](http://www.vancouverartsandmusicfestival.com)

Main Street Block Party  
Thursday, August 28  
3 pm to 5 pm  
1400 Block of Main Street

Get a sneak peak of what Main Street will look like when the Main Street Promise project is completed. Celebrate with light refreshments and live music.

### Elected Board Members

President  
Marcus Griffith

Vice President  
Alyssa Wheeler

Secretary  
Kyle Peterson

Treasurer  
Jonathan Wheeler

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### Next Meeting Time

\* All Membership \*  
**Thursday, July 24**  
**6 pm to 8 pm**  
Hudson Community Room  
415 W. 6<sup>th</sup> Street

## Update from the Board

Parking, motor vehicle noise disturbances, and petty crime remain the top concerns being voiced by the neighborhood. Progress is being made with increasing police patrols and massaging parking challenges.

The Bylaw Review Committee is expected to start a complete review of ESNA Bylaws for possible changes. Bylaw comments and suggestions can be submitted via the general email above.

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