

Shumway Neighborhood News

FEBRUARY

2025

Family Valentine's Ball

When: Friday, February 7 or Saturday, February 8, 2025

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Where: Pearson Air Museum

1115 E 5th St

Vancouver, WA 98661

Advanced tickets are required. [Purchase your tickets today!](#) Treat your child to a memorable evening of music and dancing at the Historic Hangar at Pearson Air Museum. This is an opportunity for everyone to celebrate the love of their birth, adopted or chosen family in a fun, welcoming environment.

Advanced tickets are required, \$20 for Vancouver residents and \$23 for non-residents. [Recreation scholarships](#) that cover 50% of the cost are available for Vancouver residents.

The Family Valentine's Ball is offered on two dates to accommodate more guests, the two events provide the same experience to attendees. Make sure to register for the date you wish to attend.



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

Lee Gelsinger

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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.

Important Dates for Shumway Neighborhood

February 4, 2025, Shumway Neighborhood Association Meeting – 6:30 pm

February 7 or 8, 2025, Family Valentine’s Ball (see page 1)

February 11, 2025, Special Election. Vancouver Schools Replacement Levy is on the ballot.

March 4, 2025, Shumway Neighborhood Association Meeting – 6:30 pm



Shumway Neighborhood Association Meeting Announcement

Meeting Date: February 4, 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

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, January 7, 2025

Summary

Treasurer Report: Keith Beers reported a beginning balance of \$3,487.39 with an ending balance of \$3,546.39. We banked \$59.00 from donations from our Holiday Party at the Marshall House.

Mayor's Update: Mayor Anne gave us an update on what's going on in the city government. Please see Appendix A to review her report.

SNA Business:

- We discussed and voted on spending \$55.00 to the City Parks and Recreation to rent the picnic setup package for our August 5th, 2025 night out picnic at the Shumway Park.
- We discussed and voted on spending \$250.00 to the Historic Trust to rent the Marshall House for our December 2nd, 2025 "Merry Making at the Marshall House" party.
- We discussed and voted on approving objective 1 & 2 of our Neighborhood Action Plan update. (See below).
- Dan Lincoln spoke of the open volunteer position of the Shumway Park Steward.
- John Caton reported on the work of updating our bylaws. Please see Appendix C to review our existing bylaws and the changes our Bylaw Committee brought to the discussion. This will be discussed more at future meetings. (See page 4)
- Dan Lincoln spoke on what the city is doing at the intersection of 4th Plain Bvd and F street. It's called the 4th Plain Road Diet. There will be a bus stop and no turn lane for East bound traffic on to F Street.
- The next meeting will be on February 4th at St. Luke's and on Zoom

Shumway Neighborhood Action Plan Update:

The committee is working on section I. Public Safety.

Objective #1, Maintain and Improve the Level of Street Lighting in the Neighborhood

Objective #2, Increase the Level of Public Safety and Security

These are general safety actions we can implement ourselves or by asking the City and appropriate departments to address.

To submit input or be a part of the committee updating this document, please contact:

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By-Laws Change Committee Summary

The following is a brief summary of the updates being worked on. A full summary will be available attached to the minutes posted online at the City of Vancouver.

- Updating the Association name from Neighborhood Association of Shumway Neighbors to Shumway Neighborhood Association (SNA)
- Updating the Officers Section. This includes separating the Secretary and Treasurer positions to reflect how our current board is structured and updating their position descriptions.
- Added new section for committees. This section describes how committees are appointed and how the board will review and approve committee recommendations.
- Updating Section XII. Amendments to give guidance how changes to the bylaws should be conducted.

- Verbiage:

Any proposed changes to these bylaws must be presented in writing at a membership meeting. A motion to accept the changes must be made and seconded at the meeting. Once seconded, and after all discussion, the chair must table the motion until the next membership meeting. The changes must be publicized through the newsletter, website, or special mailings.

Voting on bylaws will be conducted at the following membership meeting. The vote cannot occur until any new discussion is heard and the previous discussion is reviewed.

Topics for future committee meetings:

- Define requirements for a Quorum
 - Recommendation:
 - A minimum quorum of three elected board members are required to vote on any board decision, along with any members attending the Shumway Neighborhood Association meeting
- Board Members at Large
 - Need to define how many can be elected at a time
 - Need to define the length of service
 - Should list expectations of this role
 - For reference, Arnada has this section listed in their bylaws:
 - Up to three members may be elected as a voting Board Member at Large for one year/
 - The same election requirement fulfillments apply to Board Members at Large as do Officers
 - Each shall be expected to attend all scheduled board meetings and general meetings.

Link: https://www.cityofvancouver.us/wp-content/uploads/2023/05/ana_bylaws_rev_6-2016.pdf