

Shumway Neighborhood News



The Vancouver Arts and Music Festival

The [Vancouver Arts and Music Festival](#) is accepting submissions for visual artists to participate in a juried art exhibit Aug. 1-3 as part of the festival programming. There is a \$30 application fee for up to three entries; the deadline to apply is Saturday, June 7. Artists from all disciplines and backgrounds are invited to submit their original 2D and 3D work to the juried exhibition, which will celebrate creativity, culture and community. The exhibit highlights the themes of collaboration, inclusivity and the diverse identities that make up our community.

The juried art exhibit is sponsored by Johnson Bixby and Integrated Tax Services and features five awards, each with a \$300 cash prize:

- Three Juror-Selected Awards
- One Mayor's Choice Award
- One People's Choice Award
- Additional opportunities such as mentorships, community partnerships and future exhibits may also be offered to award winners

The call for juried art exhibit submissions is open through June 7 and selected artists will be notified by July 12. Learn more and apply at www.vancouverartsandmusicfestival.com.



Your Shumway Neighborhood Board Members

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Chair – Dan Lincoln
Vice-Chair - Glenn Grossman

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Helpful Neighborhood Contacts

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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

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

March 10, 2025, Vancouver City Council Meeting, 4:00 p.m. City Hall

March 17, 2025, Vancouver City Council Meeting, 4:00 p.m. City Hall

March 24, 2025, Vancouver City Council Meeting, 4:00 p.m. City Hall

April 1, 2025, Shumway Neighborhood Association Meeting – 6:30 pm



Shumway Neighborhood Association Meeting Announcement

Meeting Date: March 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: 864 8324 1679

Passcode: 904726



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

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The following is a summary of the February 4 neighborhood meeting minutes:

The minutes for last November and January meetings were approved. (full minutes are posted online)

Neighborhood Officer Gelsinger discussed the crime rate and the importance of reporting crime such as tagging to 311 or directly to Officer Gelsinger.

Officers' Reports :

Treasurer Report: Keith Beers - Beginning balance: \$3,546.39 - no expenditures = Current of \$3,546.39

Chairperson Report: Dan Lincoln - Dan talked about the changes between 4th Plain and F Street, called the Road Diet, which includes a bus and bicycle lane, and the removal of a left turn from 4th Plain East bound to F St. There is an increased cost for the rental of the Marshall House for this year's Holiday Merry Making party, which was initially voted at \$250 but has now increased to \$350. \$175.00 has been paid to save the date with the remaining amount due in November. This expense was covered last year by a community grant.

This led to a discussion about the Community Grant Program which is a total of \$100,000. There is an information session on February 19 which she encourages members to attend. The group then decided to table the discussion about the \$350 deposit for the Christmas party until next month, with the possibility of getting the deposit back if they decide not to have the party this year.

(Neighborhood Action Plan & By-laws on next page)

Dan Lincoln led a discussion on possible guest speakers at our March, April, May, and June meetings.

Koko Olszewski can send a list of speakers available to attend Neighborhood meetings.

Suggestions from members: representatives from Animal Control, Community Court, Libraries, Solid Waste, Public Works, NOW, and Urban Forestry.

Glenn Grossman suggested applying for the Traffic Calming project ([2025 Neighborhood Traffic Calming Program](#)) by the February 28 deadline. John Caton moved to support traffic calming devices on H St between 29th and 39th streets. Karen Rankine seconded and approved by unanimous vote.

Neighborhood Action Plan and By-Laws Information

NAP (Neighborhood Action Plan): Karen Rankine – The next section the Neighborhood Action Plan subcommittee is updating and consolidating is: **Mobility Management**. This section currently has 5 objectives:

1. Discourage speeding in the neighborhood
2. Improve pedestrian street crossings
3. Enhance and maintain on-street parking throughout the neighborhood
4. Designate and provide safe bicycle routes without reducing on-street parking
5. Maintain adequate bus service to the neighborhood

The **Mobility Management** section update will be influenced by the upcoming 29th and 33rd Street redesign plans through the City of Vancouver; the proposed addition of C -Tran's north-south Vine, along the Main Street border of Shumway; the changes to the VSAA parking lot, since the original NAP was adopted in the 1990s, and any issues which we might want to address related to the IBR impacts on our neighborhood.

By-laws update: John Caton – Some editorial changes were discussed. Change the name from “The Neighborhood Association of Shumway Neighbors” to “Shumway Neighborhood Association.” Change “Secretary/Treasurer” to “Secretary,” “Treasurer” with the caveat to change back in the future.

The committee will continue to discuss how to track members attendance to vote.

The following is a draft of some of the changes being worked on:

- Section V. Voting additions:
 - No member shall have more than one (1) vote. No proxy votes will be accepted.
 - Each business/non-profit licensee (or appointed representative) in the neighborhood shall have one (1) vote.
- Added section for Dissolution
 - The Association may dissolve itself by taking a vote in the same fashion as any issue to be decided. Any balances of funds shall be first applied to any outstanding debts. Should there be any funds remaining, the membership will vote on the dispersal of the remaining balance through a neighborhood project, gathering, or other event which positively benefits the neighborhood.
- Added section for Removal of Officers
 - Any member of the Shumway Neighborhood Association may motion to remove an officer. Upon such a motion, the Executive Board shall review the matter at its next regular meeting to determine if any of the following grounds for removal exist:
- Failure to fulfill the duties outlined in these bylaws or in standing rules adopted by the Association;
- Actions detrimental to the interests of the Association, performs acts deemed unethical, illegal, abuses or otherwise neglects the position; or
- Absence from more than six (6) combined general and/or board meetings per year

If the Board of Directors finds reasonable grounds for removal, it shall recommend a vote on the removal of the officer at the next general meeting. Even if an officer meets one or more of the criteria for removal, the Board may, at its discretion, determine that mitigating circumstances exist and choose not to recommend removal. Removal of an officer requires a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the members present and voting at the general meeting, including Board members. An affirmative vote for removal shall take effect immediately.