

# Shumway Neighborhood News



2025

## Setting Out Recycling Safely

Recycling properly can take a little effort, but doing so will help create a safer environment for everyone involved. Keep the following tips in mind when bringing your recycling to the curb for collection. Thank you for doing your part!

- Mixed recycling and glass: You have two containers for recycling: a glass-bin and a blue "mixed recycling" roll cart. Mixed recycling includes acceptable paper, plastic and metal. Waste Connections trucks have separate compartments for each of these and are then deposited in different areas of the transfer station. Keep glass and mixed recycling separate to make the recycling process run smoothly.
- Place containers at least 3 ft apart and 5 ft from other obstacles. Collection trucks need adequate space to pick up your carts. Placing your cart next to objects like a basketball hoop or car may inhibit the truck's ability to safely lift your cart. Have everything set out by 6:00 a.m. or the night before.
- Keep plastic bags out of your cart. Plastic bags will tangle up the recycling sortation machines. Workers have to shut down the entire process and climb into the machines to cut out the plastic by hand, a dangerous task that slows down efficiency.
- Cut down cardboard to fit inside your cart. Cardboard should stay dry and should fit in your cart with the lid closed. Fold and cut cardboard to fit safely into your cart to help out your driver and make sure the process of collection runs smoothly.
- Put batteries in a clear bag on top of your curbside recycle cart. Tape the ends of the batteries so that they can't rub together. Batteries, even ones that seem to have no charge, cause fires and explosions. Batteries that have been improperly disposed of are one of the leading causes of accidents at the transfer station.
- Motor oil and antifreeze are recyclable curbside. Keep them each in a clear one-gallon plastic jug with a screw top lid. Make sure the jug is clearly labeled. Never mix oil and antifreeze. Do not add water, brake fluid or any other liquids.

To find drop-off locations for hard to dispose of items, download the RecycleRight app or visit

[www.cityofvancouver.us/RecycleRight](http://www.cityofvancouver.us/RecycleRight).

## Your Shumway Neighborhood Board Members

Board Email:  
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Chair – Dan Lincoln

Vice-Chair - Glenn Grossman

Co-Secretary – Carolyn Brown  
Co- Secretary - Brenda Palmer

Treasurer – Keith Beers

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## Helpful Neighborhood Contacts

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

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News and information for those who live within the boundaries of 39<sup>th</sup> Street to the north, I-5 to the east, 4<sup>th</sup> Plain Blvd to the south, and Main Street to the west.

### Calendar Events for Shumway Neighborhood

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

**April 9, 2025**, Arbor Day Celebration 11:30 am – 12:30 pm Jane Weber Evergreen Arboretum 9215 SE Evergreen Hwy.

**April 19, 2025**, Chief Redheart Memorial 10:00 am – 12:00 pm @ Fort Vancouver National Historic Site

**May 6, 2025**, Shumway Neighborhood Association Meeting – 6:30 pm

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



## Shumway Neighborhood Association Meeting Announcement

**Meeting Date:** April 1, 2025  
**Platform:** In Person & ZOOM  
**Time:** 6:30 PM  
**Location:** St. Luke’s Episcopal Church, 426 E 4<sup>th</sup> 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, March 4, 2025

**Treasurer Report:** Beginning balance \$3,546.39 - \$175 withdrawal for Marshall House rental deposit = \$3,371.39 Ending balance..

**SNA Business:** The minutes of the February meeting were approved. Officer Gelsinginger noted a significant decrease in crime reports compared to previous years. He also shared information about the decommissioning of the homeless camp along the Mill Plain sound wall. There was discussion about the neighborhood grants and the application process. The group talked about a food donation program for non-perishable food to be collected every two months. The neighborhood picnic and Holiday party and budget for each was discussed. The group discussed the establishment of a fundraising and activity committee, with the goal of distributing tasks among volunteers. They also considered the cost implications of renting a space for their events, with a focus on ensuring adequate budgeting.

### Shumway Neighborhood Action Plan (SNAP) Update:

The current section the Neighborhood Action Plan subcommittee is updating and consolidating is: **Motility Management**. This section currently has 5 objectives:

1. **Discourage speeding in the neighborhood:** Cut through traffic is expected to increase during the Interstate Bridge Replacement project, 29<sup>th</sup> & 33<sup>rd</sup> street project and upper Main street project. Recent expansion of VSAA greatly added to congestion.
  - a. Consider speed humps on G & H streets
  - b. Lower speed limit in the neighborhood
  - c. Add speed limit signs throughout the neighborhood
  - d. Apply to city for a traffic calming grant for H Street from 29<sup>th</sup> to 39<sup>th</sup> streets.
2. **Improve pedestrian street crossings.** Only four of the fourteen numbered streets running east to west have contiguous sidewalks from F Street to I Street. Construct sidewalks on these numbered streets with no cost burden to adjacent homeowners.
  - a. Improve crosswalks at 33<sup>rd</sup> & H, 29<sup>th</sup> & H, 29<sup>th</sup> & Main and 4<sup>th</sup> Plain & F
3. **Enhance and maintain on-street parking throughout the neighborhood:**
  - a. Install No Parking Signs
  - b. Encourage businesses to provide parking for clientele
  - c. Work with code enforcement to remove vehicles violating the No Camping, Junk and Abandoned Vehicle Ordinances
  - d. Educate residents of street parking rules and regulations. i.e. parking near intersections

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4. **Designate and provide safe bicycle routes without reducing on-street parking**
5. **Maintain adequate bus service to the neighborhood**

To submit comments you can contact:

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## By-Laws Change Committee Summary

Current Changes for acceptance on April 1st:

- **Format Changes Include:** Updated section titles and Updated section numbers
- **Association name update:** Added "I. NAME" section to describe the updated name. Name change recommendation: Old: Neighborhood Association of Shumway Neighbors New: Shumway Neighborhood Association (SNA). Updated document sections to reflect the updated name
- **Voting Section:** Added: 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
- **Officers Section:** Split out the Secretary/Treasurer position into separate roles so it reflects the current board structure, Updated position description. Secretary: Act in conjunction with the officers and keep the minutes of all the association's public and executive meetings. Treasurer: Act in conjunction with the officers, maintain the financial records of the association, and be responsible for providing a monthly accounting of current account balances. Added: Each executive board member may act as a spokesperson if the acting spokesperson is unavailable. Added: The offices of the Secretary and Treasurer may be combined if the need arises.

- **Added a new section for Committees:**

### VIII. Committees

Special committees to address specific concerns, issues, or activities may be appointed by the Chairperson(s) as necessary. All committee recommendations should be reviewed and approved by the Board. All committee members must be eligible voting members unless serving as approved consultants to the Shumway Neighborhood Association

- **Updated Section XII:** Amendments verbiage to reflect how changes to the bylaws should be conducted.

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.

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