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# ARNADA NEIGHBORHOOD

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## Newsletter January 2026

### Meeting January 8<sup>th</sup> 7PM 2500 Main Street VHA

Agenda: City, Police & Port Updates

Petition the City to adopt a process for 20 MPH speed limits in neighborhoods

Candidates for 2026 Arnada Board

Sean Janson Development Director Parks Foundation of Clark County Renaissance Pointe Project

### Filling the New Board - We're close but NOT quite there

Our Association Chairperson, Ken Visser, is stepping down in January. Fortunately he's willing to remain on the Board so that will leave his successor with continuity and an invaluable mentorship and advice. Contact any Board member to discuss your interest in this.

Doc Reiss has volunteered to fill the Vice-Chair position which has been vacant. Our current Secretary Brenda will be moving from the neighborhood soon and Tim Grusinski has volunteer to replace Brenda.

The ANA board collectively acts as a liaison to the City of Vancouver. As needed, they organize neighborhood comments on City, State or Federal proposals that affect the neighborhood. They organize and direct activities such as park cleanups, history walks, the street mural painting, Christmas party, park concerts, and neighborhood clean-ups. They may participate in wider city-oriented groups such as the Vancouver Neighborhood Alliance or functions organized by the Uptown or Downtown Business Associations.

The ANA Bylaws sketch out the duties of the person we need: **Chairperson** acts as the primary executive officer and presides over deliberations and activities of the neighborhood association. serves as the official spokesperson for the association.

The Bylaws also provide that:

- All Officers must continuously reside within the boundaries of Arnada Neighborhood.
- All Officers are expected to attend scheduled Board Meetings and General Meetings

We will hold ANA officer elections at our February 2026 neighborhood association meeting. We need candidates for the ballot as soon as possible so that we can publish it in the newsletter prior to voting. Please consider stepping up to serve, guide and represent your neighborhood. If you are interested or would like further information, please contact any current officer listed under "Elected ANA Board" in this newsletter.

### “Why does this trail just end like this? Isn’t there something we can do?”

Sgt. Jeremy R. Brown

If you’ve ever walked the Columbia Shores segment of Vancouver’s Columbia River Renaissance Trail, you’ve likely asked the same question. The answer is yes — we can do something.

The Renaissance Pointe beautification project aims to transform the trail’s abrupt end into a welcoming, safe, and beautiful public space. This grassroots effort honors Sgt. Brown’s community spirit and the legacy of local champion Jane Jacobsen.

Let’s show what Vancouver can do together — help us make this vision a reality!



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## Renaissance Pointe Plan



## Green Up Your Lawn

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Melissa Brown Master Gardener, Project Associate, Green Up Your Lawn

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**Ken Williams will lead a discussion and hopefully an approval vote to request city council to direct staff to develop a process allowing neighborhoods like ours to lower the speed limit to 20mph per new Washington law.**

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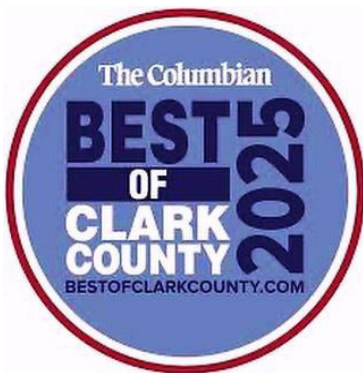
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