

NORTH WEST



NEIGHBORHOOD

WINTER 2019 Newsletter

A S S O C I A T I O N

A Stronger Vancouver

Meet Your Neighbors

Quarterly Meeting

Thursday, Jan 24, 7-8 pm
Ben Franklin Elementary

NWNA Coffee Talk

Saturday, Feb 2, 9:30 a.m.
Latte Da Coffeehouse

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Saturday, March 2, 9:30 a.m.
Latte Da Coffeehouse

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No April Coffee Talk

Quarterly Meeting

Thursday, April 25, 7-8 pm
Ben Franklin Elementary

Follow calendar updates and changes on Facebook and Nextdoor.com.

You can help build a stronger Vancouver. Your feedback is needed!

Vancouver is growing. More people and more businesses mean a greater demand for city services and a growing desire for more places to live, work, shop, eat and recreate.

Over the past few years, the City of Vancouver has developed and launched funding strategies for taking care of streets, increasing police staffing, and creating a fund for supporting affordable housing and preventing homelessness.

Vancouver also has made public investments in planning and infrastructure for projects that grow our city's economy and attract businesses, talent and jobs. Progress has been made. But more is needed to take care of what we have, ensure a strong future and achieve our community's vision.

Vancouver's citizens have told the city they aspire to improve public safety, transportation, parks, economic development, homeless services and cultural experiences. However, the revenues that pay for city services and programs don't keep up with the growing demand, costs or inflation.

Realizing the need for a sustainable, comprehensive plan to finance city services over the next 10 years, the city worked with the community to develop a proposed service-and-funding package for a range of programs, including services for people and specific capital investments in assets such as buildings and parks.

The "A Stronger Vancouver" initiative focuses on economic development, parks, and public safety. It includes \$240 million in new capital projects and \$16 million in new annual operating programs, utilizing a mix of different revenue tools as possible ways to pay for these projects and programs.

More information is available online at www.strongervancouver.org. Visitors to the website will find detailed information on the initiative, investment areas and revenue tools, in addition to a calculator where you can find out what each of the potential revenue scenarios would mean for your household or business.

Please visit the website to learn more and leave your feedback about the initiative and the proposed investment and revenue scenarios. Feedback will be accepted on the website through March 2019.

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