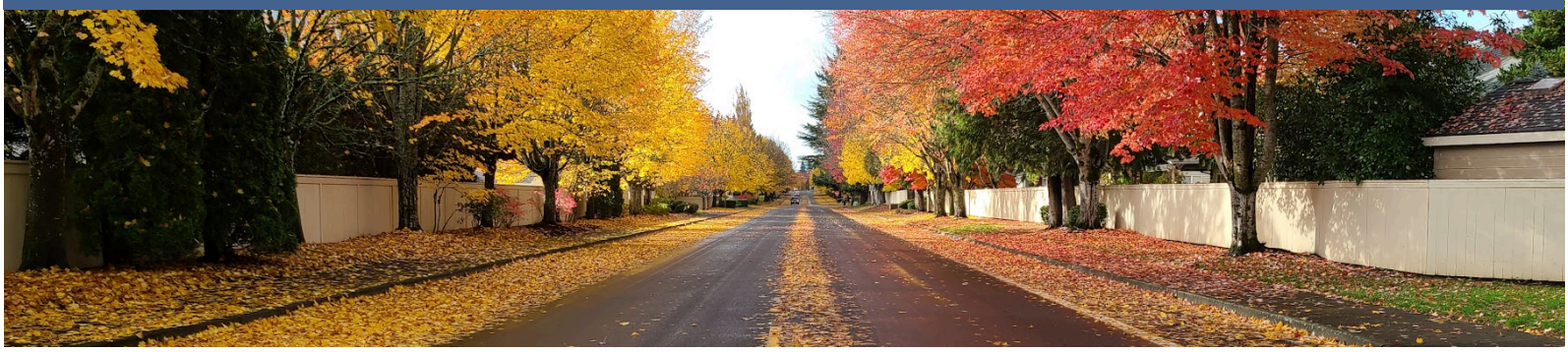
NEWSLETTER

FALL 2026

Fisher's Landing East Neighborhood Association



Hello, Neighbor!

Fall is here, and there is a lot happening in Fisher's Landing East!

In this edition of the FLENA newsletter, we're sharing updates and opportunities for our neighborhood, including our 2nd Annual Neighborhood Cleanup, fall leaf bin schedule, 2026 board elections, upcoming General Meeting, and the updates on the 14-acre community park.

We also want to say **a huge thank you** to the nearly 200 neighbors who joined us for our 1st Annual Ice Cream Social! It was wonderful to see so many neighbors come together, and we're excited to make this a tradition for years to come.

🚧 **176th Street Project Update**
We also have an update on the 176th Street project. The roundabout is expected to open to traffic during the second week of October. Following the opening, the contractor will complete the top lift of paving, striping, and landscaping. These remaining items are currently estimated to be completed by late November or early December.

As always, we want FLENA to be a place where neighbors can stay informed, get involved, and have a voice in what happens in our community – **sign up for email updates on our website at flena.us** (you can get this newsletter via there too). If you have a neighborhood issue, question, or topic you'd like to discuss, please reach out through the Contact form on our website.

We hope you'll **join us at our upcoming General Meeting on November 3 at 6:30pm**, get involved in one of our volunteer opportunities, and continue helping us build a connected and vibrant Fisher's Landing East.

See you around the neighborhood!

Cassidy Hines
FLENA, Board Chair

Sign up for this newsletter via this QR Code.

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Join Us for Our Annual General Meeting

Whether you've lived here for years or are new to Fisher's Landing East, we'd love to see you there! Come hear what's happening, ask questions, meet your neighbors, and help shape what's next for our community.

Tuesday, November 3, 2026
6:30–7:00 PM | Neighborhood Social | Meet your neighbors and connect before the meeting. (IN-PERSON ONLY)
7:00–8:00 PM | General Meeting (IN-PERSON & ZOOM)
📍 **Vancouver Innovation Center** | Main Building Conference Room
18110 SE 34th Street | Entrance at SE 34th St. & SE Hiddenbrook Dr.
💻 Join us on Zoom: www.tinyurl.com/FLENA-Meeting-2026
OR Scan the QR code to join virtually.

The agenda for our meeting will include:
🏗️ **Vancouver Innovation Center Update –** Hear directly from James, the VIC Construction Manager, about what's happening at the Vancouver Innovation Center and what's coming next.
🌳 **New Community Park Update –** Get the latest on planning for the new 14-acre community park near SE 192nd Avenue and SE 20th Street, including opportunities for community input.
🚔 **City & Community Updates –** Hear from local leaders and community representatives.
📋 **Bylaw Updates -** We'll review and vote on proposed updates to the FLENA bylaws which are outdated since they were last updated in 2013.
🗳️ **FLENA Board Elections –** Help shape the future of your neighborhood by voting for FLENA board members for the coming year. We're looking for neighbors who want to get involved and help make a difference.
💬 **Open Forum & Neighbor Conversation –** Have a question, concern, or idea? This is your chance to bring it to the table and hear what other neighbors are thinking.

2027 Board Election

We're looking for **TWO neighbors** who want to make a difference! Serving on the board is a meaningful way to strengthen our community and ensure every voice is heard. Voting will take place at the general meeting!

What does being a board member mean?
- Attending monthly meetings (about 1 hour each)
- Helping make decisions on neighborhood projects, events, & priorities
- Serving as a resource and point of contact for fellow neighbors
- Volunteering for at least one community initiative per year

No prior experience required — just enthusiasm, commitment, and a willingness to collaborate! **Total commitment will be 2-3 hr. per month.**

If you're interested, please reach out to info@flena.us

Current Board:
- Cassidy Hines, Chair
- Michelle Howell, Vice-chair
- Melanie Bollinger, Treasurer
- Maria Ryan, Secretary
- Jordan Thomas
- Kendra Swafford
- Brad Bartman
- Dan McGuire
- Jennifer Klubnik



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ANNUAL NEIGHBORHOOD CLEANUP *FREE*

We're bringing back our Neighborhood Cleanup! This is a free community event focused on helping neighbors keep our neighborhood beautiful. *Donations are welcome onsite but not required.*

Date: Saturday, October 17, 2026 | **Time:** 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Location: Vancouver Innovation Center (VIC) parking lot |
Enter at SE 34th St. & SE Hiddenbrook dr.

What You CAN Bring

- **Bulky Items** – Rugs, small appliances, kiddie pools, furniture, brooms, other items too large for your garbage cart
- **Scrap Metal** – BBQs, bicycles, lawn furniture, mowers, drained car parts or small engines, metal appliances
- **Yard Debris** – Leaves, grass clippings, small branches, vines, bramble, arborvitae, juniper, bamboo, and garden trimmings
- **Donations** - Open House Ministries will be onsite to accept donations of new and gently used clothing, household items, and furniture



What You CANNOT Bring

- Household trash or bagged garbage (please put this in your bin)
- Contractor/remodel debris (drywall, tiles, flooring, fencing, etc.)
- Large amounts of concrete, cement, rocks, sod, or dirt
- Roofing materials/shingles
- Hazardous waste (paint, chemicals, oils, cleaners, fuels, pesticides)
- Electronics (TVs, computers, monitors, tablets) – recycle free at ecyclewashington.org
- CFLs and fluorescent tube lights – recycle free at lightrecycle.org
- Extra-large items (boats, hot tubs, etc.) – haul these directly to a transfer station

Volunteers Needed!
We especially need neighbors with trucks or trailers who can help pick up items from residents who cannot physically bring them to the cleanup.
Want to help? Email info@flena.us.

For items not accepted at the cleanup check:
› Waste Connections A–Z Disposal Directory: wcnorthwest.com
› Regional Transfer Stations: columbiaresourcecompany.com

Don't Forget to Vote!

The 2026 General Election is November 3, 2026. Make sure you're registered and return your ballot on time.

A permanent ballot drop box is available at:
📍Fisher's Landing Transit Center, 3510 SE 164th Ave., Vancouver



Visit Clark County Elections at www.clark.wa.gov/elections for current voting and ballot information!

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LEAF BINS

To help keep our streets clear, safe, and storm drains flowing, the City provides leaf bins during the fall season. A leaf bin is a large, shared dumpster-style container placed in the neighborhood for residents to drop off excess leaves from their yards and streets.

Please remember: Leaves only! No branches, grass clippings, trash, or other yard debris. Come to the Neighborhood Clean up to dump those.



Bin Locations & Dates

Oct. 31–Nov. 1

📍 Summer's Walk — SE 181st Pl. & SE 18th St.

Nov. 14–15

📍 Clear Meadows — SE 23rd St. & SE 177th Pl.

📍 Summer's Walk — SE 181st Pl. & SE 18th St.

Nov. 21–22

📍 Heritage — SE 172nd Ave. & SE 31st St.

Help Shape Our New 14-Acre Community Park

A new 14-acre community park is being planned near the Vancouver Innovation Center, SE 192nd Avenue and SE 20th Street.

Community input will help shape the park's design and amenities.



Upcoming Open Houses

October 3, 2026 | 10 AM–Noon

Review preliminary design concepts.

November 21, 2026 | 10 AM–Noon

Provide final feedback before the design moves forward.

📍 Both meetings will be at the Vancouver Innovation Center, 18110 SE 34th St.

Come share your ideas and help shape a park our community can enjoy for generations!

Welcome to Vancouver Station Food Cart Plaza

There's a new place to eat, gather, and connect in east Vancouver!

Vancouver Station Food Cart Plaza celebrated its Grand Opening this September, bringing food, culture, and community together.

Did you know this is the largest Food Cart Pod in America?

Check it out at 1817 SE 164th Ave



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