

Sunnyside Neighborhood Association

--January 2022--

The Sunnyside Neighborhood Association continues to collaborate with Silver Star Elementary to assist children and families when a need arises. There is an ongoing need for easy-to-use meals in a cup such as cups of oatmeal, cups of noodles and EZ macaroni and cheese. Items such as granola bars need to be individually packaged. If you are able to donate, please take the items to Silver Star Elementary School on 107th Ave.

As you are aware, more families are struggling because of the virus. When parents have used all of their sick leave and they must stay home because of the virus infecting them, or a family member, they are doing so with no pay coming in. If you can help in any way, it will be greatly appreciated.

This past month, neighbors donated 2 pairs of shoes and a winter coat.

Statement by City of Vancouver Regarding New Public Works Campus

“The City of Vancouver is in the beginning stages of creating a new Public Works Operations Campus on a vacant parcel near the Sunnyside neighborhood. The 35-acre site is located along the east side of Northeast 94th Avenue between NE 88th Street and NE 91st Street, north of Padden Parkway.

The site is zoned Industrial. The campus development will include a landscaped buffer and an additional traffic signal at NE 88th Street.

The City purchased the land from Clark County in 2020 and recently began what is known as an “island annexation” of the City-owned parcels associated with the project site. The campus is expected to be under construction from 2023-2026 and is projected to be completed by 2027. Early construction work in 2023 may include landscaping, grading and fencing

improvements, with the intent of minimizing disruption to neighboring properties.

We will be communicating progress and holding public meetings to share plans and hear concerns and questions throughout the project. The site design will be determined by specific functions related to operations as well as technical and environmental standards, including goals to minimize impacts to the community.

We will be conducting a transportation analysis during the design phase which will help further determine street and traffic needs.

If you have questions before then, you can learn more at our dedicated project web page www.cityofvancouver.us/publicworkscampus, or contact City of Vancouver Neighborhood Coordinator Judi Bailey at judi.bailey@cityofvancouver.us.”

If you receive a notification that a property near you is going to be developed and your neighborhood is changing, there are some things you might wish to know—who to call to ask questions, for example. When you receive a notification from the county about a proposed development, it will include the name of the county staff member, followed by a phone number. Please call that number to ask your questions.

The county has many different types of preliminary development review. To learn the processes for how developments are reviewed, go here:

<https://clark.wa.gov/community-development/processes>



SPEEDER HOTLINE! Do you and your neighbors have a problem with speeders in your neighborhood? Now there is a Sheriff's Office Speeder Hotline.

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99th Street Improvement Project

The county Public Works held a virtual open house on January 12 to give members of the community a chance to meet with county staff to ask questions or comment on the 99th St. improvement proposal. The presentation was recorded and is available on YouTube, so if you would like to view it go here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dMrMYQ2TkmY>

The project will close the gap between NE 94th Ave. and the vicinity of NE 105 Ave. It involves installing 3 roundabouts on NE 99th St.

We are considering having a Zoom meeting (online) sometime in March. If you would like to participate, the only way we have to send you an invitation is if you sign up to be on the email list.

To get on our mail list for special announcements and information, send a request to Judy at sunnysidenava@yahoo.com

You can also find us on Facebook! Go to www.facebook.com/SunnysideNeighborhood/

Or on the web at www.clark.wa.gov/county-manager/sunnyside