



# CITY OF VANCOUVER

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## URBAN ♦ FORESTRY ♦ COMMISSION

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This letter is a reminder of the Urban Forestry Commission's continuing commitment to its partnership with all of Vancouver's neighborhood associations. We serve the community by assisting in the development of policies and programs for managing the urban forest, the City's natural infrastructure. We developed a partnership with you to become more effective in communicating these opportunities and the services we may provide, such as:

- ♦ Educating the public on the benefits of trees,
- ♦ Identifying participants for the NeighborWoods Program,
- ♦ Assisting in the incorporation of urban forest and trees in neighborhood action plans,
- ♦ Assisting in the writing and implementation of grants for tree planting or management,
- ♦ Reviewing and responding to citizen feedback on application of the Street Tree Ordinance and Tree Conservation Ordinance,
- ♦ Expanding the Heritage Tree Program to include worthy candidates in your neighborhood,
- ♦ Providing public outreach with basic tree care and tree selection information for citizens,
- ♦ Achieving other objectives as identified in the Vancouver Urban Forestry Work Plan.

For more information, please contact your neighborhood's Urban Forestry Commission liaison (current assignments are listed below).

**Anne Friesz (750-0836)** Arnada, Carter Park, Central Park, Esther Short, Fruit Valley, Hough, Lincoln, Northwest, Rose Village, Shumway.

**Terry Toland (566-9114)** Burnt Bridge Creek, Cimarron, Columbia Way, Countryside Woods, Hudson's Bay, Marrion, Parkside, Parkway East.

**Richard Loew (608-5568)** Burton Evergreen, Burton Ridge, First Place, Forest Ridge, Landover-Sharmel, Riveridge.

**Gordon MacWilliams (944-5811)** Bennington, Fairway/164<sup>th</sup>, Fisher's Creek, Fisher's Landing East, Mountain View, Northfield, Village at Fisher's Landing, West Minnehaha.

**Chris Buchheit (906-0296)** Dubois Park, Edgewood Park, Evergreen Highlands, Father Blanchet Park, Harney Heights, Hearthwood, North Hearthwood, Northwood, South Cliff, Vancouver Heights.

**James Wasden (750-9262)** Bagley Downs, Fourth Plain Village, Image, Kevanna Park, Meadow Homes, Northcrest, North Image, Oakbrook, Ogden, VanMall.

**Erika Johnson (260-9140)** Airport Green, Bella Vista, Cascade Southeast, Ellsworth Springs, Fircrest, North Garrison Heights, Old Evergreen Highway, Riverview, Wildwood, Cascade Highlands.