

The mission statement for the Greater Brush Prairie Neighborhood Association (GBPNA) is to maintain the quality of life and well-being in our local communities yet direct healthy growth management strategies. This can be accomplished through building collaborative relationships between our state and local officials and the neighborhoods that are impacted

WHAT WE'VE BEEN UP TO THIS MONTH:

- Rick and Mary met with Jose and Oliver from Community Planning, see below for the highlights.
- We've recently connected with our neighbors, Meadow Glade Neighborhood Association. They too are affected by the FRDU and we plan conducting joint meetings with them.
- We will be meeting with the county councilors in April.
- We attended the State of the County Meeting. If you're interested in the highlights, please let us know and we'll gladly send you a recap.
- We hope to have electronic financial records by this summer.

Highlights from meeting with Community Planning

- Oliver explained that after legislation passed, the county could've chosen to do nothing. Instead, they told Oliver and his team to move forward.
- The process was controlled by the old council. Planning Dept. felt uneasy when they were told to fast track it through.
- If process is picked up by the council, they'll recommend a work session.
- There are concerns regarding the legislation and how it will be implemented.
- Currently there isn't an entity to guide growth in rural areas
- Both Jose and Oliver want to have a productive relationship moving forward to support our community.
- Lack of awareness as to what the FRDU looks like from a legislative perspective and how it's implemented by the county.
- RR Advisory Board is focused on economic development through the Railroad.
- Initially, planning didn't know about the bill and it was vetoed; however, Senator Wilson pushed it through.
- The council rejected Friends of Clark County, Parks and other NA's to form a subcommittee.
- There hasn't been any recent conversation about the FRDU.
- The railroad made a recommendation to extend the map to 1 mile.

WHO WE ARE

We are one of the many active neighborhood associations within Clark County. The Greater Brush Prairie Neighborhood Association Board (GBPNA) is a group of volunteers who are involved with community projects and concerns.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

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**Please email us if you're interested in becoming a Neighborhood Captain

Our Boundaries:

West to East:

NE 72nd Ave to NE 212th Ave

North to South:

Battleground City boundary/NE 219th to NE 99th ST

Online Boundary Map:

https://gis.clark.wa.gov/ccimages/MapGallery/PDF/NeighborhoodAssoc_GreaterBrushPrairie_36x48.pdf

Here's Some Great News!

On March 18, the Columbian wrote an article about Clark County and Portland Vancouver Junction Railroad, (owner Eric Temple) filing lawsuits against each other regarding the Chelatchie Prairie Railroad after an unsuccessful week in mediation. Although these lawsuits may take years, issues will remain as the county's goal is to drive industry in our rural area. Please read the article: [chelatchie prairie railroad files lawsuits](#)

SAVE THE DATE!

Below are upcoming events and dates you might want to mark on your calendar.

-3/28: State of the City, 5pm
4156 W 6th ST (City Hall)

-Hockinson School District,
Spring Break: 4/1-4/5

-Battleground School District,
Spring Break: 4/4 and 4/5

-4/21: Easter

-4/23 Special Election for Hockinson
School District

-5/23: GBPNA Community Meeting
Location TBD

"In the spring I have counted 136
different types of weather inside of
24 hours"

Facts About GBPNA:

- Established in 1999
- Participation with any activity is voluntary, not mandatory
- If you reside within our boundaries, you automatically are a member, and membership is free. There are no dues, fees or subscriptions.
- We do not oversee, regulate or manage HOA's
- We have 2 Deputy Sheriffs; Dan Fronk and Shane Clemenhagen who serve the Brush Prairie area
 - If you want to be a part of our email distribution list, please email us at greaterbrushprairie@gmail.com, we do not sell or share our email lists.
 - Top Concerns: FRDU and possibilities of industrial development

Become "Friends" with us so you can be in the know, real time

Search for: "*Brush Prairie Neighborhood Association*"

Stay current on all the happenings and highlights around Brush Prairie!
Please "Friend" us and we'll gladly accept your request!



Cancelled 3/16/19 Town Hall Meeting:

We regret the short notice we gave you but waited until the last minute in hopes of also including the new date/time/location in to our email. We appreciate your understanding.



911 and 311: What's the Difference?

Call 911 for fire, medical, and crime in progress and/or current life safety risk

Call 311 for non-emergency law enforcement line for Clark County (for crimes that already happened like stolen property)

For more information, click the link [911 or 311 What Number to Call?](#)