

NANAIMO NEIGHBOURHOOD NETWORK

PURPOSE and FORMAT

as of September 2026

The Nanaimo Neighbourhood Network is a support group of neighbourhood organizations interested in the planning, development, and well-being of our community. Its value is as a forum to discuss issues; educate members; support new organizations; and be a vehicle for information sharing. We do this by being:

INCLUSIVE:

Membership is open to:

- All neighbourhood-oriented groups regardless of their status under the City of Nanaimo's Neighbourhood Association Supports Policy (current mailing list below)
- Groups exploring organization potential as a neighbourhood association
- Groups formed to fix specific issues (e.g. transportation, public safety); and
- Others interested in civic issues with the City of Nanaimo

INFORMAL:

- Meetings are 3 times per year on the 3rd. Tuesday of October, February and June
- Be flexible to meet in intervening months if required
- The agenda is minimal: introductions, guest speaker, association round table
- Basic rules of decorum will be observed as determined by the Chair
- The group does not take a position on issues
- On an annual or meeting-to-meeting basis, the group agrees to a Chair to keep the meetings focused and on a point person to organize the meeting

INFORMATIVE:

- Communication among and between neighbourhood-oriented groups is supported
- Ideas and advice about neighbourhood issues are exchanged
- Educational opportunities to broaden knowledge on the workings of the City are facilitated
- Guest speakers are invited on timely topics with the support of the majority of neighbourhood associations as contacted by email before the meeting

Current NNN mailing list:

Bradley Street Neighbourhood Association
Brechin Hill Community Association
Chase River Community Association
Cilaire Neighbourhood Association
Departure Bay Neighbourhood Association
Dover Community Association
Hammond Bay Neighbourhood Association
Harewood Neighbourhood Association
Jingle Pot Neighbourhood Group
Nanaimo Old City Association
Neighbours of Nob Hill Society
Newcastle Community Association
Protection Island Neighbourhood Association

Rock City Neighbourhood Association
Rocky Point Neighbourhood Association
Rutherford Community Association
South End Community Association
Linley Valley/Stephenson Point Neighbourhood Association
Victoria Crescent Association
Wellington Community Association/ Wellington Action Committee
Western Neighbourhood Association
Westwood Lake Neighbourhood Association/ Friends of Westwood Lake