



City Council Meeting Minutes

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Anne McEnerny-Ogle, Mayor • Bart Hansen • Ty Stober • Erik Paulsen • Sarah J. Fox • Diana H. Perez • Kim D. Harless

November 4, 2024

Workshops: 3:00-6:00 p.m.

Vancouver City Hall - Council Chambers - 415 W 6th Street, Vancouver WA

Workshops were conducted in person in the Council Chambers of City Hall. Members of the public were invited to view the meeting in person, via the live broadcast on www.cvtv.org and CVTV cable channels 23 or HD 323, or on the City's Facebook page, or www.facebook.com/VancouverUS.

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2025-26 Biennial Budget

(approximately 2 hours)

Natasha Ramras, Chief Financial Officer, Shannon Olsen, Budget Manager,
natasha.ramras@cityofvancouver.us, shannon.olsen@cityofvancouver.us

Staff led Council through a discussion of the 2025-26 Biennial Budget.

Council focused all three hours to the 2025-26 Biennial Budget between 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Councilmembers Perez and Fox were late to the workshop.

Councilmember Harless attended the workshop remotely.

2025-2030 Capital Improvement Plan Updates

(approximately 30 minutes, to immediately follow previous workshop)

Chris Malone, Public Works Finance and Asset Manager,
chris.malone@cityofvancouver.us

Time was not provided for the 2025-2030 Capital Improvement Plan Updates and was moved to the City Manager's Communication per vote by the City Council.

2024 Street Funding Strategy Finances and Accomplishments

(approximately 30 minutes, to immediately follow the previous workshop)

Chris Malone, Public Works Finance and Asset Manager,
chris.malone@cityofvancouver.us

Time was not provided for the discussion of the 2024 Street Funding Strategy Finances and Accomplishments and was moved to the City Manager Communications per vote by the City Council.

Council Dinner / Executive Session: Pending and Potential Litigation, RCW 42.30.110(i). (30 min)

Mayor McEnerny-Ogle announced the Council would be entering into executive session from 6:00-6:30 p.m. to discuss Pending and Potential Litigation.

Regular Council Meeting

6:30 PM

Vancouver City Hall - Council Chambers - 415 W 6th Street, Vancouver WA

This meeting was conducted as a hybrid meeting with in person and remote viewing and participation over video conference utilizing a GoToMeeting platform. Members of the public were invited to view the meeting in person, via the live broadcast on www.cvtv.org and CVTV cable channels 23 or HD 323, or on the City's Facebook page, www.facebook.com/VancouverUS. Public access and testimony on Consent Agenda items and under the Community Forum were also facilitated in person and via the GoToMeeting conference call.

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[https://www.cvtv.org/vid link/36873?startStreamAt=0&stopStreamAt=5340](https://www.cvtv.org/vid_link/36873?startStreamAt=0&stopStreamAt=5340)

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Pledge of Allegiance

Call to Order and Roll Call

The regular meeting of the Vancouver City Council was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Mayor McEnerny-Ogle. This meeting was conducted as a hybrid meeting, including both in person and remotely over video conference.

Present: Councilmember Harless, Councilmember Perez, Councilmember Fox, Councilmember Paulsen, Councilmember Stober, Councilmember Hansen and Mayor McEnerny-Ogle

Absent: None

Council requested to move the two workshops, 2025-2030 Capital Improvement Plan

Updates and 2024 Street Funding Strategy Finances and Accomplishments, to the City Manager Communications.

Motion by Councilmember Paulsen, seconded by Councilmember Hansen, and Yes: 7, No: 0, Abstaining: 0, to move the two workshops to the City Manager Communication section.

Approval of Minutes

Minutes - October 7, 2024

Motion by Councilmember Stober, seconded by Councilmember Hansen, and Yes: 7, No: 0, Abstaining: 0, to approve the October 7, 2024, meeting minutes.

Minutes - October 14, 2024

Motion by Councilmember Stober, seconded by Councilmember Hansen, and Yes: 7, No: 0, Abstaining: 0, to approve the October 14, 2024, meeting minutes.

Minutes - October 21, 2024

Motion by Councilmember Paulsen, seconded by Councilmember Stober, and Yes: 6, No: 0, Abstaining: 1, to approve the October 21, 2024, meeting minutes. Councilmember Perez abstained from the vote.

Minutes - October 28, 2024

Motion by Councilmember Paulsen, seconded by Councilmember Perez, and Yes: 7, No: 0, Abstaining: 0, to approve the October 28, 2024, meeting minutes.

Proclamations

Walk and Knock Day

Mayor McEnerny-Ogle read and presented a proclamation to Justin Wood, Walk and Knock President, and Janet Elliot, Walk and Knock First Vice-President, proclaiming December 7, 2024, as Walk and Knock Day.

National Youth Hope Month

Mayor McEnerny-Ogle read and presented a proclamation to Michelle A. Bart, CVA, CHTA, CCA, President and Founder, proclaiming November 2024 as National Youth Hope Month.

Veteran's Day

Mayor McEnerny-Ogle read and presented a proclamation to Jay Williams, Community Military Appreciation Committee (CMAC) Event Manager, Temple Lentz, President and CEO of the Historic Trust, and Larry J. Smith, CMAC Chairman, and Launie O'Leary, Operations Manager for CMAC, proclaiming November 11, 2024, as Veteran's Day.

Community Communication

This is the place on the agenda where the public is invited to speak to Council regarding any matter on the Agenda not already scheduled for Public Hearing.

(Separate instructions are provided for offering testimony on Public Hearing when applicable.) This includes the option to testify about Workshops. Members of the public addressing Council are requested to give their name and city of residence for the audio record. Speakers are to limit their testimony to a total of three minutes for all items combined.

Mayor McEnerny-Ogle opened Community Communication and received testimony from the following community members regarding any matter on the agenda not scheduled for a Public Hearing:

- *Kimberlee Goheen Elbon, La Center, WA*
- *Jayne Haygood, Vancouver*
- *Annie Kehoe, Vancouver*
- *Allie Van Nostram, Vancouver*

There being no further testimony, Mayor McEnerny-Ogle closed Community Communication.

Consent Agenda

The following items will be passed by a single motion to approve all listed actions and resolutions. There will be no discussion on these items unless requested by Council. If discussion is requested, the item will be moved from the Consent Agenda and considered separately – after the motion has been made and passed to approve the remaining items.

Council pulled item 9 for discussion.

Motion by Councilmember Fox, seconded by Councilmember Perez, and Yes: 7, No: 0, Abstaining: 0, to approve Items 1-8 and 10 on the Consent Agenda.

Motion by Councilmember Paulsen, seconded by Councilmember Hansen, and Yes: 7, No: 0, Abstaining: 0, to approve Item 9 on the Consent Agenda.

1. Construction Acceptance - 2024 Pavement Repairs Project, Acceptance and Release of Retainage Bond

Staff Report: 220-24

Request: On November 4, 2024, accept the 2024 Pavement Repairs Project as constructed by Lakeside Industries of Vancouver, Washington, and authorize release of bond, subject to receipt of all documentation required by law.

Steve Lee, Senior Civil Engineer, Steve.Lee@cityofvancouver.us

Motion approved the request.

2. Bid Award - Vancouver Fire Department Fire Station 5 Logistics Warehouse, per ITB 24-45

Staff Report: 221-24

Request: On November 4, 2024, award a construction contract for for the Fire Station 5 logistics warehouse to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder, Construction Services Group, Inc., at their bid price of \$1,053,873.68, which includes Washington State Sales tax, and authorize the City Manager or designee, to execute the same.

Jean Singer, Capital Projects Manager, jean.singer@cityofvancouver.us

Motion approved the request.

3. Contract Amendment - Washington State Contract #05820 for Purchase of Panasonic Computer Equipment, Peripherals and Services

Staff Report: 222-24

Request: Authorize the City Manager, or designee, to approve purchases under Washington State contract #05820 for the life of the WA State contract with Datec, Inc. or five years, whichever is less, in quantities and amounts up to the Council-approved budget for such commodities.

Beau Hull, Computer Services Manager, Beau.Hull@cityofvancouver.us

Motion approved the request.

4. Ordinance for Proposed Amendments to Chapter 5.85 of the Vancouver Municipal Code, Business Licenses and Regulations: Ambulances

AN ORDINANCE of the City of Vancouver relating to the amendment of ambulance services regulations set forth in the Vancouver Municipal Code (VMC) Chapter 5.85, amending VMC Sections 5.85.020, 5.85.040, 5.85.050, 5.85.130, 5.85.140, 5.85.150 and 5.85.160, and setting an effective date of January 1, 2025.

Staff Report: 223-24

Request: On Monday, November 4, 2024, advance the ordinance to approve amendments to Chapter 5.85 of the Vancouver Municipal Code ("VMC"), effective January 1, 2025, setting the date of November 18, 2024, for second reading and a public hearing.

Michelle Bresee, Senior Management Analyst, Brennan Blue, Fire Chief, michelle.bresee@cityofvancouver.us, brennan.blue@cityofvancouver.us

Mayor McEnerny-Ogle read the title of the ordinance into the record.

Motion approved the request.

5. Property Tax Levy for 2025

AN ORDINANCE relating to the annual property tax levy; authorizing an increase of 1.0% in the City's regular levy from the amount levied the previous year; and providing for an effective date.

Staff Report: 224-24

Request: On November 4, 2024, advance the ordinance on first reading, setting the date of second reading and public hearing for November 18, 2024.

Natasha Ramras, Chief Financial Officer,
natasha.ramras@cityofvancouver.us

Mayor McEnerny-Ogle read the title of the ordinance into the record.

Motion approved the request.

6. Property Tax Affordable Housing Levy for 2025

AN ORDINANCE relating to the annual property tax levy; authorizing an increase of 0.0% in the City's Affordable Housing Fund levy from the amount levied the previous year; and providing for an effective date.

Staff Report: 225-24

Request: On November 4, 2024, advance the ordinance on first reading, setting the date of second reading and public hearing for November 18, 2024.

Natasha Ramras, Chief Financial Officer,
natasha.ramras@cityofvancouver.us

Mayor McEnerny-Ogle read the title of the ordinance into the record.

Motion approved the request.

7. Ad Valorem Taxes for 2025

AN ORDINANCE fixing and levying the amount of ad valorem taxes necessary to balance estimated revenue with estimated expenditures for the 2025/2026 Budget for the City of Vancouver; providing for alternative levies depending on whether Proposition No. 4 is approved or rejected by the registered voters of the City of Vancouver; and providing for an effective date.

Staff Report: 226-24

Request: On November 4, 2024, advance ordinance on first reading, setting the date of second reading and public hearing for November 18, 2024.

Natasha Ramras, Chief Financial Officer,
natasha.ramras@cityofvancouver.us

Mayor McEnerny-Ogle read the title of the ordinance into the record.

Motion approved the request.

8. Preservation of Levy Capacity for Exempt Property for 2025

AN ORDINANCE authorizing an increase in tax levy pursuant to RCW 84.55.120 and an increase in limit factor for maximum levy capacity pursuant to RCW 84.55.092.

Staff Report: 227-24

Request: On November 4, 2024, advance ordinance on first reading, setting the date of second reading and public hearing for November 18, 2024.

Natasha Ramras, Chief Financial Officer,
natasha.ramras@cityofvancouver.us

Mayor McEnerny-Ogle read the title of the ordinance into the record.

Motion approved the request.

9. Planning Commission Appointments

Request: Appoint Alyssa Wheeler to a midterm position on the Planning Commission with a term beginning immediately and expiring December 31, 2026. And appoint John Jay to a full term position on the Planning Commission, with a term beginning December 31, 2024, and expiring December 31, 2028.

Subcommittee 1

Motion approved the request.

10. Approval of Claim Vouchers

Request: Approve claim vouchers for November 4, 2024.

Motion approved claim vouchers in the amount of \$12,482,903.92.

Public Hearings

The following item(s) are scheduled for public hearing. Members of the public addressing Council are requested to give their name and city of residence for the audio record. Unless otherwise announced by the Presiding Officer, speakers are to limit their testimony to three minutes for each public hearing.

11. Ordinance Authorizing an Amendment to the Master Services Agreement for Annual Rate Adjustments

AN ORDINANCE authorizing a current and future Amendments relating to annual rate setting to the Master Services Agreement with Attachments (“MSA”) between Clark County, Washington (“County”), the City of Vancouver, Washington (“City”) and Columbia Resource Company (“Contractor”), herein referred to as (“Parties”).

Staff Report: 218-24

Request: On Monday, November 4, 2024, subject to second reading and public hearing, approve the ordinance.

Julie Gilbertson, Solid Waste Supervisor,
julie.gilbertson@cityofvancouver.us

Julie Gilbertson, Solid Waste Supervisor, provided an overview of the Ordinance Authorizing an Amendment to the Master Services Agreement for Annual Rate Adjustments.

Council discussed the item briefly with staff.

Mayor McEnerny-Ogle opened the public hearing and received testimony from the following community members:

- *Kimberlee Goheen Elbon, La Center, WA*

There being no further testimony, Mayor McEnerny-Ogle closed the public hearing.

Motion by Councilmember Stober, seconded by Councilmember Hansen, and Yes: 7, No: 0, Abstaining: 0, to approve Ordinance M-4466.

12. Ordinance Authorizing Rate Adjustments for City of Vancouver Garbage, Recycling and Organics Collection Rates for 2025

AN ORDINANCE relating to rate setting for collection of solid waste, recyclable materials and organics, and amending certain sections of VMC 6.12 to increase or adjust 2025 rates and charges consistent with approved utility user taxes and rates and in accordance with current contracts; providing for savings, severability and an effective date.

Staff Report: 219-24

Request: On Monday, November 4, 2024, subject to second reading and public hearing, approve the ordinance.

Julie Gilbertson, Solid Waste Supervisor,
julie.gilbertson@cityofvancouver.us

Julie Gilbertson, Solid Waste Supervisor, provided an overview of the Ordinance Authorizing Rate Adjustments for City of Vancouver Garbage, Recycling and Organics Collection Rates for 2025.

Council discussed the item briefly with staff.

Mayor McEnerny-Ogle opened the public hearing and received testimony from the following community members:

- *Kimberlee Goheen Elbon, La Center, WA*

There being no further testimony, Mayor McEnerny-Ogle closed the public hearing.

Motion by Councilmember Paulsen, seconded by Councilmember Fox, and Yes: 7, No: 0, Abstaining: 0, to approve Ordinance M-4467.

Communications

A. From the Council

B. From the Mayor

C. From the City Manager

Council requested that the Workshops that were not provided by staff during the Workshop time between 3:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. were moved, by vote of the Council at the beginning of the meeting, to the City Manager's Communication.

Chris Malone, Public Works Finance and Asset Manager, led Council through a discussion of the 2025-2030 Capital Improvement Plan Updates.

Chris Malone, Public Works Finance and Asset Manager, led Council through a discussion of the 2024 Street Funding Strategy Finances and Accomplishments.

Adjournment

7:58 p.m.

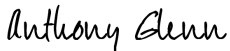
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Anne McEnerny-Ogle

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Anne McEnerny-Ogle, Mayor

Attest:

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Natasha Ramras, City Clerk

By: Anthony Glenn, Deputy City Clerk

The written comments below are those of the submitter alone and are not representative of the views of CVTV or the City of Vancouver, its elected or appointed officials, or its employees.

From: Karen
To: City Council
Subject: Re: Budget The Parks Council Meeting 12/15/2023
Date: Monday, November 4, 2024 9:08 AM
Attachments: 12/04/2024

From: KAREN FRED GARMIRE [mailto:kf@comcast.net]
Sent: Monday, November 4, 2024 9:08 AM
To: City Council [mailto:council@cityofvancouver.ca]; Heath, today; Haley [mailto:haley@cityofvancouver.ca]; White, Chelsea; Chelsea White@cityofvancouver.ca
Subject: Budget Testimony (Council Meeting 12/15/2023) regarding NatureSpaces Funding

I would like to express my appreciation to the City of Vancouver for the opportunity to share my thoughts and concerns regarding the proposed budget cuts to the NatureSpaces Program. I am writing to you today to express my concerns and to urge you to maintain the current level of funding for the NatureSpaces Program.

I had planned to testify in person today. However, my mother has taken a fall and I am unable to attend. Thank you for your consideration of this written testimony.

I urge City Council to reconsider the proposed cuts to the NatureSpaces Program included in the 2025-26 biennial budget proposal, particularly the proposal to eliminate one AmeriCorps volunteer position.

NatureSpaces is a program that advances multiple City goals with a reliance on volunteerism; it has a high return on investment. This program cannot exist in its current form without City Staff support including full funding of an AmeriCorps position; it would not be feasible to shift the responsibility of volunteers to perform the myriad of tasks and coordination necessary for this program as it currently exists.

Funding NatureSpaces AmeriCorps volunteers is a good fiscal decision. The data submitted in the budget file is a capture of the return on this investment and ignores the value of volunteer hours which are projected to be at a record high in 2025 and is more than the cost of AmeriCorps. To approve elimination of an AmeriCorps position would not be in the best interest of the Citizens of Vancouver and to do so would result in a degradation of this program. I strongly encourage you to modify the Budget Proposal to continue funding for current AmeriCorps volunteer positions. Council has an opportunity to leverage city funding for the benefit of our Citizens and I urge you to do so.

I am a volunteer team leader for NatureSpaces or restoration of Behrens Woods, one of three Parks in the program, and have seen firsthand the multiple benefits of NatureSpaces.

This is a strong, viable program and a smart investment. Details on volunteer hours are below and have only increased since I requested this data last spring.

Just one year ago, Behrens Woods, a two-acre urban forested park, was overrun with ivy and other invasive species. Work is still underway, but the transformation of this Park has been amazing and is a model for similar efforts around the City. The removal of invasive species has allowed the large conifer and deciduous trees, and their understory to thrive. There is still work to be done but Behrens Woods is well on its way to being a healthy natural ecosystem within the City of Vancouver.

As Council evaluates the many competing priorities during the Budget process, please consider the following in evaluating NatureSpaces funding:

1. Last year (2023) over 1500 volunteer hours were donated and 2,000 native species were planted. 2022 is on track to exceed the 2023 statistics and this only includes direct volunteerism for NatureSpaces. The program has attracted interest from other groups including a partnership with Washington Trail Association (WTA) for construction of Accessible Trails which was recently completed.
2. The NatureSpaces program is consistent with the City's Climate Action Framework and in particular the goal for a Carbon Rich Natural System and native and climate resilient planning. Strategy NS-1 is to increase carbon storage in trees, vegetation and soil. Restoring existing areas is a cost-effective approach to carbon storage by maximizing existing potential in these urban ecosystems, many of which are currently stressed. NatureSpaces is focused on restoration of these urban areas which will increase carbon storage.
3. Behrens Woods is located directly across the street from a large apartment complex and within a half mile of two other large apartment complexes and is heavily used by these residents. The Park contains a trail system with educational signs and ready access to a natural space consistent with the City's goal to provide equitable access to urban green spaces. The completion of the Accessible Trail by WTA will further increase access to this urban forested park.

For your reference, below are excerpts from the 2025-26 Budget Proposal and data I requested from the Parks staff last spring.

Again the full funding of the AmeriCorps position is an opportunity to leverage City funding for a higher return on this investment and I urge you to do so.

Thank you for your consideration,

Karen Garmire, PE
NatureSpaces Team Leader
Resident, City of Vancouver

PR00878 - Volunteer Management program eliminations **Recommended**

No longer fund one AmeriCorps position that had been split between the PRCS department and Urban Forestry. Decrease Naturespaces funding. Increase Community Gardens fees.

			2025 Budget	2025 FTE	2026 Budget	2026 FTE
001 General Fund	Revenue	Ongoing	1,210	0.00	1,210	0.00
001 General Fund	Expense	Ongoing	(12,025)	0.00	(12,025)	0.00

PR00878 - Volunteer Management program eliminations **Recommended**

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			2025 Budget	2025 FTE	2026 Budget	2026 FTE
001 General Fund	Expense	Ongoing	(41,465)	0.00	(41,465)	0.00
343 Parks Construction Fund (Capital Projects only)	Expense	Ongoing	(41,465)	0.00	(41,465)	0.00
343 Parks Construction Fund (Capital Projects only)	Revenue	Ongoing	(41,465)	0.00	(41,465)	0.00

Data provided by City of Vancouver Parks Department dated Jun 6, 2022 :

Metric	10/2022	2023	2024 updated 6/6/24	TOTAL
Cubic yards of invasive removed	38	137	56	231
Native plants	310	2439	1398	4147
Trees	6	34	55	95
Cubic yards of bark/arbor dust applied	60	495 Includes 300 added by contractor	58	613
Volunteer #	73	375	141	589
Volunteer hours	202	1,555	527	2284
Contacts	26	2,100	843	2969

From: [City of Vancouver, WA](#)
To: [City Council](#)
Subject: Submission: Contact City Council
Date: Friday, November 1, 2024 4:16:09 PM

Contact the City Council

Name
Carla Rise
Email
[REDACTED]
Phone
[REDACTED]
Address
[REDACTED] Vancouver 98662 United States Map It
Subject
Share an Opinion of a City project or Initiative
Choose Recipient
All the Council
Message
I would urge the council to reconsider dedicating Lodging Tax funds of \$800K per year into a capital projects fund. This money should remain in the 50% of eligible funds to be recommended by the Lodging Tax Advisory Committee to best promote tourism in the city as the committee decides. The eligible funds should not be dictated as to how they are to be dispersed, depleting the available amount for recommendations from the Lodging Tax Advisory Committee. These funds come from lodging tax and are best spent to increase tourism in our city to replenish & increase visitor spend to grow the fund.

From: [REDACTED]
To: [City Council](#)
Subject: Columbia Springs budget cut
Date: Tuesday, October 29, 2024 4:50:53 PM

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My name is Lauralee Martin. I reside at [REDACTED] Vancouver, WA 98661. I volunteer at Columbia Springs for their field trip programs with the various schools of Vancouver. Today I helped with 5th graders from Riverview Elementary. The field trip supports the science programs of the school and in particular habitats and environmental education, by allowing the students to have a hands-on experience in the lessons. After viewing the fishponds of the hatchery and experiencing the excitement of feeding the fish, the students learned about aquatic macrobiotics. The hands-on part was going to the water docks and collecting the various species of bugs and insects to determine the water quality. We then moved on to learn about decomposition by hunting for fungi, bacterize, and invertebrates to view under the microscopes and magnifying glasses. This was followed by a hike through the trails identifying native and non-native plants to get to the stream table. At the stream table, the students work to restore a barren riverbed so that it is once again habitable for salmon to both get to the sea to mature and then return to its hatching bed to lay its eggs to keep the salmon species alive. All of this creates the interest in STEM and a pursuit of the sciences. Not once did a student ask for a cell phone. Their intensity to the experience was exciting to be a part of. No complaints of rain or cold or the hike is too long – one young student told me this was the best day of their life!

This is a program, set in an environment, where the entire community can come to hike, learn, and just be in a beautiful nature setting. Its hatchery and restoration work through salmon in the classroom also works hard to keep our PNW the environmental attraction that brings people from all over the US and world to experience.

Please, please, do not cut the budget to Columbia Springs as it plays a vital role in the current and future generations well-being.

From: [Allyssa Darling](#)
To: [City Council](#)
Subject: Support for Adult Sports Programs
Date: Monday, October 28, 2024 1:50:11 PM

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Dear City Council Members,

I am reaching out as a resident of Vancouver and a participant in the city's women's volleyball league, to express my strong support for retaining adult sports programs within the Parks and Recreation budget. As a transplant to the area, the volleyball league has been a cornerstone in building my sense of community here. The connections and friendships I've made through these games have been invaluable, both for my own well-being and in helping me feel truly at home in Vancouver.

I've also witnessed how this league supports the well-being of friends who are new moms. For many, the league provides the only "me time" they have each week—a chance to step away, decompress, and recharge. Balancing family, work, and community obligations can be challenging, and having a safe, supportive environment to exercise and unwind with others is essential.

Adult sports like volleyball play an irreplaceable role in fostering community bonds and maintaining mental health. These programs help working parents and stay-at-home parents alike, offering a valuable outlet for stress relief and an accessible way to stay active. Removing adult sports would not only impact individual wellness but would also diminish the vibrant social fabric that makes Vancouver a wonderful place to live.

I respectfully urge you to consider the deep, positive impact that adult sports leagues have on the community. Preserving this program means preserving a vital resource that strengthens connections, supports physical and mental health, and enhances the quality of life for many Vancouver residents.

Thank you for your time and for considering the importance of these programs in our community.

Sincerely,

Allyssa Darling Bromley

From: [Amy Josephson](#)
To: [City Council](#)
Subject: import of adult sports
Date: Monday, October 28, 2024 5:32:57 PM

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Hi.

I am late to send an email, but still wanted to express my dismay that adult volleyball might be cut for winter. I have been participating in this since 2022 with my sister and friends when we had co-ed league and now with the women's league.

Having a space where we can come together and build community, be active and have FUN, is a vital part of belonging, growth and success for our city, and surrounding communities.

To cut this program would be detrimental, especially in the winter months when it is important to keep connected with friends in a healthy active way.

Please don't cut this program or others like it. I know we fill the slots with teams every year, and we were even able to support a fall league last year, which was amazing.

Thank you for your time.

Warmest Regards,
Amy Josephson
Resident of Vancouver and Clark County since 1979

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Working on living my life, day to day, cultivating inclusivity and supporting community and diversity through enrichment. Go and be the Best part of Someone's day.
Make it Count - Amy

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From: [City of Vancouver - Office of the City Manager](#)
To: [Dollar, Sarah](#)
Subject: FW: Garbage Rates
Date: Monday, October 28, 2024 1:08:14 PM

Hey Sarah!

We got this in the CMO Inbox

Amelia Pilipchuk | Support Specialist
City Manager's Office | Information Desk
P: (360) 487-8101

-----Original Message-----

From: Pat CAMPBELL [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, October 28, 2024 1:01 PM
To: City of Vancouver - Office of the City Manager <CMO@cityofvancouver.us>
Subject: Garbage Rates

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I would like city council to report any remuneration, special banquets ,or other benefits Waste Management has given council directly or as a "Community Partner" before passing any rate increases or adjustments to services.

During my tenure on city council I found this to be an ongoing issue that I confirmed with the then city attorney was not strictly ethical.

Pat Campbell
[REDACTED]
Vancouver, Wa 98684

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Wynn Grcich](#)
To: [Rebecca Messinger](#); [Dollar, Sarah](#)
Subject: Fwd: Time is running out.
Date: Tuesday, October 29, 2024 7:38:29 PM

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----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Childrens Health Defense** [REDACTED]

Date: Tue, Oct 29, 2024 at 5:27 PM

Subject: Time is running out.

To: Wynn Grcich <[REDACTED]>

Please send to council members and MELNICK. Put on public record and confirm that you did. Thanks from Wynn

Time for our Clark County Health board to pull covid vacines from all who give the toxic jabs.

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Children's Health Defense





Dear Wynn,

The Southwest Idaho Health District will *stop offering COVID vaccines at all of its clinics* — because 300 people, backed up by doctors, asked them to.

It's yet another sign that the dominoes are falling and time is running out for the big COVID vaccine lie.

Time is also running out for you to get in on our Million Match campaign.

We're less than \$100,000 from our goal! [Please donate by midnight ET October 31 — your donation could be the one to push us over the top!](#)

Our efforts to circumvent the censors and spread the word about the lies, the propaganda, and the dangers of these experimental vaccines are paying off.

It's only a matter of time before other doctors, hospitals, and clinics follow Southwest Idaho's lead ... and all the dominoes come clattering down.

[Please donate by midnight ET October 31 to our Million Match campaign. Thanks to you, we're winning!](#)

Thank you for defending the future of our children,



Mary Holland
CEO
Children’s Health Defense

P.S. This October, for Vaccine Injury Awareness Month, we are running our Million-Dollar Match campaign. Please donate today to help Children’s Health Defense raise \$1 million by October 31.

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Children’s Health Defense depends on generous donations from our community. Large or small, every donation gets us closer to achieving our goals.

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To: [Harris, Rep. Paul](#); [Rebecca Messinger](#); [Reform Clark County - Rob Anderson](#); [Dollar, Sarah](#)
Subject: Fwd: Pfizer's "Crimes Against Humanity" & Media Reporting Failures + More on CHD.TV
Date: Wednesday, October 30, 2024 11:05:25 AM

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Date: Wed, Oct 30, 2024 at 7:15 AM
Subject: Pfizer's 'Crimes Against Humanity' & Media Reporting Failures + More on [CHD.TV](#)
To: Wynn Grich [REDACTED]
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Watch Today:



Pfizer's 'Crimes Against Humanity' & Media Reporting Failures — 10am ET | 7am PT



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VAXXED III: Authorized to Kill



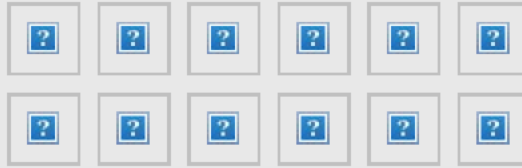
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From: [Wynn Grich](#)
To: [Rebecca Messinger](#); [Dollar, Sarah](#)
Subject: Fwd: mRNA jab-induced fibrous clots proven to be composed of fibrin (a clotting protein)!
Date: Monday, November 4, 2024 11:31:41 AM

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From: **Jonathan Otto** <[REDACTED]>
Date: Mon, Nov 4, 2024, 5:04 AM
Subject: mRNA jab-induced fibrous clots proven to be composed of fibrin (a clotting protein)!
To: Wynn Wynn <[REDACTED]>

Hey *Wynn*,

Have you heard about [a recent paper from UCSF published in Nature](#), that is going viral...

Because it proves that the mRNA vaxxes are directly linked...

To those HUGE **rubbery clots**...

That are being pulled from the deceased vaxx victims and

those who are still alive?

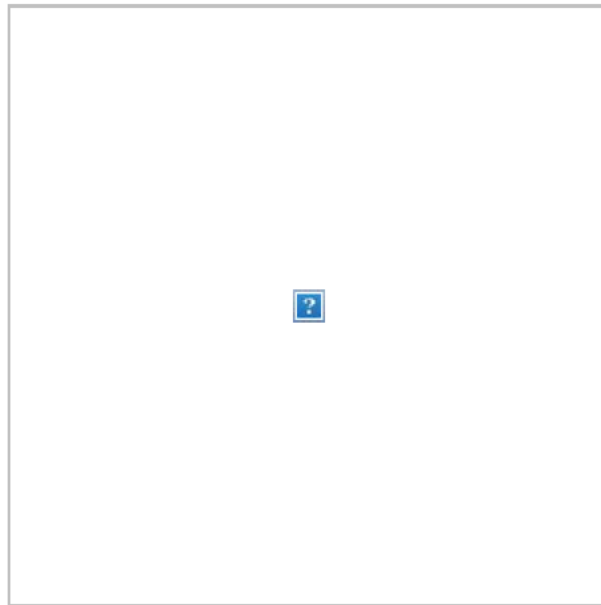


Image Source: Clotastrophe

(This six-inch, white fibrous clot was recently removed from a vaxx victim.)

Key findings from the UCSF study:

- **Two blood proteins, fibrin, and fibrinogen, stick to the spike protein, creating clots that cause inflammation.**
- These clots lead to widespread inflammation in the blood vessels, large and small clots.
- **A reduction in natural killer (NK) cells was observed, which may explain an increase in cancer.**

Fibrin and fibrinogen are two related proteins that help your blood clot...

And here's where it gets very annoying:

Fibrinogen is made in the liver and is **usually inactive in the blood until there's an injury...**

...which then *triggers* it to turn into fibrin.

Those who “cooked” the jabs knew this and that's why they made sure that they contained these two proteins...

To DELIBERATELY cause blood clots in the jabbed.



When I read this, it reminded me that it's high time we revisit the untold stories...

Of those who've had **life-altering experiences** after taking the DEADLY jabs.

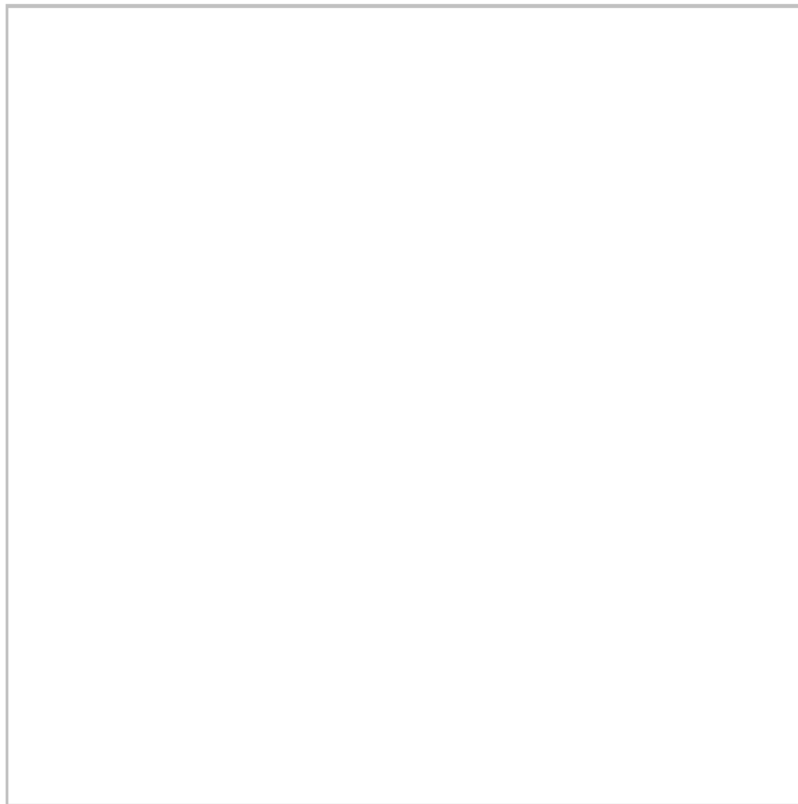
In March 2023, a report published by Dr. Robert W. Chandler in DailyClout...

Revealed findings from the Burkhardt Group, led by the late **Professor Arne Burkhardt**...

And in one of the cases...

One patient showed SEVERE circulatory disturbance...and at times, she was unable to walk because of vascular inflammation...

And visible vasculitis (**inflammation of blood vessels**), which was marked by red discoloration on her foot.



Pathologist Dr. Arne Burkhardt

Radiological findings showed anomalies like a "double-barrelled" vessel wall in her femoral-popliteal artery...

Which indicated **resistance in blood flow within peripheral vessels.**

A blood sample from this patient, after centrifugation and cooling, showed UNUSUAL clot formation in the serum...

And her case is part of a broader analysis of **SERIOUS adverse events** following v@ccination.

This is becoming so common it's shocking!

The heartbreaking truth is that people are dying.

Our collective efforts to expose the TRUTH should not stop now!

This fight is not over yet because the truth is STILL being censored by the global gvmt.

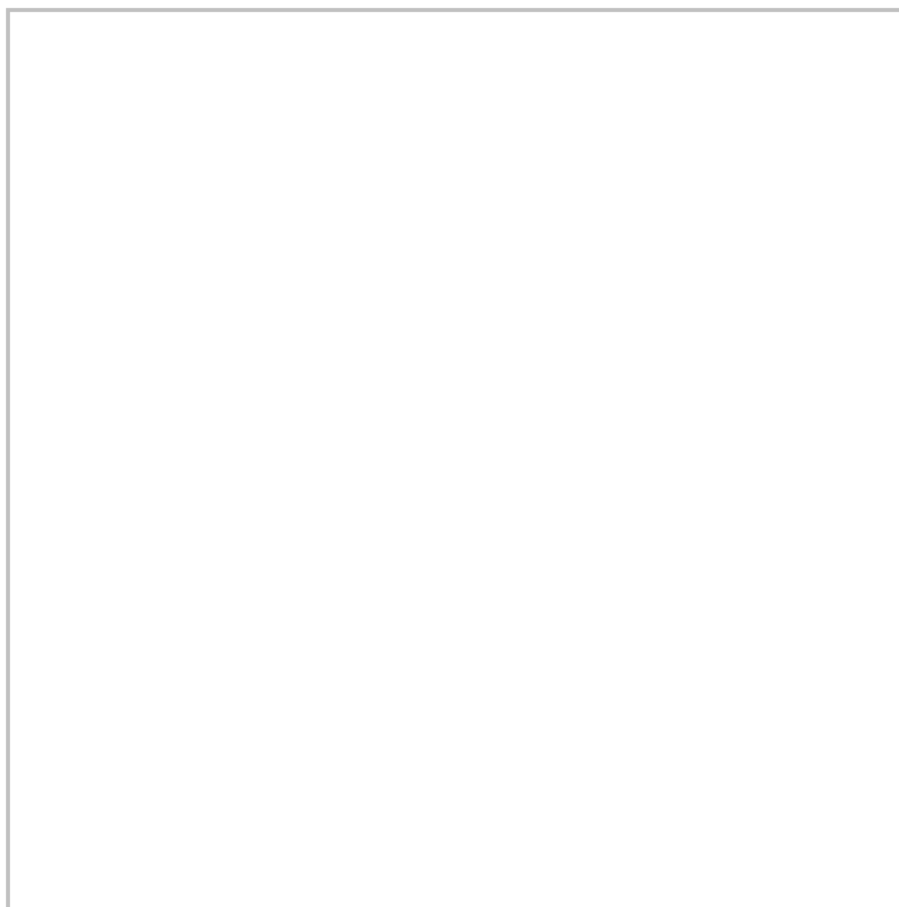
And they're *still* pushing the CVD boosters!

Why have these bioweapons NOT been taken off the market yet?

Because they're out to make more money at the expense of global health.

That has got to STOP.

That's why I want to encourage you to join us for our ***5-Day Live Challenge, Conquer Long COVID...***



Each day of the challenge, I'll be sharing a POWERFUL healing solution...

That our top experts and I have seen working to help people *finally* recover...

From life-impacting symptoms of Long COVID and even vaxx injuries.

[>>> Click HERE to register for the **5-Day Live Challenge, Conquer Long COVID!**](#)

Live challenges like this are MUCH-NEEDED...

Because chronic diseases are on the rise, *especially* due to

the lingering effects of COVID-19.

Things are *really* spiraling out of control.

Not a lot of people *know* how to take control of their health...

Through holistic health protocols, should another “p@ndemic” happen...

We’ll lose *more people* than we *ever* did before!

Here’s a **quick rundown** of what you can expect from our **5-Day Live Challenge**:

- **Discover daily healing strategies specifically designed to address life-impacting symptoms of Long COVID and vaxx injuries.**
- Learn how to apply these healing solutions to fit your unique needs and circumstances for maximum effectiveness.
- **Hear inspiring testimonials from individuals who have successfully navigated their healing journeys, offering hope and motivation.**
- Walk away each day with practical tools and techniques you can implement immediately to support your healing process and improve your overall well-being.
- ***And So. Much. More!***

Save these IMPORTANT dates:

- **Date:** Monday, November 11th - Friday, November 15th, 2024
- **Time:** 4 PM ET daily

Our time together in this INCREDIBLE **5-Day Live Challenge, Conquer Long C0VID** is going to be *electrifying...*

THIS is going to be life-changing!

I can't wait to see you make progress in your health in leaps and bounds.

I'll see you on **Monday, November 11th at 4PM ET sharp!**

For the start of the **5-Day Live Challenge, Conquer Long C0VID!**

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To your health,

Jonathan Otto



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