



City Council Meeting Minutes

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

July 7, 2025

Workshops: 4:30-5:45 p.m.

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

The City Council Meeting was held on 7/7/2025 at 4:30 PM in the Vancouver City Hall, Council Chambers 415 West 6th Street, Vancouver, WA 98660.

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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OPEIU/Miscellaneous Positions Updates

(Approximately 30 minutes)

Antoinette Gasbarre, Human Resources Director,
Antoinette.Gasbarre@cityofvancouver.us

Staff led Council through a discussion of the OPEIU/Miscellaneous Positions Updates.

Councilmembers Hansen and Harless joined the workshop remotely.

New Public Works Operations Campus Project Update

(Approximately 45 minutes, to immediately follow the previous workshop)

Jason Olson, Capital Projects Project Manager, Jason.Olson@cityofvancouver.us

Staff led Council through a discussion of the New Public Works Operations Campus Project Update.

Councilmembers Hansen and Harless joined the workshop remotely.

Council Dinner / Executive Session Re: Threatened or Pending Litigation RCW 42.30.110(1)(i) (30 Min)

Mayor McEnerny-Ogle announced the Council would be entering into executive session from 5:20-5:50 p.m. to discuss Threatened or Pending 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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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, Mayor McEnerny-Ogle

Absent: None

Councilmembers Hansen and Harless joined the meeting remotely.

Approval of Minutes

Minutes - June 16, 2025

Motion by Councilmember Paulsen, seconded by Councilmember Perez, and Yes: 6, No: 0, Abstaining: 1, to approve the June 16, 2025, Meeting Minutes. Councilmember Stober abstained from the vote.

Minutes - June 23, 2025

Motion by Councilmember Fox, seconded by Councilmember Paulsen, and Yes: 7, No: 0, Abstaining: 0, to approve the June 23, 2025, Meeting Minutes.

Proclamations

Disability Pride Month

Mayor McEnerny-Ogle read and presented a proclamation to Greg Goodwin, Kuni Foundation, and Jeananne Edwards, Community in Motion, proclaiming July 2025, as Disability Pride Month.

International Day of Hope

Mayor McEnerny-Ogle read and presented a proclamation to Lynn Crawford, Program Manager for HOPE Dementia Support, proclaiming July 12, 2025, as International Day of Hope.

National Parks and Recreation Month with 70th Anniversary of Vancouver Parks and Recreation

Mayor McEnerny-Ogle read and presented a proclamation to Jaynee Haygood, Chair of the Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission, and Brad Richardson, Chair of the Culture Arts and Heritage Commission, proclaiming July 2025, as National Parks and Recreation Month with 70th Anniversary of Vancouver Parks and Recreation.

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. RCW 42.17A.555 and City Council Policy 100-32 prohibit the use of public facilities to support or oppose any ballot measure, or to support or oppose any candidate for elective office. Any violation of these rules could result in a suspension of speaking privileges during public comment periods at City Council Meetings for 90 days or longer for multiple offenses.

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:

- *Carmen DeLeon, 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 items 7, 8, and 9 for discussion.

Motion by Councilmember Perez, seconded by Councilmember Stober, and Yes: 7, No: 0, Abstaining: 0, to approve Items 1-6 and 10-11 on the Consent Agenda.

Motion by Councilmember Stober, seconded by Councilmember Fox, and Yes: 7, No: 0, Abstaining: 0, to approve Item 7 on the Consent Agenda with Scrivener's error corrections.

Motion by Councilmember Fox, seconded by Councilmember Perez, and Yes: 7, No: 0, Abstaining: 0, to approve Items 8 and 9 on the Consent Agenda.

1. Contract Award - Meter Reading Services - C-101997

Staff Report: 137-25

Request: On Monday, July 7, 2025, award a contract for meter reading services to Metereaders LLC and authorize the City Manager, or designee, to finalize and execute the same.

Amy Sorenson, Utilities Administration Manager,
Amy.Sorenson@cityofvancouver.us

Motion approved the request.

2. Interlocal Agreement - Clark County and City of Vancouver Capital Funds for Bridge Shelter

Staff Report: 138-25

Request: On Monday, July 7, 2025, authorize the City Manager, or designee, to execute the interlocal agreement with Clark County to receive these funds to support the bridge shelter capital costs.

Lon Pluckhahn, City Manager, lon.pluckhahn@cityofvancouver.us

Motion approved the request.

3. Interlocal Agreement - City of Vancouver and the Evergreen School District to Provide Law Enforcement Services at District Events

Staff Report: 139-25

Request: On Monday, July 7, 2025, authorize the City Manager, or designee, to execute the Interagency Agreement between the City of Vancouver and the Evergreen School District Relating to Law Enforcement Services Provided at Special Events.

Daphine Harris, Police Business Services Manager,
daphine.harris@cityofvancouver.us

Motion approved the request.

4. Purchase Agreement - Purchase a Pre-Engineered Metal Building for the Bridge Shelter Project from Sourcewell - C-110822

Staff Report: 140-25

Request: On Monday, July 7, 2025, authorize the City Manager or designee to purchase a Pre-engineered Metal Building for the Bridge Shelter from Sourcewell under Contract #110822, up to a maximum of \$1,300,000.

John Kearns, Capital Projects Project Manager,
Kevin.Kearns@cityofvancouver.us

Motion approved the request.

5. 2025-2026 Collective Bargaining Agreement with the AFSCME, Local 307VC

Staff Report: 141-25

Request: On Monday, July 7, 2025, authorize the City Manager or designee to sign the January 1, 2025 to December 31, 2026 Collective Bargaining Agreement with the AFSCME by executing the same.

Antoinette Gasbarre, Human Resources Director, Lee Lofton, Deputy Human Resources Director, Antoinette.Gasbarre@cityofvancouver.us, lee.lofton@cityofvancouver.us

Motion approved the request.

6. Term Extension for Lodging Tax Advisory Committee Members

Staff Report: 142-25

Request: On Monday, Monday, July 7, 2025, approve the term extensions for all Lodging Tax Advisory Committee members to positions that will expire on December 31, 2025.

Chris Harder, Deputy Economic Development Director,
chris.harder@cityofvancouver.us

Motion approved the request.

7. Amendments to Council Policy 100-06, Council Appointment of Community Members to Boards, Commission, Advisory Commissions and Work Groups

A RESOLUTION relating to City Council policies and procedures for “Councilmember Appointment to Boards and Commissions;” amending City Council Policy 100-06.

Staff Report: 062-25

Request: On Monday, July 7, 2025, adopt a resolution amending City Council Policy 100-06.

Lisa Brandl, Deputy City Manager, lisa.brandl@cityofvancouver.us

Council made updates to the text of Policy 100-06 for Scrivener's errors.

Section 4.2 – Restore the language that allows appointments of an unexpired term up to two years shall not be considered a full term, and that if someone is appointed to fill the remainder of an unexpired term of six months or less their appointment shall be for the unexpired term plus the next full term.

Section 8.0 – Replace the word “subcommittee” with “City Council” in the second to the last sentence.

Section 9.0 – Remove the words “an annual” in front of application period and changed to “the application period”. In the same section added “City Council” immediately following the word “forwarding”.

Section 12.0 – Add in the phrase “unless superseded by regulatory provision(s) or legal authority” to be consistent with section 4.2, Term Limits.

The Council motioned to approve the item with corrections.

Motion adopted Resolution M-4342 to approve the request.

8. Multi-Family Tax Exemption Program 2-Year Application Fee Waiver

A RESOLUTION of the City of Vancouver relating to the City's Multi-Family Housing Tax Exemption (MFTE) Program application fees contained in Section 3.22.040(E) of the Vancouver Municipal Code (VMC) to implement a limited-term two-year waiver on assessment and collection of MFTE program application fees; providing for severability; and setting an immediate effective date.

Staff Report: 143-25

Request: On Monday, July 7 2025, adopt a resolution to waive application fees for the multifamily tax exemption program for 2 years.

Bryan Monroe, Associate Housing Project Coordinator,
bryan.monroe@cityofvancouver.us

Motion adopted Resolution M-4343 to approve the request.

9. Multi-Family Tax Exemption Program Affordable Housing Fee In Lieu Payment Deferral

AN ORDINANCE of the City of Vancouver relating to changes to the City's Multi-Family Housing Tax Exemption (MFTE) Program; adopting an amendment to section 3.22.040, of the Vancouver Municipal Code (VMC); allowing for a deferral of the market rate option affordable housing fee payment, providing for severability, and setting an immediate effective date.

Staff Report: 144-25

Request: On Monday, July 7 2025, advance the ordinance, setting the date for the second reading and public hearing for July 14 2025.

Bryan Monroe, Associate Housing Project Coordinator,
bryan.monroe@cityofvancouver.us

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

Motion approved the request.

10. Building and Fire Code Commission Appointment

Request: On Monday, Monday, July 7, 2025, reappoint David Wulbers and Adrienne Linton, and appoint Nathan Morris to full-term positions on the Building and Fire Code Commission, with terms beginning on June 30, 2025, and expiring June 30, 2031, and appoint Michael Williams to a mid-

term position, with a term beginning on immediately and expiring December 31, 2026.

Subcommittee 2

Motion approved the request.

11. Approval of Claim Vouchers

Request: Approve claim vouchers for July 7, 2025.

Motion approved claim vouchers in the amount of \$31,357,320.70.

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.

12. Ordinance Correcting Scrivener's Error in Chapter 5.03 of the Vancouver Municipal Code

AN ORDINANCE relating to the correction of scrivener's error in chapter 5.03 of the Vancouver Municipal Code, amending VMC 5.03.030; and providing for savings, severability, and an effective date.

Staff Report: 134-25

Request: On Monday, July 7, 2025, upon second reading and a public hearing, approve the ordinance.

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

Natasha Ramras, Chief Financial Officer, provided an overview of the Ordinance Correcting Scrivener's Error in Chapter 5.03 of the Vancouver Municipal Code.

Council discussed the item briefly with staff.

Mayor McEnerny-Ogle opened the public hearing and did not receive testimony from community members.

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

Motion by Councilmember Paulsen, seconded by Councilmember Perez, and Yes: 7, No: 0, Abstaining: 0, to approve Ordinance M-4504.

13. 2025 First Supplemental Budget

AN ORDINANCE relating to the 2025-26 Biennial Budget and making supplemental appropriations in various funds needed to meet certain necessary expenditures to be incurred in 2025-26 which were not and could not reasonably have been foreseen at the time of adoption of the 2025-26 Budget; declaring an emergency and providing for an immediate effective date.

Staff Report: 135-25

Request: On Monday, July 7, 2025, upon second reading and a public hearing, approve the ordinance.

Shannon Olsen, Budget Manager, shannon.olsen@cityofvancouver.us

Shannon Olsen, Budget Manager, provided an overview of the 2025 First Supplemental Budget.

Council discussed the item briefly with staff.

Mayor McEnerny-Ogle opened the public hearing and did not receive testimony from community members.

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

Motion by Councilmember Perez, seconded by Councilmember Stober, and Yes: 7, No: 0, Abstaining: 0, to approve Ordinance M-4505.

14. Ordinance Removing Parking Minimums Citywide for Affordable and Attainable Housing Developments

AN ORDINANCE relating to zoning for the City of Vancouver and Vancouver Municipal Code (VMC) Title 20; amending VMC 20.945.070 Minimum Off-Street Parking Requirements and VMC 20.670.040 The Heights (HX) Plan District Design and Development Standards to reduce the required off-street parking requirement to zero spaces per unit for housing projects that provide at least 50% of dwelling units at 100% Area Median Income (AMI) or below for a minimum of 10 years, providing for severability and an effective date.

Staff Report: 133-25

Request: On Monday, July 7, 2025, upon second reading and a public hearing, approve the ordinance.

Chim Chune Ko, Principal Project Manager, Bryan Snodgrass, Principal Planner, ChimChune.Ko@cityofvancouver.us, bryan.snodgrass@cityofvancouver.us

Chim Chune Ko, Principal Project Manager, Bryan Snodgrass, Principal Planner, provided an overview of the Ordinance Removing Parking Minimums Citywide for Affordable and Attainable Housing Developments.

Council discussed the item briefly with staff.

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

- *Ryan Ward, Vancouver*
- *Jason Cromer, Vancouver*

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

Motion by Councilmember Stober, seconded by Councilmember Paulsen, and Yes: 7, No: 0, Abstaining: 0, to approve Ordinance M-4506.

Communications

A. From the Council

B. From the Mayor

Mayor McEnerny-Ogle appointed Councilmember Fox as the Alternate to the Alternate for the C-Tran Board.

C. From the City Manager

Geraldene Moyle, General Services Director, provided an update about the Council Chambers Update.

Clark County Commission on Aging Annual Presentation

Ellen Rogers and Dave Moss, Commission on Aging Members, discussed the Clark County Commission on Aging Annual Presentation.

Adjournment

8:08 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

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From: [Dollar, Sarah](#)
To: [Dollar, Sarah](#); [Ko, Chim Chune](#)
Subject: FW: Public Comment for meeting 7/7
Date: Monday, July 7, 2025 12:21:43 PM

7-7 Testimony

Sarah Dollar | Executive Assistant to the City Council
Pronouns: She/Her/Hers
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www.cityofvancouver.us

From: James Wu <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, July 7, 2025 11:09 AM
To: City Council <council@cityofvancouver.us>
Subject: Public Comment for meeting 7/7

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Hello,

My name is James Wu and I live in Hazel Dell. I wanted to speak in support of removing parking minimums for affordable housing in the city of Vancouver. Parking spots that are unused are basically wasted space. They cause more distance to be travelled between locations, causing more traffic, more waste, and more pollution. Minimum parking laws are the number one reason why unused parking spots are created. There should be no reason to have them, and any steps we can take to reducing or eliminating them is a step in the right direction.

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[James Wu, IT Consultant](#)

[REDACTED]

From: [Wynn Grcich](#)
To: [Reform Clark County - Rob Anderson](#); [Rebecca Messinger](#); [City Council](#); [Victoraleeferrer@gmail.com](#); [Harris, Rep. Paul](#)
Subject: Fwd: Fluoridation Lawsuit Update - EPA Granted "Final" Extension
Date: Thursday, July 3, 2025 1:53:53 PM

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From: **Fluoride Action Network** <mail@networkforgood.com>
Date: Thu, Jul 3, 2025, 1:38 PM
Subject: Fluoridation Lawsuit Update - EPA Granted "Final" Extension
To: [REDACTED] >



EPA Is Granted Fourth Extension to Make Appeal Decision

Dear Wynn:

Ten months ago, in September of 2024, the Fluoride Action Network (FAN) [won a historic](#) 8-year-long legal battle in federal court against the EPA over the neurotoxicity of water fluoridation. The court ruled that fluoridation of water at 0.7 mg/L—the level considered “optimal” by proponents of fluoridation—“poses an unreasonable risk to reduced IQ in children,” and the risk is “sufficient to require the EPA to engage with a regulatory response.” Read the full [court ruling](#).

The ruling doesn’t require the EPA to review the safety of fluoridation, as some proponents of the practice have incorrectly stated. The nearly decade-long trial was the safety review, and fluoridation failed. The court used its authority under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) to officially classify fluoridation chemicals as an unreasonable health hazard, triggering a federal law requiring the EPA to initiate a process to eliminate the risk. The EPA ought to have immediately started the rulemaking process last fall to promulgate new regulations banning the sale and use of fluoridation chemicals for water treatment purposes in an effort to protect public health as quickly as possible. However, that’s not what the agency has done.

The court gave the EPA a deadline of mid-January to decide if they planned to appeal the ruling. On January 17th, several days before the appeal deadline and only three days before a new EPA administrator and presidential administration entered office, the EPA [filed](#) a *Notice of Intent to Appeal*. While this notice is the first step in the appeals process, it’s important to point out that it does not necessarily mean the ruling will be appealed. A notice of intent can act as a placeholder to essentially delay the appeal deadline to give the losing party more time to make a decision. Once a notice of appeal has been filed, it marks the beginning of the time period within which the appellant must file a formal brief with their written arguments. If a brief isn’t filed by the deadline, then the lower court’s ruling stands. Also, the new EPA administrator is not bound by the previous administrator’s intent to appeal, and it can be withdrawn at any point in time, even if a brief is eventually filed.

Fourth Extension

So far, the EPA has not filed a brief. Instead, they have asked for four separate deadline extensions since April. The first deadline was April 11th, but just three days prior to it, EPA Administrator Lee Zeldin [announced](#) that the agency was concerned about fluoridation’s safety and would be re-examining the allowable level of fluoride in drinking water due to the large body of government-funded research linking the practice to developmental neurotoxicity.

The *US Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit* granted a new deadline of May 11th, then extended the deadline to June 11th. The EPA then asked for an additional 14-day extension to June 25th, this time giving a reason for their inaction, [revealing](#) the following:

“The Solicitor General has not yet authorized appeal in this case...Additional time is warranted to allow the Solicitor

General to make that decision, as well as to allow the government to prepare and finalize an opening brief if an appeal is authorized.”

One of the roles of the Solicitor General's office is to determine whether or not the government will appeal a lower court ruling. This note by the EPA indicates that the former Solicitor General, Elizabeth Prelogar, never authorized an appeal despite having four months to do so. It also means that the EPA filed its *Notice of Appeal* without knowing if it would ever get approval since Prelogar left her position in January. A new Solicitor General, D. John Sauer, was confirmed on April 4th, and the EPA's note indicates that he too has not approved an appeal after three months of consideration. The EPA's motion also states that they have not even started drafting their appeal brief.

The *US Court of Appeals* has given the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) until mid-July to file their brief.

According to our legal counsel, this is the last extension the court will allow.

Interview With Michael Connett

FAN's attorney, Michael Connett, was recently interviewed for 15 minutes on the popular news show *Redacted* about the joint [announcement](#) by the EPA and CDC in April to re-assess fluoridation guidelines based on the weight of the evidence showing harm. Watch the interview by clicking on the graphic below:



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Stuart Cooper
Executive Director
Fluoride Action Network

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To: [Rebecca Messinger](#); [City Council](#)
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Date: Saturday, July 5, 2025 10:19:09 PM

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To: [Rebecca Messinger](#); Victorialeeferrer@gmail.com; [City Council](#); [Harris, Rep. Paul](#)
Subject: Watch "The earth is an oil producing machine" on YouTube
Date: Saturday, July 5, 2025 5:52:33 PM

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Subject: Watch "Behind the Curtain of the New CDC Panel on Vaccines: Dr. Robert Malone and Retsef Levi" on YouTube
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To: [Rebecca Messinger](#); [City Council](#)
Subject: Watch "Here's How To Fight Microplastics Infecting Our Bodies & Brains! w/ Kim Bright" on YouTube
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To: [Rebecca Messinger](#); [City Council](#); Victoraleeferrer@gmail.com; [Ken Vance](#)
Subject: Watch "CDC Removes MERCURY from ALL Flu Shots! w/ Mary Holland" on YouTube
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To: [Rebecca Messinger](#); [City Council](#); [Victoraleeferrer@gmail.com](#); [Reform Clark County - Rob Anderson](#); [Cemal Richards](#)
Subject: Covid fraud in CA
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From: [Wynn Grcich](#)
To: [Rebecca Messinger](#); [City Council](#)
Subject: Watch "Bioengineered Ticks Make You Allergic To RED MEAT To Fight Climate Change!?!?" on YouTube
Date: Monday, July 7, 2025 12:33:48 AM

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Subject: Watch "SHOCKING cause of Deadly Meat Allergy: Medical Mystery Solved!" on YouTube
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⚠ Water Fluoridation Was a 'Sacred Cow' — What Happens Next?

Rick North, a Fluoride Action Network board member, told “The Defender In-Depth” that the federal government and the medical-dental establishment are the biggest promoters of water fluoridation. “If it comes out that they are wrong ... their reputations are going to take a major hit.”

North said that for years, various organizations and individuals petitioned the EPA to stop water fluoridation. But despite basing their petitions on “a tremendous amount of animal and human studies,” the EPA rejected these calls.

According to North, “the next step was to file a lawsuit,” which several plaintiffs, including the Fluoride Action Network, Moms Against Fluoridation, Food & Water Watch and individual parents and children, filed in 2017.

The lawsuit, however, was beset with delays — it took seven years for the court to finally issue last week’s ruling, which followed two sets of hearings: one in 2020 and one in February of this year.

“In between, it has been just one delay after another, mainly put out by the EPA, which

has been trying to delay this,” North said.

As an example, North cited the publication of a key report by the National Toxicology Program (NTP), which concluded that fluoride is associated with reduced IQ in children at exposure levels at or above 1.5 milligrams per liter, and potentially at lower doses.

According to North, the NTP report was ready for publication in May 2022. However, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services exerted pressure to block its release. “They knew it was full of pretty bombshell kinds of information,” North said.

North said the NTP report confirmed what anti-fluoride activists have been arguing for decades, “a consistent connection, consistent link between fluoride and lower IQ.”

“If you are a pregnant woman, if you are the parent of an infant ... this is where the damage to the brain is, this is where the science is showing it’s happening by women consuming fluoride, mainly through [water] fluoridation,” North said.

“It gets into the fetus, and this is where brain damage can be happening — irreversible brain damage, loss of IQ. Then ... if the baby is ingesting water mixed with infant formula ... this is where significant damage also seems to be taking place,” North added.

“It doesn’t get much stronger than this,” North said — and the judge agreed. “He finally decided ... water fluoridation is an unreasonable risk to humans based on the lowering of IQ in children,” North said.

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To: [Rebecca Messinger](#); [City Council](#)
Subject: Watch "'Stolen identities of over 1 million Americans': DOJ exposes largest healthcare fraud in US history" on YouTube
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Subject: Watch "White clots in 2025" on YouTube
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Subject: Trump making kids gay or retarded
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From: [Wynn Grcich](#)
To: [Rebecca Messinger](#); [City Council](#)
Subject: EMERGENCY ALERT: TERROR ATTACK ON JULY 4TH ?? DR. DAVID MARTIN EXPOSES THE NEXT EVENT 201
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From: [Wynn Grcich](#)
To: [Reform Clark County - Rob Anderson](#); [Rebecca Messinger](#); [City Council](#); [Ken Vance](#)
Subject: Dr. David Martin- Plandemic 2.0: The July 4th Bioterror Plot & Palantir's Master Plan
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To: [Rebecca Messinger](#); [City Council](#); [Victorialeeferrer@gmail.com](#); [Cemal Richards](#); [Reform Clark County - Rob Anderson](#)
Subject: Fluoride findings
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BREAKING: Fluoride in Water Poses ‘Unreasonable Risk’ to Children, Federal Judge Rules

In a decision that could end the practice of water fluoridation in the U.S., a federal judge late Tuesday ruled that water fluoridation at current U.S. levels poses an “unreasonable risk” of reduced IQ in children.

The EPA can no longer ignore that risk, and must take regulatory action, Judge Edward Chen of the U.S. District Court of the Northern District of California wrote in the long-awaited landmark decision.

More than 200 million Americans drink water treated with fluoride at the “optimal” level of 0.7 milligrams per liter (mg/L). However, Chen ruled that a preponderance of scientific evidence shows this level of fluoride exposure may damage human health, particularly that of pregnant mothers and young children.

The verdict delivers a major blow to the EPA, public health agencies like the CDC and professional lobbying groups like the American Dental Association (ADA), which have staked their reputations on the claim that water fluoridation is one of the greatest public health achievements of the 20th century and an unqualified public good.

Fluoride proponents refused to reexamine that stance despite mounting scientific evidence from top researchers and government agencies of fluoride’s neurotoxic risks, particularly for infants’ developing brains.

Instead, they attempted to weaken and suppress the research and discredit the scientists carrying it out.

The tide is turning.

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From: [Wynn Grcich](#)
To: [Rebecca Messinger](#); [City Council](#)
Subject: Watch "'Forced medication': Florida to become second state to ban fluoride in water supply" on YouTube
Date: Wednesday, June 25, 2025 3:34:45 PM

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Subject: Watch ""The Deadly Deception" You won't believe this one.." on YouTube
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Subject: Watch "Report: Seattle never intended to grant religious vaccine exemptions" on YouTube
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Please reply as to receiving this request and copies were sent to the above entities. Thank You.

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Chemical reaction? How Tacoma, Washington became the serial-killer capitol of America

By

Eric Spitznagel

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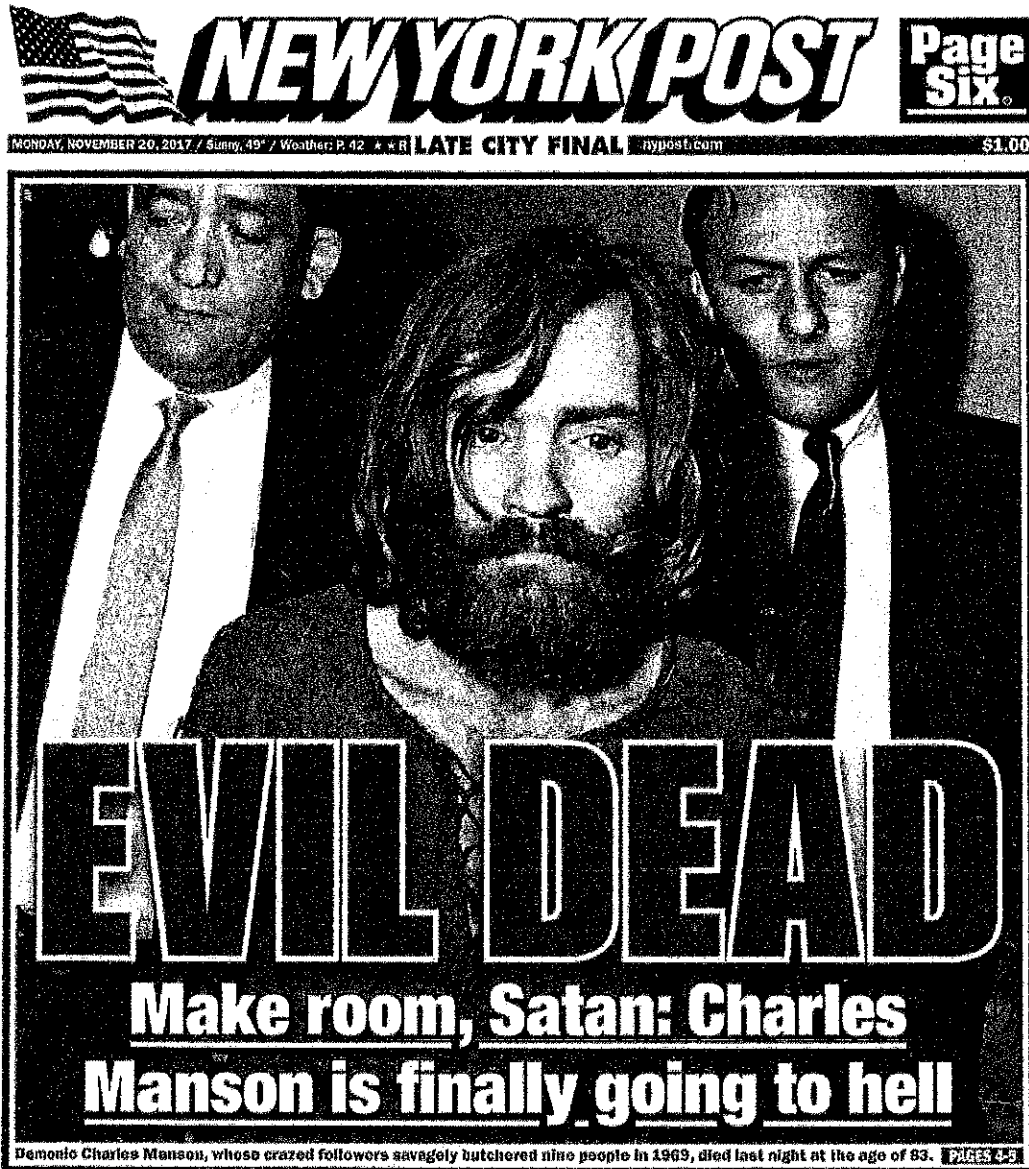
In 1996, Jack Spillman (aka the Werewolf Butcher) confessed to murdering three people, two of them children and one just 9 years old.

His brutality was staggering, not just raping his victims but dismembering them, drinking their blood and removing their sexual organs.

Bob Keppel — the chief criminal investigator for the attorney general of Washington state, where the murders were committed and Spillman lived — told reporters that “killers like Spillman, mutilators who commit cannibalism, vampirism, and necrophilia, are exceptionally rare, representing less than a tenth of 1 percent of all murderers,” writes Caroline Fraser in her new book, “Murderland: Crime and Bloodlust in the Time of Serial Killers” (Penguin Press), out June 10.



Despite its small size, the area around Tacoma, Wa is responsible for producing an outsized number of serial killers. Corbis via Getty Images



Charles Manson spent five years behind bars on Tacoma's McNeil Island during the early '60s. vmodica

What he failed to mention was that many of these "rare breed" serial killers had "spent quality time in Tacoma, a place where paraphilias flourish like fungi," she writes.

The Pacific Northwest is known for five things, writes Fraser: lumber, aircraft, tech, coffee and serial killers. "If you take a ruler and lay it down in 1961 and connect the dots between Charles Manson, Ted Bundy, and Gary Ridgway, you can practically draw a straight line," writes Fraser.

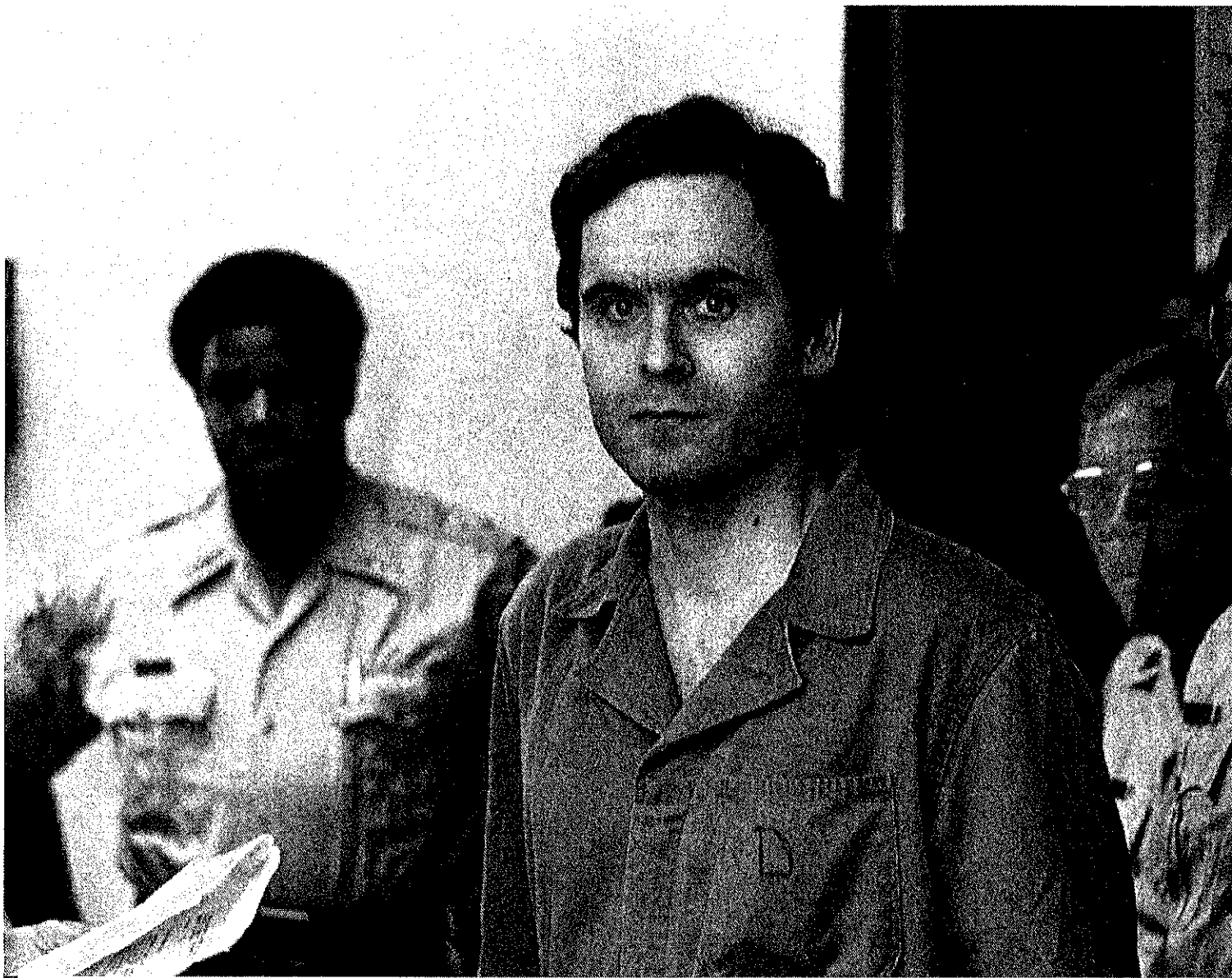
Is it just an unlucky coincidence? Or could it, wonders Fraser, have something to do with the region's high concentration of smelters, factories that release high levels of arsenic, cyanide, lead and other dangerous chemicals into the air?

EXPLORE MORE

In 2018, Washington state's Department of Ecology launched an online resource called "Dirt Alert," a block-by-block map of lead and arsenic contamination.

Of the four major "plumes" — the largest area of contaminated soil, usually located near smelters, industrial factories used to extract metals from ore — every one of them "has hosted the activities of one or more serial rapists or murderers," writes Fraser.

The author fully acknowledges that pollution is far from the only explanation. "Recipes for making a serial killer may vary, including such ingredients as poverty, crude forceps deliveries, poor diet, physical and sexual abuse, brain damage, and neglect," she writes. "But what happens if we add a light dusting from the periodic table on top of all that trauma?"

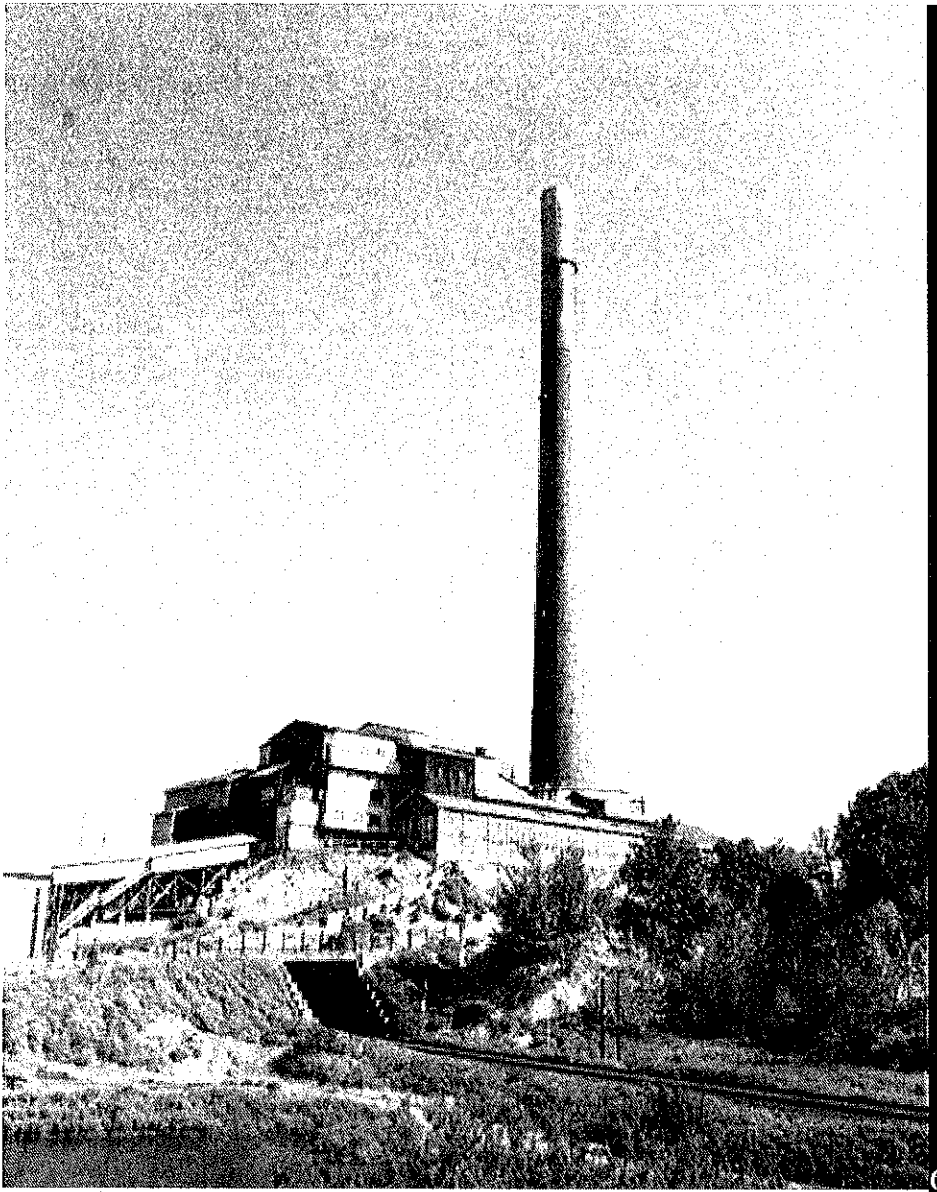


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Ground zero for this theory is Tacoma, a port city 30 miles southwest of Seattle.

It's been home to a staggering 53 industrial plants, including one run by the American Smelting and Refining Company.

Since the early 20th century, the putrid odor of sulfur, chlorine, lye and ammonia coming from these factories has been dubbed "the aroma of Tacoma."



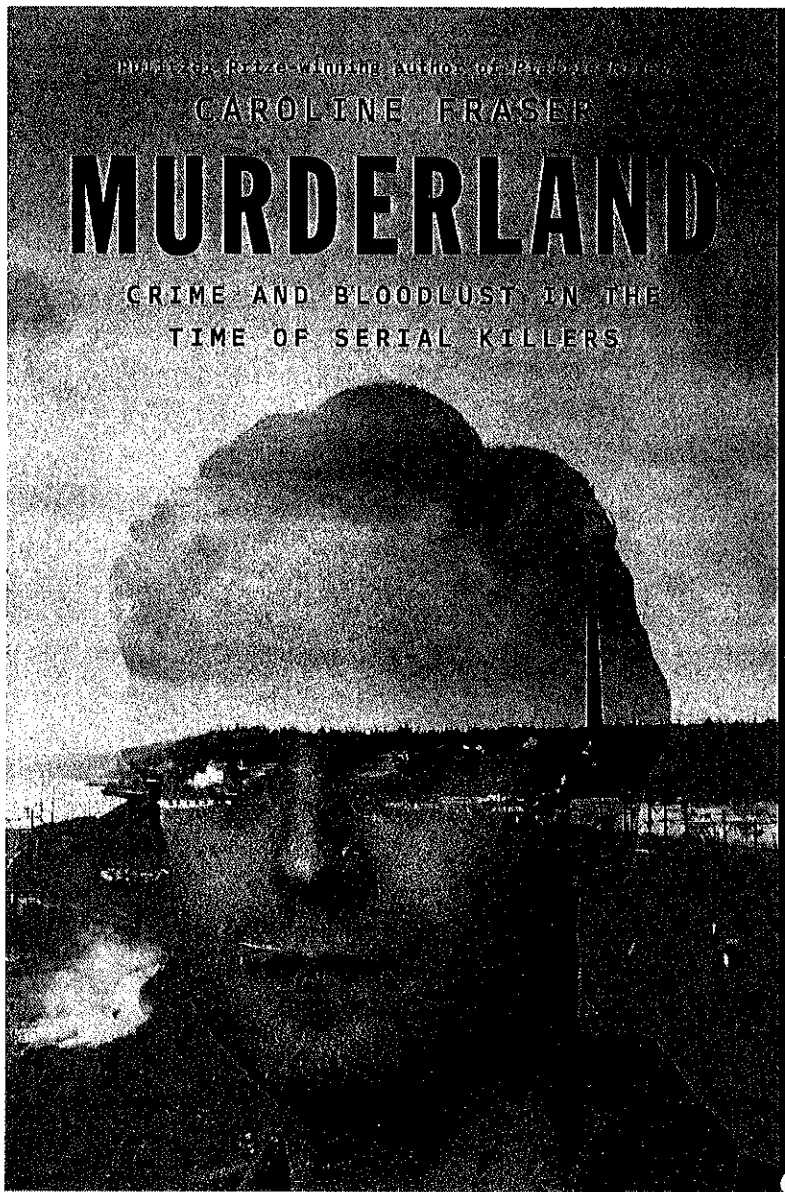
The now-shuttered ASARCO copper smelter in Tacoma, WA. Dept. of Ecology, State of Washington

It was also the home of Spillman, who moved there with his mother at age 7. Between 1976 and 1982, he lived 6 miles from ASARCO.

Gary Ridgway, also known as the Green River Killer was one of the most prolific serial killers in US history, strangling at least 49 prostitutes, runaways and teenage girls.

He grew up just a few miles from the Seattle-Tacoma International Airport, where in addition to pollution from the Tacoma smokestacks, he also ingested jet fuel fumes from airplanes still flying on leaded gas.

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Book cover for "Murderland: Crime and Bloodlust in the Time of Serial Killers" by Caroline Fraser.

Charles Manson, soon-to-be leader of a murderous cult, spent five years behind bars on Tacoma's McNeil Island during the early '60s, where "virtually everything Manson eats and drinks comes out of the earth, where particulates from the Ruston plume have been drifting down to the ground since 1890," writes Fraser. "He'll live on McNeil Island longer than he's lived in any place in his life."

Even David Brame, a former police chief at Tacoma, became a killer, murdering his wife in front of his two young children, 8 and 5, and also allegedly raping a woman at gunpoint in 1988.

Studies have backed up Fraser's theory, proving again and again that "childhood lead exposure is associated with aggression, psychopathy, and crime," writes Fraser.

The connection between air quality and serial killing may have a longer history than we realize, writes Pulitzer Prize-winning author Caroline Fraser.

A 2001 study examined homicide rates and air lead levels in 3,111 counties across the US. Researchers found that "the incidence of homicide is nearly 4 percent higher in counties with high air lead concentration than in counties with no lead," writes Fraser.

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As Fraser points out, Jack the Ripper, who terrorized London in 1888, was breathing air contaminated by burning bituminous coal, which produced "prodigious amounts of soot, smoke, gas, and ash," writes Fraser.

What do you think? Post a comment.

The ASARCO smokestack was finally demolished in 1993, and many other smelters soon followed. "Their profitability slashed by falling prices and by EPA regulations," writes Fraser. But the damage is still lingering.

"Whatever's left in the environment is still there," writes Fraser. "It coats the medians and byways of every major interstate . . . It's in the bodies and bones and teeth of everyone who grew up with it."

Every once in a while, she writes, "it sets loose another Frankenstein's monster."

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Date: July 06, 2025

To: Mayor Anne McEnerny-Ogle and Vancouver City Council Members

From: Peter Bracchi, Vancouver, WA

Subject: Eight Years of Urban Blight, ADA Violations, and Environmental Failure at the Men's Share House

8 Years of Urban Blight, ADA Violations, PFAS Pollution, and City Failure at Men's Share House

Dear Mayor and City Council Members,

For eight years, the area around the Men's Share House has devolved into one of the most degraded, polluted, and dangerous corners of Vancouver - and you have allowed it. This site is not a model of compassion - it is a public health hazard, environmental disaster, and regulatory failure, all permitted by the City's unwillingness to act.

ADA Violations - Ongoing, Documented, and Unenforced:



Pedestrians, including wheelchair users, are routinely forced into the street by tents, garbage, and porta-potties blocking sidewalks. This violates the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) - and your failure to enforce sidewalk access is a daily denial of basic civil rights.

Stormwater and PFAS Pollution - Worsening an Existing City Crisis:

Untreated runoff full of trash, fecal matter, and potentially toxic chemicals from the Share House site enters city storm drains. Vancouver already faces a PFAS contamination problem and has received state loans to address it. Yet no action is being taken to stop one of the city's known pollution sources. This could violate EPA standards and stormwater permits.

The Dangerous Reality of Urban Homeless Encampments:

Living on the streets in dense urban areas - near infrastructure, businesses, and traffic - produces severe public health, safety, and environmental hazards. These include:

1. Sanitation Problems: Open defecation, overflowing garbage, rodent infestations. 2. Water Pollution: Storm drains contaminated with waste, worsening PFAS issues. 3. Public Health: Spread of infectious disease, air quality decline. 4. Crime & Safety: Assaults, fires, blocked emergency routes. 5. Environmental & Economic Damage: Urban blight, code violations, property devaluation.

City Responsibility and Moral Failure:

If this is acceptable policy, why not invite the next encampment to your neighborhoods? Let your own constituents live with blocked sidewalks, fire hazards, and environmental risk. You've abandoned this part of the city, and your failure has created a textbook case for urban redevelopment.

What Must Be Done:

1. Enforce ADA compliance and restore safe pedestrian access. 2. Launch immediate stormwater and PFAS inspections. 3. Maintain law enforcement and sanitation presence. 4. Audit PFAS cleanup funding and address conflict of interest. 5. Relocate or shut down the Men's Share House if compliance cannot be met.

Do your job. Or step aside for someone who will.

Sincerely, Peter Bracchi Vancouver, WA peterbracchi@aol.com

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