

North Gresham Neighborhood Association – Meeting Follow-Up & Resources

To: North Gresham Neighborhood Association

August 17, 2026

Thank you again for welcoming Captain Lewis and I to your neighborhood association meeting. It was wonderful meeting everyone, hearing your questions and concerns, and having the opportunity to talk about ways we can continue working together.

I wanted to follow up with a recap of some of the topics we discussed, along with resources that may be helpful in moving forward.

- **Neighborhood & Nuisance Concerns**

There were several questions regarding nuisance properties, abandoned or multiple vehicles at residences, graffiti, and other ongoing neighborhood concerns.

We specifically took note of concerns regarding:

- Property nuisance
- Questions regarding how many vehicles may be kept at a residence and when vehicles become a code compliance issue.

I spoke with Code Compliance to get some clarification regarding the number of vehicles allowed on a residential property. A maximum of **five vehicles** may be stored on the property. This includes recreational vehicles, boats, trailers, and RVs.

For vehicles parked on the street in front of a residence, parking is allowed as long as the vehicle's tags are current, and it otherwise meets applicable parking requirements.

For concerns involving abandoned vehicles, junk, graffiti, nuisance properties, RV parking, garbage, or similar neighborhood issues, the City's **My Gresham** reporting system is the best place to make these reports. Photos and detailed information are extremely helpful when submitting.

[My Gresham – Report an Issue](#)

You can also contact Code Compliance directly at CodeCompliance@GreshamOregon.gov or **503-618-2248** with questions about specific code requirements, including *vehicle-related* concerns. But again, the app is the best place to report.

Here is a direct link to frequently asked questions for code compliance:

<https://www.greshamoregon.gov/services/code-compliance/code-compliance-frequently-asked-questions/>

- **Police Reports**

For incidents that qualify for online police reporting, you can file a report directly through the Gresham Police Department. Reports submitted online are reviewed, and you may be contacted if additional investigation is needed.

[File a Gresham Police Report Online](#)

For emergencies or crimes in progress, always call **911**. For non-emergency police response, call **503-823-3333**.

- **Graffiti on PGE Poles**

We also discussed graffiti located on PGE-owned utility poles. Because these poles belong to PGE, residents should not attempt to paint, clean, or alter them themselves.

PGE has an online reporting page for issues involving its poles and streetlights. If a PGE-owned pole is damaged or presents a safety concern, PGE's 24-hour number is **503-464-7777**.

[PGE – Report a Streetlight or Pole Problem](#)

- **Neighborhood Watch Signs**

There was also interest in adding Neighborhood Watch signs. I am looking into this and will get back in touch with you on this one.

- **Mural Project**

I loved hearing the suggestion of a possible neighborhood mural project. This could be a great opportunity to bring residents and community partners together while adding something positive to the neighborhood. We can continue exploring what partnerships or City resources might be available. If this is your idea, please reach out to me and we can talk more about it.

- **North Gresham Drone Demonstration**

We are working on coordinating a date for a **North Gresham Drone/DFR demonstration**. Once we have a date confirmed, I will send that information out. This will be a great opportunity to see the technology firsthand, learn how it is used by GPD, and ask questions directly of our team.

- **Rockwood Public Safety Facility**

The **Rockwood Public Safety Facility**, located at **675 NE 181st Avenue**, is open **Monday–Friday from 8:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.** Residents can stop in during open hours, and police reports can also be made there.

[Rockwood Public Safety Facility Information](#)

- **Police and Community Together (PACT)**

I also wanted to share our **Police and Community Together (PACT)** program. PACT is focused on strengthening relationships between the Gresham Police Department and our community through education, outreach, events, demonstrations, community conversations, and opportunities to connect directly with our officers and staff.

Through PACT, neighborhoods and community organizations can learn more about GPD programs, request presentations and demonstrations, invite us to community events, and find additional ways to partner with the Police Department.

[Learn More About PACT](#)

- **Gresham Police Department Staffing**

We also discussed staffing and the future of the department. GPD is currently:

Authorized for 136 sworn officers; we currently have 128.

Authorized for 47 non-sworn support positions; we currently have 42.

We are looking forward to the future and continuing to build our department while strengthening our relationships with the neighborhoods we serve.

Thank you again for having Captain Lewis and me at your meeting. It was truly nice to meet all of you, hear directly from residents, and learn more about what is important to the North Gresham community.

We look forward to continuing these conversations and seeing you at your next meeting!

Have a great day,

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With appreciation,

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