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Byron Hanke elected president of Clark Public Utilities board



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Byron Hanke, completing his first six-year term on the Clark Public Utilities board of commissioners, today was elected president of the board for 2008, succeeding **Nancy Barnes**. Barnes was elected secretary of the three-member board. **Carol Curtis** was named vice president. Hanke, a former employee of the utility, went on to become executive director of the Port of Vancouver and upon his retirement from that post made his first run for elective office.

Director of energy resources

Jim Sanders retiring after 29 years

Jim Sanders, director of energy resources at Clark Public Utilities, is retiring after 29 years of service with the electric utility, it was announced today during the utilities' commissioner meeting.

Sanders, who was recruited from Portland Power and Light nearly 30 years ago, will be succeeded by **Patrick McGary**, also recruited from P.P. & L., who is Clark's power manager.

Sander's retirement becomes effective in April.

Tracy Fortmann unintentionally omitted from Monday *dailyinsider.info* caption

Tracy Fortmann, National Park Service superintendent of the Fort Vancouver National Historic Site and one of the key players in the future of West Vancouver Barracks, was pictured along with Sen. **Patty Murray**, U.S. Rep.

Brian Baird and Mayor **Royce Pollard** in Monday's *dailyinsider.info*, but not identified. Our fault.

The occasion was delivery of the deed to the City of Vancouver for nearly 12 acres of West Vancouver Barracks from the U.S. Army.

The Vancouver National Historic Trust will oversee development of the west barracks area for the arts, education and tourism in collaboration with the city and National Park Service.

Tom Milne panelist on public health forum at the library

Former director of the Southwest Washington Health District, **Tom Milne**, is panelist on the Forum at the Library's 7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 17, forum, "Who's Attending to the Public's Health?" in Library Hall in the Vancouver Community Library, 1007 E Mill Plain Boulevard.

With Milne on the panel is **John Wiesman**, director, Clark County Public Health.

There is no charge for the event. For further information, call **695-1566**.

County arranges for free disposal of tornado-related debris

Clark County Public Works is offering coupons for free disposal of woody debris and other storm-related debris caused by last week's tornado, reports county commissioner **Betty Sue Morris**.

Coupons, issued only to those affected by the tornado, are available at the Public Works Operations Center, 4700 NE 78th Street. Identification will be required.

Property owners may also call the county for removal of root balls and downed tree stumps. The root balls



U.S. Sen. Patty Murray and National Park Service superintendent for Fort Vancouver National Historic Site Tracy Fortmann at West Vancouver Barracks ceremonies Monday.

and fallen trees can be used for some stream environmental restoration projects, according to Morris.

Salary Review Commission meets Thursday

Vancouver's citizens commission on Mayor/City Council Salaries is holding its first meeting and public hearing at 3 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 17, in the Columbia Conference Room of the Esther Short Building, 610 Esther Street.

The Salary Review Commission was established by a city charter section approved by city voters in 1994. The commission consists of five members of the community who are appointed by the mayor.

The commission's purpose is to study the relationship of salaries to the duties of the mayor and city council members and to set their salaries.

Calendar

The YWCA of Clark County is offering an informational program, on volunteering for the YWCA, from 6 to 8:30 p.m. this evening in the YWCA headquarters, 3609 Main Street. <> Running Start informational program at Clark College, 7 to 8 p.m. this evening in the O'Connell Sports Center on the Clark College main campus. <> Clark County commissioners meet in an informal session at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 16, in conference room B in the Public Service Center <> The Puget Sound Blood Center is conducting a blood drive from 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 16, in the Riverview Center, 17205 SE Mill Plain Boulevard.

Tuesday on the air

Bravo! Vancouver: The Messiah—4:15 p.m. CVTV

Vancouver Land Use Hearings (live)—7 p.m. CVTV

Portland Winter Hawks at Prince George (live)—7 p.m. KKAD

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Mick Shutt punctual to the second. <> **Marilyn Murphy** supplying the facts. <> **Brian Scott** producing new message. <> **Mary White** right on top of current events. <> **Rose Hart** advertising annual YWCA celebration. <> **Tuesday**, partly cloudy, should be dry, 28-44. **Wednesday**, mostly sunny, 32-46. **Thursday**, mostly sunny, 33-48.