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the man to get the job done

Friends and Supporters include:

- Vancouver Fire Fighters Union Local 452
- Vancouver Police Guild
- The Schnitzer Group
- Fraternal Order of Police
- Painters' District Council 5
- Clark, Skamania & West Klickitat Central Labor Council
- Clark County Association of Realtors
- Labor Round Table of Southwest Washington



Alex Veliko is an enthusiastic and tireless “good citizen” – his community service includes:

- Past Chair of the East Vancouver Neighborhood Alliance.
- Chair of the Vancouver Neighborhood Alliance (VNA).
- Chair of the VNA Traffic Safety Committee, which works with the city's Transportation Department on neighborhood traffic and safety issues – and city-wide traffic planning.
- Member of the Police Advisory Team – Alex is a graduate of the first civilian police academy.
- Member of the Gang Task Force Advisory Committee.
- Commissioner, Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission.
- Member of the I-5 and I-205 traffic improvement studies.
- Co-Chair for the Citizens for Community Centers.
- Member of the Evergreen School Foundation, which was organized to focus community efforts in support of the Evergreen School District.
- Member of the Vancouver Planning Oversight Committee (VPOC), the efforts of which are directed at adapting and improving Vancouver's Comprehensive Plan for growth.
- Member from the VNA on the Neighborhood-Chamber of Commerce Coalition (NBC), a coalition, working together, to focus on common issues of our community.
- Member of the Coalition of East Vancouver Communities, which focuses on solving quality of life issues affecting East Vancouver and the Evergreen School District.
- Member of the Columbia Springs Environmental and Education Center Foundation (CSEECF), which was created to ensure the continuation and updating of the fish hatchery/education center/park area for the city and county.
- President of the Fairway Village Homeowners Association.

***“It's about working together,
not tearing apart.
It's about creating solutions.
It's about building a future.
Please help me continue
to make a difference.”***

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FOR VANCOUVER CITY COUNCIL, POSITION TWO

Cooperation, not Conflict

When Alex became the Chair of the Vancouver Neighborhood Alliance, the city, the business community and the neighborhoods were at odds.

Thanks to his leadership, these groups have begun to work together in a more coordinated fashion. Alex works hard to help all sides understand and accommodate as far as possible the needs of the others.

“It’s about working together, not tearing apart.” he insists.

Isn’t that the sort of leadership we want and need on the Vancouver City Council?

Alex’s priorities are our priorities.

- **Public Safety** – Our community needs properly staffed and supported fire and police systems.
- **Parks and Green Space** – There must be parks within safe walking distance for children and elders – also recreational facilities, sports fields and trails.
- **Safe, Affordable Transportation** – As our community expands, an adaptable, multi-faceted, well-supported transportation system is essential.
- **Positive Economic Environment** – Intelligently planned growth insures job opportunities in our community.
- **Arts and Cultural Endeavors** – In difficult times, the arts can be a beacon of hope and inspiration.

Maintaining and enhancing our quality of life demands a long-term commitment to responsible growth and significant public involvement.



Born and raised in New York City, Alex served in the Marines during the Korean conflict and has lived and worked around the world.

A retired aerospace engineer and manager, he spent over **thirty years in the high-tech industry** in design, development, implementation, contract negotiation and management.

Alex and his wife, Laura, have lived in **Fisher’s Landing** for the past seven years. The Velikos, who have two grown daughters, just celebrated their 42nd anniversary.