



## VANCOUVER HOUSING AUTHORITY RESIDENT ADVISORY BOARD

### *PURPOSE:*

The Resident Advisory Board (RAB) is one of the ways the VHA gets input about policies and procedures that affect residents. This input helps ensure that policies are balanced and serve the needs and interests of residents, the VHA, and the community.

### *MAKEUP:*

In order to be effective, the RAB should broadly represent the residents of VHA Housing. To that end, the VHA may select from a pool of interested candidates. Member of the committee may be asked to help recruit additional members.

### *MEETINGS:*

- The RAB will meet as needed, but at least three times per year.
- Meetings will be held at a time and place that is most convenient to the greatest number of members.

### *RESPONSIBILITIES OF RAB MEMBERS:*

- Members will be honest, contribute appropriately and listen to their co-members.
- Members will attend meetings whenever possible. If they cannot attend, they will contact the VHA staff or RAB chair ahead of time

### *RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE VHA:*

- The VHA will provide training and support to the RAB to help them build a strong, effective voice for residents.
- If residents need transportation to participate in RAB activities, the VHA will provide it.
- If residents need other accommodations such as disabled access or translation/interpretation in order to participate in RAB activities, the VHA will work with them to make reasonable accommodation.

### *TO APPLY:*

Submit the attached application, attention Syble Crow, to:

Vancouver Housing Authority  
2500 Main St  
Vancouver WA 98660

If you have questions, please call Syble at 360-993-9501 or email [scrow@vhausa.com](mailto:scrow@vhausa.com)