

Equity and Inclusion Report January 25, 2017

At our committee meeting on January 23, we focused our efforts on the following:

1. Action Planning. We started our 3rd year with a visioning session looking at what we would like to see SWNI and its neighborhoods look like in three years, which is 2020. Following that process where we listed 9 accomplishments by that time, we looked at our draft Action Plan to identify where our focus should be for this year. Our annual plan when completed will be validated with our larger vision to assure they are compatible.
2. We moved forward on the signing discussed in December. Two of our committee members, Will Fuller and Beth Omansky, will meet with the Multnomah Business Association this week to share this sign and the concepts of moving forward on Equity and Inclusion, as well as listen to feedback from members regarding issues they may have encountered in this area. Further steps will be taken to roll out to the HBPA and other businesses in our community who wish to display it.
3. We were updated on the small grant application submitted on behalf of our committee by Laura Campos. The application is for a Native American Drum Making Class.
4. Reaffirmed our desire for EACH Neighborhood to provide a representative to this committee.

Respectfully submitted

Glenn Bridger, Vice Chair