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March 2017 Report - Meetings and Events:

- 3-1 Multnomah Days Planning Committee
- 3-2 SWNI Public Safety Committee
- 3-6 April Hill Park Dedication meeting
- 3-8 Grant Meeting with Grauer Back to School project leaders
- 3-9 Coalition Chairs and Directors meeting
- 3-9 Meeting with Joan Frederiksen
- 3-9 Arnold Creek Board Training
- 3-9 SWNI Personnel Committee meeting
- 3-10 SWNI Personnel Committee Interviews
- 3-14 New Employee Orientation
- 3-15 SWNI Finance Committee Meeting
- 3-15 SWNI Executive Committee Meeting
- 3-16 Multnomah Village Business Assoc. Chair Jason Lensch
- 3-20 April Hill Park Dedication meeting
- 3-22 SWNI Board meeting
- 3-23 Fixing our Streets Open House
- 3-27 SW Equity and Inclusion Committee meeting
- 3-27 April Hill Park Dedication meeting

Budget Update FY 16-17: For the month of February note that the amount for the Connect SW PDX restricted account is negative on the balance sheet (page 2). This project is a reimbursable grant. The Accounts Payable amount in the balance sheet is two ONI invoices and a BES invoice, and advertising.

Communication Assistant New Hire: We advertised the new temporary, part time position for one week on Mac's List, SWNI's website, and with our partner organizations. We had eleven candidates apply and we chose the top four candidates to interview. After speaking with references and conducting a criminal background check, Corey Shelton was chosen for his excellent skills and professional background.

ONI BAC – The City Budget Office has released their reviews of bureau budgets and [ONI's review is available online](#) as are [other bureau reviews](#). The outlook for ONI's budget is positive. There were no cuts recommended and some additions are recommended including the one-time funding for Portland United Against Hate and ongoing funding for the New Portlander Program position. There are also some conversations taking place about potential additional funding for Graffiti Abatement. At this point, there is not an immediate need for advocacy. The Mayor's Proposed is due out later in April.

Request by Commissioner Eudaly to hold a SW Community Meet & Greet Event – The commissioner would like to meet with neighborhood leaders, committee chairs, officers and our community partners in an informal sharing session. Our problem is when to host the event – Thoughts?

April Hill Celebration: Sun., April 9, from 2:00 to 4:00 pm. Come celebrate the new boardwalk and Gateway to Nature. Fun includes: Robert Gray Marching Band, Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde Drummers, Tours of the natural area, guest speakers, activities and refreshments!

BES Watershed Open House: Wed., April 26, from 5:50 to 7:30 pm in Room 29 (just before the board meeting). A number of watershed projects will be featured – Refreshments will be served.

Traffic Safety Acton Shop: Mon., April 27, from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm at Multnomah Arts Center. Learn how to raise awareness about neighborhood traffic problems, change policy, and fund safety improvements (crosswalks, speed-bumps, etc.) on your neighborhood streets at our solution-oriented workshop.

SWNI Retreat: Sat., April 29, from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. The purpose of the retreat is for the board to set direction for the organization and prioritize organizational activities for the coming fiscal year. We have contacted Solid Ground Consulting to help facilitate and organize the event.

SWNI Spring Cleanup: Sat., May 6, 9:00 am to 1:00 pm, Portland Christen Ctr, 5700 SW Dosch Rd.

SWNI Celebrate Our Success: Mon., June 5, 2017, 6:30 to 8:30 pm. NAs and Committees need to submit their storyboard showcasing an event or success story they want to share by April 28, 2017!