

SWHRL ACTION PLAN FOR MAY 2017- MAY 2018

TRANSPORTATION/Trails/Transit: Ryan Fedie Rob Wilcox, new volunteers

Continue to advocate for SWHRL interests, incl. trails, transportation, transit

- Monitor next steps from PBOT in their SWIM (Southwest in Motion) project and be ready to submit our SWIM candidates list when PBOT is ready.
- Plan Old Orchard Trail proposed improvements, execute w/SWTrails & neighbors if permitted by PBOT.
- Get PBOT official city list of urban steps & integrate into our pedestrian plans.
- Continue working with GHFL and PBOT to reopen some urban step routes joining SWHRL with downtown that have fallen into disrepair (Vista to Mill St Terrace). Reach out to SWHRL members to promote the project.
- Monitor City's attempt & lobby to remove some difficult streets from GPS re-routing.
- Continue to lobby Trimet for improved bus service (combine 51 and 39 lines).
- Explore options on relieving congestion at Patton/Dosch/Humphrey – lobby PBOT
- Respond to neighbor complaints about speeding - explore solutions: Vision Zero Slow Down signs? Modified speed bumps?
- Recruit more Transportation Committee members!

LAND USE: (Nancy Seton, Sarah Flanagan and new volunteers!)

- Continue to monitor land use issues, respond to LU notices
- Reconstitute Land Use Committee, meet, train volunteers
- Work on Neighborhood Profile / Design Guidelines

Vista-Spring Restoration Project (Nancy Seton & Volunteers)

- Continue to weed, plant, mulch, water in summer
- Build/install little free lending library/book/information/poetry kiosk
- Install memorial plaque for Phyllis Towne
- Dedication celebration

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE/ EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS (new): Kim Silverman, Shane Thornley, Ray Garcia

- Compile/follow up on public safety/crime issues
- Gather information from residents about their concerns: swhrl.safety@gmail.com
- Encourage connectedness (through Nextdoor and/or neighborhood email lists)
- Spread the word about Neighborhood Watch

COMMUNICATIONS/OUTREACH: John Neumann, Nancy Seton, Nancy Johnson

- Maintain website, Facebook page, membership list, publish E-Viewpoints newsletter (more frequently than quarterly? bi-monthly?)
- Contribute news for SWNI & Portland Heights magazine, local newspapers
- Outreach for new members, Board members, volunteers

SWHRL Revised By-Laws (Nancy Seton & others if found)

- Hold 2nd/final vote to adopt, Oct 2017 Membership Meeting
- Compile SWHRL Board Policies/Procedures

NEIGHBORHOOD HISTORY PROJECT (Nancy Seton, Craig Koon)

- Review SWHRL archives and transfer to City's Portland Archives and Records Center (PARC) at PSU.
- Collect & make available neighbor/neighborhood/SWHRL Neighborhood Assn stories

SCHOOLS: Look for Schools Committee Chair (Vacant) to monitor schools issues. If someone found, potential actions:

- Tracks schools issues & reports to SWHRL Board and in newsletters
- Acts as liaison between SWHRL and school community
- Represents SWHRL at SWNI Schools Committee meetings
- Takes lead in formulating SWHRL positions & responses on schools issues, to be approved by SWHRL Board
- Works with city staff and representatives of other neighborhoods on issues of mutual interest

STROHECKERS (Land Use Committee to take lead and bring recommendations to Board):

- Monitor developments re. the property w/owner, w/ Marcus & Millichap (marketing the property) and the City & share with the neighborhood
- Develop vision for the site in dialog with community: possible survey, charrette
- Refine strategy in case owner requests rezoning

OTHER POSSIBLES:

- Lobby (City) to preserve Vista & Vista Bridge View Corridors
From Bill Failing: Can we fashion a recommendation from SWHRL along with Goose Hollow that says any development must respect height limits in view corridors approved by the neighborhood groups first before it continues on the path to fait-accompli?