

**Southwest Neighborhoods Inc.**  
**Parks and Community Centers Committee**  
*Action Plan 2017-2018*

**SWNI Mission:** SWNI empowers citizen action to improve and maintain the livability of Southwest neighborhoods.

**Committee purpose:** The Parks and Community Centers Committee acts as a forum for the community through neighborhood contacts and representatives, and other interested parties to advocate for and promote consensus neighborhood identified issues.

Action Item	Lead Orgs	Other Committees involved	Status: Ongoing, Following	SWNI Strategic Plan Objective
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**Top Priority Areas**

Provide an opportunity for neighbors to bring forward concerns related to parks.	SWNI PCC	NA	Ongoing	Current
Respond and provide support to neighbors in regards to parks issues within committee's capacity.	SWNI PCC	NA	Ongoing	Current
Advocate for the development of Parks within areas of SW Portland that PP&R have identified as lacking communities equitable access to parks.	SWNI PCC	PPR, NA, CP	Ongoing	Current
Develop relationships with SW Portland Friends of Parks Groups.	SWNI PCC Friends groups	CP	Ongoing	Current
Lead Abatement Program: Monitor and identify effected playground equipment scheduled for removal, replacement and items that are not scheduled for replacement.	SWNI PCC	PP&R, NA, CP	Ongoing	Current
Protection of riparian habitat and restoration.	SWNI PCC	PP&R, NA, SW Trails, CP	Ongoing	Current
Participate in PP&R 2018/2019 BAC process, advocating for packages effecting SW Portland	SWNI PCC	PP&R, NA	Ongoing	Current

Parks.				
Continue regular engagement with PP&R staff	SWNI PCC PP&R	PP&R	Ongoing	Current
Identifying City and private properties for PP&R Acquisition.	SWNI PCC	PP&R, CP	Following	Current

\*I'm not sure if the committee decided to keep this item on the action plan. I know it was discussed however I don't have it within my notes or email of action items sent to Committee members at last meeting

Acronyms:

NA-Neighborhood Association

CP-Community Partner