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August 2017 Report - Meetings and Events:

- 8-1 Joan Frederiksen, BPS update
- 8-1 Fire Station 18 – Mult Days Banner
- 8-1 National Night Out – Arnold Creek NA
- 8-3 Ann Griffin – SWNI Orientation
- 8-3 SWNI Public Safety Committee
- 8-7 Multnomah Days Planning meeting
- 8-8 Genna – Bridlemile NA PBOT grant proposal
- 8-11 Jill Becker – ONI Crime Prevention Program
- 8-16 SWNI Finance Committee Meeting
- 8-16 SWNI Executive Committee Meeting
- 8-17 Stephanie Kouremetis ONI Crime Prevention
- 8-17 SWHRL – Chair/SWNI Orientation
- 8-19 Multnomah Days
- 8-23 SWNI Board Meeting
- 8-28 SWNI Equity Meeting

Budget Update FY 17-18: We have loaded the new fiscal year 2017-2018 Budget and included the \$2,000 in fiscal management fees we will receive for the WMSWCD Partnership Funding grant the Watershed Resource Center received in July 2017. We adjusted our Budget to reflect the additional fiscal fee, which reduced our deficit budget from \$16,000 to \$14,000. Also note we received \$1,630 in contributions in July, which gives us an excellent start on fundraising.

PBOT Portland in the Streets Community Grant Program: PBOT has \$100,000 available to community and neighborhood groups for safety, beautification and trail projects. Please note that if you wish SWNI to be a fiscal sponsor you need to contact us in advance of submitting the grant proposal. Grant applications are due August 31, 2017.

Community Learning & Listening Session on Affordable Housing in the SW Corridor: Registration is open – October 14, 9:30 and to 12:30 pm (lunch served at 12:30 pm) at Markham Elementary School, 10531 SW Capitol Hwy. Everyone is welcome. Childcare will be provided. Ryan Curren is the project manager for the SW Corridor Equitable Housing Strategy. Ryan is working with housing advocates and other city partners, including Tigard, Metro and Portland Housing Bureau, to develop a unified, strategic approach to housing for the corridor.

(Website:<https://www.portlandoregon.gov/bps/73445>)

Governor Brown Reconsiders vetoing Capitol Hwy funds – Thanks to a tremendous groundswell of community support for the SW Capitol Highway project, the governor announced that she would not veto the critical \$2,2 million in state funding. Chris Lyons chair of the Capitol Highway Subcommittee, numerous elected officials, countless residents and a diverse array of stakeholders across the City shared the 25-year story of lobbying for road, pedestrian, bike, and stormwater improvements.

Spirit of Portland Awards – Deadline for nominations is Monday, August 28, 2017 – The Portland City Council presents the awards to individuals and organizations that make outstanding contributions to our community. A special thank you to Carol Porto for serving on the selection committee.

Movies in the Park – Sunday, July 30th is Maplewood’s Movie in April Hill Park showing KUBO and the Two Strings, plus music from the Rogue Bluegrass Band, a martial arts demonstration by SWCC instructors, and a fantastic lineup of free kids activities including: climbing wall, a small animal reptile zoo, Kubo themed arts and crafts, fire engine and a Raffle!

National Night Out: 15 neighborhoods hosted NNO events or neighborhood picnics. Despite the heat, estimated attendance at all of the events is between 1,800 and 2,000.

Multnomah Days – The event was a huge success with about 5,000 people attending. The parade included the Portland Royal Rosarians (our first official parade float) and about 60 community entries. Laura Campos staffed a SWNI Equity and Inclusion Committee Native American Craft activity at the Kid Zone. The front parking lot of the Multnomah Arts Center was used to host the Central Precincts Open House with equipment demonstrations and free ice cream. Multnomah NA had a booth on Capitol Hwy and the Watershed Resource Center coordinated about six groups. In addition, SWNI secured the parade permit, noise permit, banner permit, and road closure permit for the Multnomah Village Business Association.

Summer Concerts in Willamette Park – The concerts were held every Wednesday night in July, about 500 people attended each event. At the July 26th concert WRC Manager Hilary Hunt staffed an information booth and Laura Campos from SWNI E&I Committee coordinated a children’s Native American craft activity.

Hillsdale’s 41 Annual Pancake Breakfast hosted by the Hillsdale Business and Professional Association was very successful with about 600 people attending and 30 volunteers. SWNI provides promotion, insurance, and events supplies.