

Equity and Inclusion Committee Report

SWNI Board Meeting August 23, 2017

The SWNI Equity and Inclusion Committee met on at the end of July where our guest presenter was Ryan Curren of the SW Corridor Equitable Housing Strategy Committee. Ryan's efforts are to evaluate the secondary impacts that accompany the proposed SW Corridor Light Rail Line project. The project will have an impact upon our communities because of the improved access to downtown and elsewhere that the project will provide. This added pressure on housing and housing affordability is being evaluated in the committee's studies.

A Community Learning and Listening Session on Affordable Housing in the SW Corridor meeting will be held on October 14, 2017, 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. (doors open at 9 a.m. for registration, lunch served at 12:30 p.m.). this Session will cover both Portland and Tigard, and be held at Markham Elementary School, 10531 SW Capitol Hwy, Portland, OR 97219.

SWNI Equity and Inclusion tables were at two key events since the last report. Laura Campos staffed the tables at Willamette Park for the Painted Sky Northstar concert and for Multnomah Days.

The next meeting is August 28 at 4:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Glenn Bridger

Chair