

# Our Neighborhood

According to some long time residents of the SW Portland area platted as Carson Heights now known as South Burlingame, hummingbirds were plentiful and this area was often referred to as Hummingbird Hill.



**Portland Hummingbirds:** Portland, Oregon has several different species of Hummingbirds. Most commonly, the Anna's Hummingbird is found within Portland city limits and all over her neighborhoods. Though tiny when compared to other birds, Anna's Hummingbird is a giant by hummingbird standards. Anna's is a year round resident in Oregon and will not migrate like other birds. Non-migrating Hummingbirds are larger than other hummers. The Portland Anna's Hummingbird is a frequent visitor to gardens and feeders all over the city and beyond. The Rufous Hummingbird is also very common in all parts of Oregon.

South Burlingame Neighborhood Association is involved in many events. Some neighbors like to organize events like picnics and block parties. Others prefer to work around environmental issues, where neighbors participate in park cleanups and stream restoration, while other neighbors are involved in land use issues, carefully monitoring livability concerns. All activities make a difference and there is bound to be something that appeals to everyone, find out how you can get involved.

Welcome to

South  
Burlingame



Your Neighborhood Association

# Meeting procedures

Welcome to your neighborhood association meeting. This is a great place to learn about your areas history, meet some people who have similar interests and for you to have a voice in shaping your community.

Neighborhood meetings are generally run under parliamentary rule, or Robert's Rules of Order, often a more relaxed version referred to as Bob's Rules of Order. During the course of the meeting you will likely hear "make a motion", which is used to propose a decision or to take action. This is followed by "I second." Once the motion has been seconded there is discussion before the vote. Often at this point there the motion is "amended". This also requires a "second". Everyone who is a member can vote, even if it's your first time there, your vote counts. Voting options are yes, meaning you agree with the motion, no, means you disagree with the motion, or a third option is abstention, indicating your ambivalence about the measure, or mild disapproval that does not rise to the level of active opposition. A person may also abstain when they do not feel adequately informed about the issue at hand, or has not participated in relevant discussion.

## Your coalition

### Southwest Neighborhoods, Inc. (SWNI)

You are part of a district coalition that has staff to support the neighborhoods. SWNI produces and mails a FREE monthly newspaper. The newspaper has information about upcoming events, a monthly report from each neighborhood, information about committees and more. If you would like to be on our mailing list call us today.

#### Contact your SWNI staff:

7688 SW Capitol Hwy.                      Monday through Friday  
503 823-4592                                      8:30 am to 5:00 pm  
www.swni.org

## Frequently Requested Numbers

### Elected Officials

City Of Portland website at [www.portlandonline.com](http://www.portlandonline.com)

### Libraries & Community Centers

Central Library	503-988-5546
Hillsdale Library	503-823-5388
Capitol Hill Library	503-823-5385
Library References Line	503-988-5234
Fulton Park	503-823-3180
Southwest Community Center	503-823-2640

### Other Important Phone Numbers

Department of Motor Vehicles	503-299-9999
Metro	503-797-1700
Metro Recycling	503-234-3000
Oregon State Info	1-503 378-6500
Portland Art Museum	503-266-2811
Portland International Airport	503-460-4234
Portland Public Schools	503-916-2000
TriMet	503-238-7433
Oregon Zoo	503-266-1561
City and County Information and Referral	503-823-4000

### Neighborhood Shopping

Market of Choice	503-892-7331
Chez Jose Restaurant	503-244-0007
Bella's Garage	503-452-8859
Fred Meyer	503-452-3033
Multnomah Post Office	503-452-3112

## Frequently Requested Numbers

### 24 Hour Emergency Services

Police, Fire & Medical	911
Sewer Repair Emergencies	503-823-1700
Traffic Signals Not Working	503-823-1700
Water Main Breaks	503-823-4874

### Basic City Services

Fire Department – Info	503-823-3700
Garbage Hauler & Recycling Info	503-823-7202
Police – Info	503-823-4636
Sewer Connections	503-823-7761
Water & Sewer Customer Service	503-823-7770
Codes & Ordinances	823-4082

### Citizen Assistance & Info

City/County Information & Referral	503-823-4000
Code Compliance	503-823-7305
Graffiti Removal	503-823-4824

### Transportation Issues

Abandoned Cars	503-823-7309
Bicycle Information	503-823-2925
Meter Hoods	503-823-7365
Parking Enforcement	503-823-5195
Parking Permits – Meter Hoods	503-823-7365
Parking Permits – Residential	503-823-5185
Pothole Hotline	503-823-2867
Sidewalk Repair	503-823-1711
Street Cleaning	503-823-1778
Street Light Out	503-823-5216
Street Maintenance	503-823-1700

### Parks and the Arts

City Forester	503-823-4489
League Sports	503-823-5100
Parks Information	503-823-PLAY
Public Art Walking Tour Guides	503-823-5111

## The South Burlingame Neighborhood Association

### Meetings:

The second Wednesday, each month at 7 pm

Capitol Hill School, 8401 SW 17th



Contact:

[southburlingame@hotmail.com](mailto:southburlingame@hotmail.com)

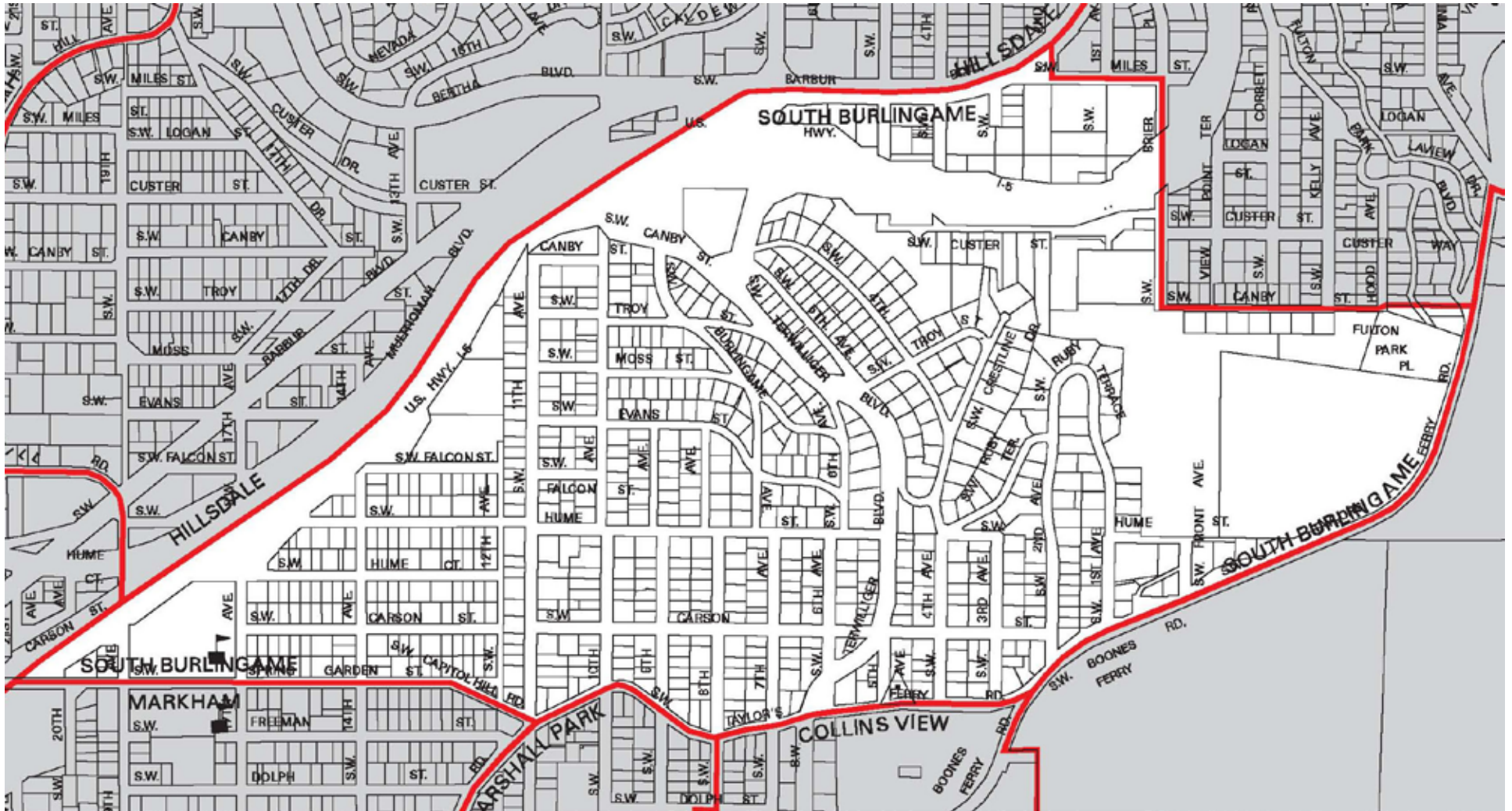


Website:

[swni.org/sburlingame](http://swni.org/sburlingame)



# South Burlingame Neighborhood Association



## Your Boundaries

Membership is open to any person who lives and/or owns any real property or business within the boundaries beginning at the intersection of SW Taylors Ferry Road and Boones Ferry road; thence westerly along Taylors Ferry to its intersection with Spring Garden Road; thence northerly along Spring Garden Road to its intersection with 20th Avenue; thence northerly along 20th Avenue and its projection to its intersection with Interstate 5; thence northeasterly along I-5 to SW 10th Avenue; thence northerly along said projection to its intersection with Miles Street; thence easterly along Miles to its intersection with Brier Place; thence southerly along Brier to its intersection with Canby Street; thence easterly along Canby and its projection to Taylors Ferry Road; thence southwesterly along Taylors Ferry to the point of beginning.