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**Subject:** SWNI Board Report - November 2011  
**COMMITTEE:** Parks & Community Centers Committee Submitted by Kirky Doble,  
 Chair.

Issues committee is following:

1. Use of public parks and greenspaces by Occupy Portland. (report at Dec. meeting)
2. Spring Garden Park construction of interim demonstration play area now happening. Planning group met 11/2 - will have events at park during the winter, Press event on Valentines Day, Feb. 2012.
3. Budget cuts for PPR and other city bureaus - proposed. Go to Mayor in Feb. 2012.
4. Riverview natural area - work progressing (see below)
5. Portland Plan draft.
6. Project list for SW PDX. (discuss at Dec. meeting).

Events:

- 1, Last meeting - Nov 3 at Fulton Park Community Center. Guests: Astrid Dragoy, City Natures SW PPR, Tim Hammock, FPCC new director.
2. Next meeting - Dec 1, 7:00 pm, Multnomah Center. Guest: Terri Davis, SW Zone Manager, PPR. Committee put together list of priorities to review.
3. Nov. 25, Friday - community service groups to work in Riverview natural area closing 1/4 mi. of trails.

Announcements:

1. Portland Parks and Recreation receive Gold national Award for 2011 - Congratulations!
2. Powers Marine Park closure - Dec. 2011 to Dec.2015. Yes, thats right. Four years! Sellwood Bridge Westside construction activities begin.
3. Call Leonard - to volunteer for a Friends of Riverview natural area support group - now being organized.
4. Parks property acquisition - 1.1 acre adjacent to Wood creek - now part of Wood Memorial Park.
5. No more *No Ivy Days* this fall and winter.