

**Southwest Neighborhoods Inc.  
Parks and Community Centers Committee  
Action Plan 2016-2017**

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 the use of parks and recreation facilities. These may be public spaces such as squares and monuments; natural areas; open spaces of any type, including cemeteries, golf courses and school fields; and recreational and educational programs of Portland Parks and Recreation (PP&R).

Action Item	New or Ongoing ; lead person	Other Committees involved	Status: Priority, Following	SWNI Strategic Plan Objective
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**Top Priority Areas**

Outreach to all NA regarding what items are a priority:	NA reps		Priority	Current
Develop a SW Zone project list, in conjunction with outreach to NA	SWNI Parks		Priority	Current
Monitor City Surplus properties for PP&R Acquisition	SWNI Parks	PPR, NA, PPS, CoP	Following	
Promote equity in planning, use and maintenance of parks	SWNI Parks	CoP	Priority	Current
Protection of riparian habitats	SWNI Parks	PP&R	Priority	Current
Promote planning maintenance and establishment of Portland Parks	SWNI Parks	SW Trails	Following	
Develop a strategy to support/encourage NA in advocating parks improvements	SWNI Parks	Trails, Friends of PP&R, NA	Priority	Current
Promote interpretive signage	SWNI, Friends, NA, PPS	PP&R, PPS	Priority	Current

Develop strategy to recognize park volunteers including NA & Individuals	SWNI Parks	PP&R	Following	
Investigate process to change names of parks	SWNI Parks	PP&R, CoP	Following	