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Pearl District "Graffiti Busters"

The Pearl District Cleans Up

By Jason Larson, Pearl District Communications Committee

The PDNA just completed the Spring Polish The Pearl. These neighborhood-wide events are held twice a year. This edition of PTP was special because we welcomed our "Graffiti Busters" and our "Kick Butts Brigade" to bring their specialized cleaning skills to the event. We were very fortunate to have 119 volunteers and we collected nearly 2500 pounds of trash and recyclables. We also used over 10 gallons of paint and 5 gallons of solvent to continue our goal of a Graffiti Free Zone! Special thanks to our sponsors, Via Delizia, Little Green Grocer, Deschutes Brewery, CleanScapes, Neighbors West-Northwest, the Office of Neighborhood Involvement, the Bureau of Planning & Sustainability and Metro!

This group of volunteers is making our neighborhood a better place, every day, rain or shine. It is fun and rewarding to be a part of the Livability Committee. If you would like more information about volunteering for the Livability Committee, please contact Jan Valentine at jan.grammy@gmail.com.

Meet the Board

The next Pearl District Board Meeting is one of our bi-annual "Meet the Board" events. We encourage everyone to come out and talk with all of the Board Members. It will be held on Thursday, June 9th, 5:30 PM at Brix Tavern (1338 NW Hoyt). These events are always a lot of fun, and we hope to see everyone there!

Help Remove Graffiti in NW PDX

By Mary Ann Pastene, NWDA Board Member

With the help of Central City Concern's Community Volunteer Corps and the City of Portland's Graffiti Abatement Program, the Northwest District Association (NWDA) has organized two neighborhood graffiti removal clean-ups during June. Everyone is welcome to join these efforts to remove the graffiti and stickers pestering our neighborhood. Clean-ups will occur rain or shine.

The first clean-up, which will include the Volunteer Corps, will meet at the U-Park parking lot located on the north side of NW Savier Street near the intersection of NW 23rd Avenue, Friday, June 24th, 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM. This clean-up will focus on NW 23rd Avenue.

The second clean-up will meet at Couch Park (NW Glisan Street at 18th Avenue), near the playground, on Saturday, June 25th, 10:00 AM to noon. This clean-up will focus on the area around Couch Park and NW 21st Avenue.

According to Tanya March, co-chair of the NWDA Safety and Livability Committee, "We are excited about this opportunity to get Central City Concern involved. They are able to bring a crew of trained volunteers and make a noticeable impact on the graffiti in our area. We would also like to thank Neighbors West-Northwest and Portland's Office of Neighborhood Involvement. Their Graffiti Removal Mini-Grant Program allowed us to purchase supplies necessary for this clean-up."

To learn more about Central City Concern, visit centralcityconcern.org. To learn more about the City of Portland's Graffiti Abatement Program, visit portlandonline.com/oni.



Pearl District "Kick Butts Brigade"

NWDA Health & Environment

By Sharon Genasci, Committee Chair

On May 25th we had a good meeting with Esco, DEQ, neighbors, and Jim Karas, the DEQ appointed independent auditor of Esco. The discussion was very good, however, it is not clear how many of the clean-up recommendations put forward by ERM and Mr. Karas will be adopted by Esco. So far, Esco has agreed to some of the recommendations from their own auditing company, ERM. Mr. Karas supported all of ERM's recommendations and encouraged Esco to consider implementing all of them in some form. Esco is currently evaluating the Karas report to determine what, if any, additional actions will be taken to reduce emissions.

On another, related matter, many of you may have seen the recent MacNeil/Lehrer three-piece report on autism. Dr. Martha Herbert (Harvard) was one of a few consultants who acknowledged possible environmental causes to autism. I requested a list of possible toxicants that might be involved in autism, and she emailed me a list. Lead, heavy metals, and solvents, all Esco emissions, are on the list. Join us at the next H&E meeting on June 13th at 7:00 PM (see next page) for further discussion.

Community Events Online

Keep up with community events! Share events sponsored by local non-profit organizations! Make new connections with your neighbors by joining the online discussion on the Neighbors West-Northwest website. Visit us today at www.nwnw.org/discussion. If you register, you will be able to post your own announcements within two business days.

Interested in neighborhood and coalition news only? Visit us at www.nwnw.org/blog. Neighborhood stories are posted throughout each month. RSS subscriptions are available for both the neighborhood news and the online discussion forum.

And don't forget, up-to-date neighborhood calendars can be found at www.nwnw.org/calendar.

Questions? Contact Lewis, lewis@nwnw.org, 503 823-4214.



Hillside 4th of July Picnic & Parade



Don your red, white & blue and decorate bikes, trikes and wagons! Join the parade, 11:00 AM at the corner of NW Powhatan & NW Cumberland Road! Wind your way down the hill behind an official city escort to Hillside Community Center for a neighborhood picnic! Activities for kids. Bring a blanket and sunscreen and stay for awhile! Hot dogs, chips and soda provided by Hillside Neighborhood Association. Last names A-L please bring dessert, M-Z a salad.

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Arlington Heights Neighborhood Association

Join the Arlington Yahoo Group.
Send blank email: AHNAdiscussion-subscribe@yahoo.com.

NEXT BOARD MEETING
Monday, June 13th, 5:30 p.m.
Sylvan Fire Station
1715 SW Skyline Blvd
Call to Confirm: 503 823-4211



Forest Park Neighborhood Association

Contact: Jerry Grossnickle
503 289-3046

www.forestparkneighbors.org

BOARD MEETING

Tuesday, June 21st,
7:00 p.m.

Willis Comm. Center
360 NW Greenleaf Dr



Goose Hollow Foothills League

www.goosehollow.org

NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING

Thursday, June 16th
7:00 p.m.

Multnomah Athletic Club
1849 SW Salmon

Planning Committee

Thursday, June 9th
7:00 p.m.

First United Methodist
1838 SW Jefferson

Public Safety, Parking & Transportation Committee

Thursday, June 9th
7:00 p.m.

See website for Location



Hillside Neighborhood Association

Contact: NWNW 503 823-4212
www.hillsidena.org

BOARD MEETING

Tuesday, June 14th
7:00 p.m.

Hillside Comm. Center
653 NW Culpepper Ter

4th of July Picnic and Parade

Monday, July 4th
11:00 a.m.

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Linnton Neighborhood Association

www.linnton.com

NEXT MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Wednesday, July 6th
7:00 p.m.

Linnton Comm. Center
10614 NW St Helens

Linnton Action Model Meeting

Thursday, June 16th
6:30 p.m.

Linnton Comm. Center
10614 NW St. Helens



Northwest District Association

northwestdistrictassociation.org
NWNW Hotline 503 823-4288 x7

BOARD MEETING

Monday, June 20th
6:00 p.m.

Legacy Good Sam Hospital
Building 2

2nd Floor Conference Room
1040 NW 22nd Ave

Planning Committee

Thursday, June 9th, 16th, 23rd &
30th & July 7th

8:00 a.m.

CoHo Theater
2257 NW Raleigh
Call to Confirm 503 823-4212

2nd Saturday Litter Patrols

Saturday, June 11th
9:00 a.m.

North: Food Front Coop
2375 NW Thurman

South: Umpqua Bank
467 NW 23rd Ave

Graffiti Clean Up

Friday, June 24th, 11:00 a.m.
Meet at U-Park on Savier near
NW 23rd Ave

Saturday, June 25th, 11:00 a.m.
Meet at Couch Park Playground

Executive Committee

Wednesday, June 8th & July 6th
8:00 a.m.

Neighbors West Northwest
2257 NW Raleigh St

Special Transportation Meeting
Wednesday, June 8th
6:00 p.m.

Friendly House
1737 NW 26th Ave

Next Transportation Committee
Wednesday, July 6th
6:00 p.m.

Legacy Good Samaritan
Medical Building 2

2nd Floor Conference Room
1040 NW 22nd Ave

Safety & Livability Committee
Monday, June 27th
10:00 a.m.

NW Library
2300 NW Thurman

Health & Environment
Monday, June 13th
7:00 p.m.

2217 NW Johnson St



Northwest Industrial Neighborhood Association

Contact: 503 626-8197
www.ninapdx.org

NINA BOARD MEETING

Tuesday, June 14th
7:00 a.m. Meet and Greet

7:30 a.m. Meeting
Holiday Inn Express
2333 NW Vaughn St



Northwest Heights Neighborhood Association

Contact: Charlie Clark
503 459-3610 or
NWNW at 503 823-4212



Contact us for more
information about your
neighborhood or for vol-
unteer opportunities!

Old Town Chinatown Neighborhood Association

www.oldtownchinatown.net

BOARD MEETING

Tuesday, June 7th, 5:00 p.m.

Mercy Corps

43 SW Naito Pkwy

Tuesday, July 5th, 5:00 p.m.

University of Oregon

70 NW Couch

Public Safety/Livability

Wednesday, June 29th, 11:30 a.m.

Central City Concern

232 NW 6th Ave

PHLUSH

Monday, June 20th, 5:30 p.m.

Floyd's Coffee House

118 NW Couch

Land Use Design Review

Tuesday, June 21st

3:00 p.m.

U of Oregon

70 NW Couch St

Arts, Culture and History Committee

Tuesday, June 21st, 11:30 a.m.

Oregon Nikkei

121 NW 2nd Ave

Business Association

Thursday, June 16th, 11:30 a.m.

Lan Su Chinese Garden

NW 3rd and Everett



Pearl District Neighborhood Association

www.pearldistrict.org
Contact: Dave Davis
503 799-2212

MEET THE BOARD EVENT

Thursday, June 9th

5:30 p.m.

Brix Tavern

1338 NW Hoyt St

Next Executive Committee

Thursday, July 7th

8:30 a.m.

Urban Grind

911 NW 14th Ave



Livability Committee

Monday, June 6th and 20th

5:30 p.m.

Crane Building

710 NW 14th Ave

Planning & Transportation Committee

Tuesday, June 7th, 21st &
July 5th

6:00 p.m.

PREM Group

351 NW 12th Ave

Communications Committee

Thursday, June 16th

5:30 p.m.

Tea Zone

510 NW 11th Ave

Portland Downtown Neighborhood Association

www.portlanddowntownna.com

BOARD MEETING

Monday, June 20th
6:00 p.m.

Loaves & Fishes

1032 SW Main

Public Safety Committee

Thursday, June 16th

12:00 p.m.

Harland Building

Main Floor Conference Room

400 SW 6th Ave

Land Use & Transportation Committee

Monday, June 13th

5:30 p.m.

Eliot Tower, 3rd Floor

1221 SW 10th Ave



Sylvan-Highlands Neighborhood Association

For more information visit
www.sylvanhighlands.org
To get involved in Public Safety or
Transportation contact
claudiachaconne@hotmail.com

BOARD MEETING

Tuesday, June 14th

7:00 p.m.

Sylvan Fire Station

1715 SW Skyline Blvd

Transportation Committee

Tuesday, June 14th

6:30 p.m.

Sylvan Fire Station

1715 SW Skyline Blvd



Cornell Road Sustainability Coalition

Contact: Peter Stark
pstark@gmail.com

Monday, June 27th

6:00 p.m.

Audubon Society of Portland

5151 NW Cornell Rd

Neighbors West-Northwest Coalition

Board Meeting

Wednesday, June 8th

5:30 p.m.

Legacy Good Sam Hospital

North and South Conference

1040 NW 22nd Ave

Nob Hill Business Association

Contact: Kay Wolfe
kay.wolfe@homestreet.com

GENERAL MEETING

Wed. June 15th

8:30 a.m.

Holiday Inn Express

2333 NW Vaughn



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