

*Next Meeting:* Tuesday, October 5, 2010 7 PM  
OHSU CDRC, 707 SW Gaines, (SW 6th Avenue Drive & SW Gaines)3rd floor  
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**Join Us!** We will hear a presentation from Friends of Voter-Owned Elections, an item on the November ballot. We have asked the opposing organization to provide a speaker to present its views. Small Grants from the Portland Office of Neighborhood Involvement (ONI) have helped fund our parks restoration program and supported our annual picnic. We will consider what should be the subject of this year's small grant application. We expect to have an update on the meter revenue funded sidewalks project and to discuss further parking problems raised at the September meeting.

**September Meeting:** Susan Bates presented information on the Oregon Historical Society Bond Issue on the November Ballot. Oregon law requires the Society to preserve the State's memorabilia and historic documents. In recent years, the legislature has cut Society funding to the point it would need to close in six months without this bond measure. If successful, the bond measure would temporarily support the Society for 5 years while it seeks more permanent funding. Under the measure, Multnomah County residents would be entitled to free admission. The Association voted to support the ballot measure.

**Marquam Hill Meter Revenue project** As previously reported, the project now consists of improving the pedestrian environment on SW 11th between Gibbs and Gaines. Andrew Aebi from the Portland Bureau of Transportation told us a design engineer has been named. He explained that abbreviated concrete sidewalks, curbs, and curb extensions (narrowings) along with rebuilding the street, are within reach of our share of the meter revenues over the period of the revenue allocation plan. The Association voted to approve a change from an asphalt path to concrete in light of his presentation.

**Buhler Cutoff** The Association voted to support naming the new trail in our neighborhood connecting Terwilliger and Barbur for Lee Buhler.

**Parking program problems** Jonathan Bean, who lives on SW 11th, requested enforcement of the parking program and rules. He said many parkers seem not to live in the neighborhood but have obtained parking permits which are only available to residents. Daytime parkers park head-in, although only parallel parking is permitted. As a result, SW 11th is crammed during the day but parking is easy at night. Andrew Aebi offered to help connect him to the appropriate city offices. The UPSHOT: we need a Parking Permit Representative to help coordinate enforcement with the city. If interested, contact Rich Davidson or Susan Egnor.

We always have tasty refreshments at our meetings. So come along, share the cookies and put in your two cents. Your coming supports those of us who volunteer for the neighborhood and helps broaden the decision base. See you on the 5th!

Questions: call Susan Egnor at 503-939-3828.