

No January Meeting: Next Meeting: Tuesday, February 1, 7 PM
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Parks Restoration Projects: For Portland State University's Day of Service in honor of Martin Luther King on January 17, we expect a group of PSU student volunteers to help in clearing on our adopted plots at 12th and Gaines and along Terwilliger. Join us between 10 and 2. On December 4, we had 10 energetic volunteers clearing out the usurping invasives which were trying to sneak back along the upper part of the Marquam Trail. We presented our Full Circle Volunteers of the Year Award to Alex Polston and Alicia Colson (photo). Thanks, Alicia and Alex!

Committee Reps Needed Our representatives to the Southwest Neighborhoods Parks Committee (Lenore Zenger) and Crime Prevention and Public Safety Committee (Maggie Yates) have stepped down. We appreciate their long and helpful service. These two committees cover subjects of great importance to Homestead. We need volunteers to fill these two slots so we do not lose our voice on these issues. Contact Outreach and Membership Chair Susan Egnor if you are interested.

December Meeting At our December meeting we said Thanks and Farewell to Alisa Dunlap who has been the neighborhood association's liaison with OHSU for more than 2 years as well as serving as our Secretary. Alisa is leaving OHSU for a new position. We welcomed our new OHSU Liaison, LaToya Fick, who attended with her 5 month-old daughter Lola. The Association Board will meet shortly to appoint a new Secretary. Ed Fischer reported we have \$1,242.61 in the treasury, before receiving bills from various expenses. Our application for an Office of Neighborhood Involvement Small Grant seeks continued support for our picnic and park preservation projects and seed money for Homestead sign caps for street signs to increase neighborhood awareness. We admired the meeting announcement signs and event banner purchased with this year's small grant funds. Anton Vetterlein reported on Land Use and Transportation issues: high speed transit planning for Barbur Blvd. is in the offing but nothing much concrete is available yet. There are new sidewalks on Barbur on the South Portland (East) side. Susan Egnor reported that PBOT has said the survey for the 11th Avenue sidewalk project should be available early in the year. We will discuss it at our February meeting. She announced Friends of Terwilliger are working with the City Parks Bureau to organize a celebration in 2012 of the Terwilliger Parkway Centennial. Anyone interested in helping with this project, please contact Susan Egnor.

Questions, or for more information, contact Outreach and Membership Chair Susan Egnor at 503-939-3828.