



Southwest Hills Residential League
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To: SWNI Parks Committee
Portland Bureau of Parks and Recreation
Portland Bureau of Transportation
Portland Water Bureau
Portland Police Bureau

December 1, 2015

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Thank you,

Nancy Seton

SWHRL Board President



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December 30, 2015

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Director Leah Treat
Portland Bureau of Transportation
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Police Chief Larry O'Dea
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Re: Council Crest Park

Greetings:

At their December 2015 meeting, the Southwest Neighborhoods, Inc. (SWNI) Board of Directors approved a motion to support the Southwest Hills Residential League's (SWHRL) proposals to address misconduct in Council Crest Park. Those proposals are set out in a December 1, 2015 letter that SWHRL sent to your bureaus (attached).

The misconduct in Council Crest Park has a long history (see our letter attached dated January 29, 2014). We believe the solution requires the cooperation of all your four bureaus. We ask that representatives of your bureaus coordinate for the financial good of the city overall, and the protection of the park and the SWHRL neighborhood.

Sincerely,

Sam Pearson
President
Southwest Neighborhoods, Inc.

cc: Fred Miller, Chief Administrative Officer, Office of Management & Finance



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January 3, 2014

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Greetings:

At the request of Southwest Hills Residential League (SWHRL), a member of Southwest Neighborhoods, Inc. (SWNI), on December 18 the SWNI Board of Directors unanimously approved a SWNI Parks Committee motion in support of taking action to alleviate SWHRL's concerns regarding Council Crest Park. The Board further urges that Portland Parks & Recreation work cooperatively with the Portland Police Bureau, Portland Bureau of Transportation, and Portland Water Bureau to implement the recommendations in the SWHRL resolution.

At the December 5 SWNI Parks Committee meeting, a representative from SWHRL described persistent offensive conduct taking place at night in Council Crest Park. SWHRL approved a resolution on October 16th that includes the following recommendations:

- 1) Closure of Council Crest Park promptly at dusk. Rangers frequently close the gate to the park past the time the park is supposed to close.
- 2) Restoration of seasonal barricades below the park. Without those barricades, people who cannot get into the park (when barricaded after dusk) will party close to homes below the park.
- 3) Establishment of an ordinance setting a fine for cars in the park after closing.
- 4) Addition of signage warning of the changes in ordinances and closure rules.

The SWNI Board of Directors urges PP&R to take the lead, and each of your bureaus to work cooperatively and implement solutions to address these concerns at Council Crest Park.

Sincerely,

Marianne Fitzgerald
President
Southwest Neighborhoods, Inc.

cc: Terri Davis, PP&R
Kirky Doblle, SWNI Parks Committee Chair
Stefanie Adams, SWNI Crime Prevention
Don Livingstone, SWHRL Chair



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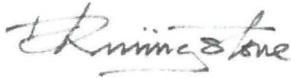
To whom it may concern:

October 23, 2013

The Southwest Hills Residential League (SWHRL) recognizes that the residents of Council Crest Drive have thoroughly documented chronic problems occurring at Council Crest Park, and that the residents have prepared thoughtful policy recommendations in response. SWHRL urges the city to engage with residents in order to develop a coordinated and comprehensive response to effectively address these serious concerns.

This resolution was approved unanimously at the SWHRL general membership meeting on October 16, 2013.

Signed:



SWHRL Board President



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December 26, 2013

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Greetings:

A representative from the SW Hills Residential League (SWHRL) spoke at the SW Neighborhoods Parks Committee meeting on December 5. He spoke convincingly about persistent offensive conduct taking place at night in Council Crest Park. Examples include rowdy partying, drug and alcohol use (often by underage people), public sex, graffiti, littering, and damage to the grounds.

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- 3) Establishment of an ordinance setting a fine for cars in the park after closing.
- 4) Addition of signage warning of the changes in ordinances and closure rules.

The committee unanimously voted to approve the above recommendations of the SWHRL resolution and further urged that Parks & Recreation cooperate with the Police, Transportation, and Water bureaus to implement the policies in the SWHRL resolution. On December 18, the SW Neighborhoods Board unanimously approved the committee's action

Sincerely,

Marianne Fitzgerald

cc: Terri Davis, Stefanie Adams, SWHRL

**PORTLAND CITY COUNCIL
COMMUNICATION REQUEST
Wednesday Council Meeting 9:30 AM**

Council Meeting Date: 3/16/16

Today's Date 2/8/16

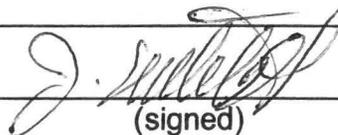
Name Jeffrey Whitel

Address 3501 SW Council Crest Drive

Telephone 503-228-1310 Email Jeff@Whitel.com

Reason for the request:

Prevention of chronic misconduct
in and around Council Crest Park.


(signed)

- Give your request in writing to the Council Clerk's office to schedule a date for your Communication. Use this form or email the information to the Council Clerk at the email address below.
- You will be placed on the Wednesday official Council Agenda as a "Communication." Communications are the first item on the Agenda and are taken at 9:30 a.m. A total of five Communications may be scheduled. Individuals must schedule their own Communication.
- You will have 3 minutes to speak and may also submit written testimony before or at the meeting. Communications allow the Council to hear issues that interest our citizens, but do not allow an opportunity for dialogue.

Thank you for being an active participant in your City government.

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Request of Jeffrey Wihtol to address Council regarding chronic misconduct in and around Council Crest Park (Communication)

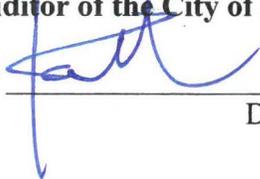
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MARY HULL CABALLERO
Auditor of the City of Portland

By  _____
Deputy

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2. Fish		
3. Saltzman		
4. Novick		
Hales		