## LIVING IN EAST PORTLAND

## **GET INVOLVED**

#### East Portland became part of Portland between 1986 and 1994. We are a growing and exciting community with:

- 24% of Portland's people (138,000)
- 20% of Portland's land (29 sq. mi.)
- 40% of Portland's school-age children
- 13 Neighborhood Associations
- 5 business districts
- 67 languages

#### We are proud of our:

- Strong Schools
- Family-friendly Neighborhoods
- Cultural Diversity
- Beautiful Natural Environments

#### **East Portland Action Plan Area**





We need you to help make the action item improvements a reality for East Portland.



#### Join us!

East Portland Action Plan meets: 4th Wednesday of each month 6:30 - 8:30 pm David Douglas School District Office Board Room 1500 SE 130<sup>th</sup> Avenue

(SE 130th Ave. at Market - between Division & Stark)

Food provided. Childcare & interpretation provided upon request.

Questions? Contact Lore Wintergreen at 503-823-4035 Iore.wintergreen@portlandoregon.gov or visit www.eastportlandactionplan.org





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#### EAST PORTLAND ACTION PLAN

#### PROGRESS FOR EAST PORTLAND

## WHAT YOU DO MATTERS

#### East Portland Action Plan (EPAP): Developed by the community for the community.

A group of active community members meet to advocate for improved life in East Portland.

In the first few years of meeting, we came up with 268 action items to make our community even better!



#### **EPAP VALUES:**

- Advocacy for East Portland's fair share of resources
- Improved quality of life for residents
- Equity
- Strong community connections

# East Portland Action Plan successes:

 City of Portland now tracks spending by area - this way we can make sure East Portland is getting our FAIR SHARE

Parks

Graffiti clean-up

Neighborhood

beautification

- Directed funding to:
  - Transportation
  - Community building
  - Economic development
  - Project area planning
  - After-school programs
- Brought community members together to build powerful new partnerships
- East Portland representatives now serve on several City committees
- Everyone can now update the EPAP website to share progress on action items www.eastportlandactionplan.org/updates



### We need EACH OTHER!

Help make the improvements identified in the East Portland Action Plan become real in our community.

Download a copy of the Action Plan at www.eastportlandactionplan.org



## **EPAP Committees**

What is your interest and passion? Join one of our committees -- or take the lead in starting a new one.

- Bicycle
- Youth
- Grants Review
- MAXaction
- Communication
- Economic Development
- Civic Engagement
  - Powell Boulevard

We work together with an understanding that *relationships*, *process*, and *results* all matter equally. Together we set priorities and advocate for projects.

#### Make it happen!