

My name is Judy Bell and I am a West End resident.

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I urge the identification of a site for new park/open space be added to the Parks and Recreation action list for the West End. City data provides evidence to support this new action in the 2-5 year timeline. Data shows no (zero) open spaces currently in the West End. The plan's projection is that by 2035 the West End will have over 9,000 jobs and 6,800 households (with families), so a higher priority must be given to a park/open space for this district. The district will be densely populated, both day and evening. As the Plan states "By 2035 people will spend 20% more time in the CC's public spaces." More time + more people= need for open space!

In addition, identifying a potential open space should be linked to ongoing planning for the city owned block on SW Yamhill and 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue. At this point PPR should be added to the other 6 Implementers for RC 80 (BPS, PBOT, PDC, OMF, DNA, and Private). Seismic upgrade and remodel of this parking structure is being discussed but this block creates an opportunity to negotiate a potential open space for the West End. Linkage and planning for both should be considered during the next 2-5 years for a potential land swap.

Future parks could also create more tree canopy. The West End canopy goals are low. Additional trees could be put in a new open space. More trees in a central location would mitigate heat island and air pollution. More trees and open space are vital for health and environmental benefits in the West End.