

Collins View Article for the January 2020 SW News

Collins View will sponsor a Songbird presentation by Jay Withgott from the Audubon Society at the Multnomah Arts Center Auditorium on Tuesday, April 7, 2020, 7:00-9:00 pm. We expect a good turnout. We welcome volunteers to come early to help set up chairs. If you have suggestions for more nature-based presentations, please let us know.

The December 4th Open House, starring South Reach River Plan/Environmental Overlay Zone Map Correction Projects, was a resounding success. The very well organized format drew over seventy attendees. 99.9% responded “Yes” to the informal “exit poll” question: “Did your questions get answered?”

Our neighborhood is great. We appreciate it. The citywide reaction against the attempted elimination of “neighborhood” in the rewrite of Code 3.96 is evidence of the esteem Portlanders, diverse as we are, have for our neighborhoods, diverse as they are. Collins View, like other neighborhoods, is not perfect and can be better. This takes residents’ proactive and positive participation. A couple of hours once a month to attend the Neighborhood Association meeting is not a huge commitment. Add your skill set, your opinions and your suggestions as you keep informed of what is going on. Participate.

The January 2020 meeting of the Collins View Neighborhood Association will be at Riverdale High School, 7:00 pm on TUESDAY January 7. Our usual “first Wednesday of the month” time slot was New Year’s Day. Happy New Year! And resolve to involve yourselves in our Neighborhood Association in 2020.

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