

**March 2015 SWNI Article**

**Collins View Neighborhood Association (CVNA)**

**Next Board Meeting--- Wednesday, Feb. 4, 2015; 7 pm Riverdale High School**

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The Collins View Neighborhood Association voted to have Portland Parks take a look at the 9,815 sq. ft water tower land at 118 SW Alice St., one of Portland Water Bureau's surplus properties, to decide if Parks wants to purchase it. Carol McCarthy, chair of the Multnomah Neighborhood Association, worked to make the list of surplus Water Bureau properties available to SW neighborhoods.

Multnomah County has a list of tax properties, and other city bureaus including Parks also have surplus property lists that neighborhood associations should review. Redevelopers and other commercial interests have access to those lists. Neighborhoods will continually be fighting belated, after-the-sale, who-knew? campaigns if they do not petition to get access and review those lists.