

June SWNI article

2019-2020 Action Plan:

Ongoing Transportation Project: CVNA will continue to work to get a crosswalk, warning light and bus stop improvements at the intersection of Primrose and Terwilliger Blvd.

CVNA will encourage and support a National Night Out (NNO) week of multiple block parties instead of hosting a single Collins View-Wide event.

For National Night Out, Collins View is going with localized individual block parties instead of one neighborhood-wide event. It is a long term successful tradition for us. Some of our block parties have been celebrated for 16 years (and counting). Learn more about hosting a party from PBOT at <https://www.portlandoregon.gov/transportation/66080> . Find out ideas, the benefits of registering as a NNO with City: free “Swag”; visits from public safety personnel (Fire, Police, Crime Prevention, and more); contact your Crime Prevention Coordinator to arrange Swag pick-up; options for lawn signs; receive Crime Prevention materials and handouts and more. Find “How do we do it?” tips at <https://www.portlandoregon.gov/civic/article/461297> and <https://www.portlandoregon.gov/civic/article/679028> If you are closing down your street for your party, you will need to complete a Street Closure Application with the Portland Bureau of Transportation at: <https://www.portlandoregon.gov/transportation/66080>

For questions and help completing the Block Party Application forms, contact PBOT 503-823-4003 or pbotblockparty@portlandoregon.gov.

CV Elections were held at the May 1 meeting. Board positions filled: Chair Elise DeLisser, Transportation Prakash Joshi, Land Use Dave and Dixie Johnston; Public Safety Gene Lynard; Parks Brendan McGillicuddy; Outreach Maryellen Read. Secretary (ad hoc) Maryellen Read Treasurer (ad hoc) Maxine Pollack. SWNI Rep position is open. Additional Ad Hoc positions (which have no board vote) are: RVNA/Off Road Cycling John Miller; NET Team Bob Fischer; Watershed Brendan McGillicuddy.

Collins View NETs participated in the April 28 City-Wide NET Deployment exercise.

Extricating “Rescue Baby” and “Woody” from a piles of rubble, and “Rescue Andy” from a “crashed pickup, responding to a (pseudo) garage spill scenario, using fire extinguishers on (ersatz) grass fires and other emergencies (use your scenario imagination here) tested the training, ingenuity and radio communication skills of the Collins View NET team. Assistant Team Leader Nancy Holmes, designer, manager and project coordinator for the very successful

October 2018 Exercise, was again the project coordinator with Maryellen Read. NETS from our surrounding neighborhoods - South Burlingame, Marshall Park and Riverdale - and Spontaneous Volunteers were part of our effort. A Pizza Party rewarded the survivors. Our thanks to Riverdale High School, the Presbytery, Lewis and Clark College and many neighbors for their participation and gracious permission to use their properties to stage this event.

Submitted by Maryellen Read