

Heritage Trees in Overlook and Bike Ride

by Cynthia Sulaski

You might not know that the Overlook neighborhood has been blessed with an abundance of very special trees. So special that they have been designated as Heritage Trees. Heritage Trees are those that have been formally recognized by City Council for their unique size, age, historical or horticultural significance. Once designated, no Heritage Tree can be removed without the consent of the Urban Forestry Commission and the Portland City Council.

The City of Portland has designated almost 400 Heritage Trees; happily fourteen of them are alive and well in Overlook. They vary from an Apache Pine at Delaware and Ainsworth to a Gray Pine at Mason and Massachusetts. The neighborhood's newest addition to this elite group of trees is the American Elm in Overlook Park. Stately and iconic, this tree was dedicated as a Heritage Tree on July 8 by Ginger Edwards, a Heritage Tree Committee member. Next time you're at the park, visit this tree and look for the black plaque that indicates its special designation.

You can find out more about Heritage Trees, including a map of where they are located, at <https://www.portland.gov/trees/heritage-trees-portland>. If you know of a unique tree that should be given this special designation, you can nominate it. Just complete the form online at that website.

If I've piqued your interest in Heritage Trees and you have a bike, consider joining a group who will bike to 10 Heritage Trees in Overlook on

Saturday, August 7. They will meet at 10am in Peninsula Park near the NE corner of Albina and Ainsworth and will first visit the Silver Linden Heritage Tree in the park. Then they will head to the Overlook neighborhood. Afterwards, if you still have the energy and interest to see more Heritage Trees, you can join the afternoon bikers who will ride to Cathedral Park, Columbia Park, Pier Park and the Charles Jordan Community Center. They will meet at the Columbia Cottage (facing Lombard Street) in Columbia Park at 2pm.

Both routes are six to eight miles long. Participants will be traveling on bike corridors and only crossing busy streets with crosswalks and traffic lights. These two guided rides will have bike leaders, sweep bikes at the end to guide slower cyclists, and people who will share information about each tree's species, history and reason for its Heritage Tree designation.

These bike rides will be a fun way to get some exercise, visit some North Portland neighborhoods, learn something new about trees and meet some new people. Try it, you may like it!



The Overlook Park Heritage Tree Celebration

UPDATE on Homelessness in Overlook – How to Support & Report

By the OKNA Homeless Update Committee

To keep the OKNA and all Overlook residents apprised on what's currently being done in our community and city about homelessness, the OKNA formed the Homeless Update Committee designed to:

- Provide updates on homelessness and camping on and around the Overlook Neighborhood. The committee's primary role is to inform; not advocate.
- Meet periodically with, for example, city officials, neighboring Portland neighborhood associations, homeless support groups, Portland Parks & Recreation, and law enforcement.

JULY 2021 UPDATE

The Homeless Update Committee connected with the City of Portland on specific recommendations

on what community members and residents can do to report homelessness. The City recommended that community members continue to report encampments of concern at least once a week. Reporting any given location once a week helps ensure a crew continues to visit the location to remove garbage and biohazards materials, as well as helps ensure the City has an accurate and current assessment as to the conditions at the location. Weekly campsite reports are available every Tuesday at 4:00 pm at <https://www.portlandoregon.gov/toolkit/71771>

REPORTING OPTIONS:

- If there is camping, structures, or garbage as the result of a nearby camp on City or ODOT property, please report to the City's One Point of Contact program. The role

of the City/ODOT is to address tents and structures on City/ODOT property.

- If there is an issue on private property, please report to our Bureau of Development Services to do code enforcement.
- If you are reporting illegal activity or criminal/suspicious behavior, please report that directly to Police.
- If you are reporting an illegally parked vehicle or abandoned auto, please report that to PBOT's Parking Enforcement Program. PBOT and Portland Police Bureau is responsible for vehicles and enforcement. PBOT is still operating with direction from their commissioner in charge which since Covid has said not to tag and tow vehicles where individuals are residing. They will go out to location and work with people present and connect them to shelters

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Fall 2021 School News

After a very challenging year, students and families are looking forward to a new school year this fall. We have gathered some valuable information for families and students of Beach Elementary, Overlook Collaborative Preschool and The Sunshine Center preschool & daycare. Beach Elementary has several upcoming important dates. For families with kindergarten students, mark your calendar for one of the upcoming Kindergarten Connect events.

Beach Incoming Kindergarten Connect:

Connect to new and current families of incoming kinders to one another, Beach staff and other current Beach families. All grades are welcome!

Location: On the upper Beach School field, kids and unvaccinated adults should wear masks.

- Thursday August 5, 9:30 AM -11AM
- Monday, August 16, 3:30 PM - 5PM
- Monday, August 23, 6: PM-7:30 PM

Other important dates for Beach families are as follows:

- Monday, August 30, Registration Packet Pick up: Beach Back to School Connect Saturday, August 28 (10am): Beach School Clean-up/Community Care Day Wednesday, September 1: 1st day of 2nd-5th
- Thursday, September 2: 1st day of 1st grade! Beach Parent, Support Staff Connect, 8:45-9:30
- Wednesday, September 8: 1st day of Kindergarten! Beach Parent, Support Staff Connect, 8:45-9:30
- Thursday September 23, 5:30-7:00, Beach Back to School Night:
- TBD-Beach Connects Movie Night

For more information, please email Kelly Orehovec, Beach Community Union (BCU) President kelly.orehovec@gmail.com

For families seeking daycare and preschool, there are several options in the Overlook neighborhood.

Overlook Collaborative Preschool (OCP) located at 1707 N Jarrett Street currently has several openings and will be reopening on September 7 after being closed due to the Covid-19 pandemic. Their program operates Monday - Thursday 8:30 - 12:30. OCP is a Reggio Emilia inspired preschool. OCP believes that growing social and emotional intelligence is at the heart of preschool experiences! Through playful



inquiry, they guide their students to explore the world around them and foster a lifetime desire to learn. Explore their website to see if they are a good fit for your family. www.overlookpreschool.com

The Sunshine Center located at 1542 N Killingsworth currently has openings for 6 month to 2 years. Their day begins at 7am and ends at 6pm. At this time, enrollment is full for their preschool program, but they are excited to announce that they will be expanding and will be ready to accept 20 more students in mid to late October. There are plans to have an open house in their new space some time in late August. Their website is under revisions and may not have updated info for several more weeks, For the most current info contact Troy Tate at troytate@sunshinecenterpdx.com. The Sunshine Center can also be found on facebook.

Find Your Oasis in the Portland Pre-K Desert

By Ben Earle

The possible closure of Portland’s largest preschool, Childsworld Learning Center in Sunnyside serving 250 kids, alongside recent government and university studies indicating that all the state’s counties are becoming various levels of “child-care deserts,” only confirm what anyone with young children has long known – finding child care is a real challenge. And then COVID hit, making everything harder for parents and service providers.

Beyond the venerable word-of-mouth approach, fortunately, there are numerous resources to help locate a daycare or preschool program best suited for both your child’s and your needs.

- Google Maps, MapQuest, and Yelp are always good places to see what might be available nearby. Posting on and/or perusing Facebook, NextDoor can sometimes turn up viable leads, as can checking the Craigslist’s “Daycare” section.

- Oregon’s Early Learning Division has teamed with Western Oregon University to compile a “Find Child Care Oregon” list of state registered and licensed programs, accessible online or by calling 211Info. Their websites provide step-by-step guides and helpful tips, plus links to a wide range of reports, research, and related info.
- On “The Press” front, both the long-running Portland Parent Magazine and OregonLive have decent online search tools.
- Of the many listing sites that a websearch for “preschools in Portland OR” reveals, the locally focused Growing Upwards pops up, along with a variety of more generic services such as Great Schools, Judy’s Book, Winnie.com, and YP.com. There’re also subjectively targeted lists like Care.com’s “Preschools”, Expertise.com’s “12 Best Portland Preschools”, and the Private School Review’s “Top Oregon Private Daycares and Preschools”.

- The PCPO (Parent Child Preschools Organization) lists all the non-profit co-operatives in Oregon and SW Washington. Co-op tuitions are notably less than commercial schools in exchange for the parents being the “owner” / employer and taking on most of the operational responsibilities.
- Finally, though they fill up fast, Portland Public Schools offers some Pre-K classes, as does Portland Parks & Rec., plus Head Start now has a couple of east-side locations.

Be sure to check as many sources as possible, as no particular one can capture all available options. Just remember to stay diligent, patient, and positive – with a bit of luck, you’ll find a good spot for your special little one that’s cost-effective and within a reasonable striking distance!

Twenty-five Years in a Nutshell

by Cynthia Sulaski

My husband and I have sold our house and will be moving soon. We'll be renting for awhile before we begin to search in the Portland area for a new place in which to call home for the next chapter of our lives. I moved to Portland and the Overlook neighborhood in 1997 and almost immediately fell under the spell of Portland's volunteer spirit and Overlook's charm. This was an easy place to set down roots for myself and quite literally for the hundreds of trees I helped plant in the neighborhood over 11 years and on my property!

You've changed me forever in so many ways, Overlook and Overlook friends. Thank you for being an important part of my life and giving me an opportunity to be part of the vibrant life of our community. I want to especially thank some current and past OKNA board members who epitomize the caliber of people you want on your board, those who put in an incredible amount of their valuable time, energy and spirit for the greater good of our community. In their own individual ways, they have all added so much to Overlook: Warren Cassell (he started this newsletter), Alan Cranna, Alexandra Degher, Brad Halverson, Danielle Herman, Kent Hoddick, Addie Humbert, Steve Lanigan, Leslie Lewis, Michelle Thompson, and Chris Trejbal.

It's bittersweet for me to say goodbye, so I won't! I'll visit and show up for various neighborhood events. And I'm going to

continue as a member of the Interstate Firehouse Cultural Center (IFCC) Community Advisory Committee (CAC). For three years I've served as a representative from the Overlook neighborhood. With my moving away, I can't continue in that capacity. However, as I'm very committed to this project, I will continue to stay involved on the CAC as a community member in general. Someone else will be appointed to represent the interests of the neighborhood. Hopefully for the next Overlook Views issue, you will read an article written by us about the status of IFCC and the plans for its future.

I'll finish by sharing a few of my many favorite memories of life in the Overlook neighborhood:

- E.T. parachuting into Overlook Park at the start of our first Movie in the Park in 2013
- Wandering the neighborhood after one of our tree plantings happily noticing all the young trees with attached stakes and Friends of Trees signs
- After helping to plan the farmers market south of Overlook Park that was sponsored and funded by Kaiser, seeing the rows of tables with fruits and vegetables heaped on



- top of them
- Summer OKNA "picnics" at DiPrima Dolci Bakery, Atomic Pizza and the Overlook House
- December holiday potluck dinners at the Polish Library with local entertainment
- Listening to musicians and dancers of all ages and cultures entertaining at our Patton Square Park celebrations
- Watching in appreciation as 20 to 30 people left our staging area to pick up garbage and remove graffiti in the neighborhood
- Enjoying all the family events at Overlook House differently as a grandmother with my grandson in hand.

Irvington Co-operative Preschool

2710 NE 15th Ave. & Knott

503-908-9952 irvingtonpreschool@gmail.com irvingtonpreschool.org



- ◆ Teacher led, family supported preschool for 3 & 4 year olds ◆
- ◆ Experiential, play-based learning environment ◆
- ◆ Inclusive, culturally affirming, welcoming atmosphere ◆

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Ad rates for 2021 are:					
Type	Size	1x	2x	3x	4x
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1/8 PAGE	4.9" W X 3.8" H	\$75	\$140	\$200	\$240
1/4 PAGE	4.9" W X 7.8" H	\$145	\$265	\$385	\$465
1/2 PAGE	10" W X 7.8" H	\$280	\$510	\$745	\$900
FULL PAGE	10" W X 15.8" H	\$550	\$1000	\$1,400	\$1,750

How to Navigate Greeley Ave



N Greeley Ave Multi-Use Path

Connecting the N Willamette Blvd Neighborhood Greenway to N Interstate Ave Bikeway

The last phase of the Greeley Bike/Ped path will be finished soon! Adidas's contractor is constructing the last phase through their campus, and it is taking longer than expected. Once they hand it over to PBOT, there is a bit more work is left to do.

Thanks to Mike Serritella at PBOT for making the map of Greeley from Willamette to Interstate. Hopefully, this shows you how to safely traverse this length of Greeley. This is the most direct route to the city center and the Rose Quarter for those living on the north side of our neighborhood and the peninsula. Now it will be much safer to use. Enjoy!



Use the median island at N Willamette Blvd to transition to the two-way cycle track on the west side of N Greeley Ave.



Just south of N Going St, cyclists transition from the

BOARD ELECTION

Join the Overlook Neighborhood Association Board

OKNA is looking for new board members to continue serving our neighborhood. We're looking for people who have interest in:

- Land use
- Sustainability
- Community building
- Communications
- Wordpress knowledge
- Neighborhood Safety
- Parks and Recreation

If you are interested in running in this year's election email Alexandra Degher at chair@overlookneighborhood.org by September 11. If you aren't ready to volunteer, don't forget to vote in the election on September 21!

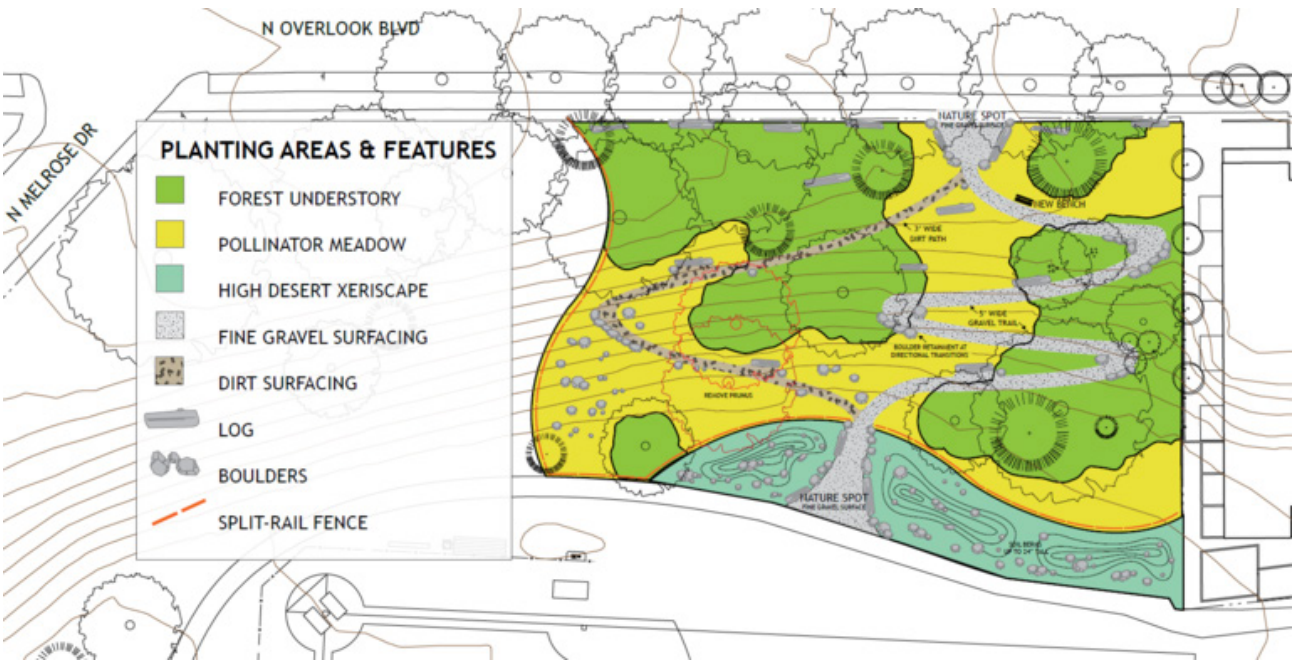
New Nature Patch Planned for Overlook Park

by Cynthia Sulaski

Overlook Park is not a particularly large park, but one with lots of attractive qualities: wide-open fields perfect for ball games and movies in the park; great views of Forest Park and the Fremont Bridge; easy access to the Max and a hilly north end that is fun to sled down on snowy winter days. On the other hand, that hill isn't easily traversed by everyone given its significant steepness. In fact, many have never attempted to climb up or down it. However, maybe in the near future they will!

Fortunately for us, Portland Parks & Recreation (PP&R) plans to make some significant changes to the eastern most part of the hill (closer to the apartment building) by creating a nature patch. For the last few years, PP&R has been transforming difficult to maintain spaces in neighborhood parks into natural garden spaces that foster pollinator habitat and include new features worthy of exploration by people and wildlife. So far nature patches have been installed in nine parks, including Columbia Park, Alberta Park, Fernhill Park and Irving Park.

Overlook Park's nature patch will start at the level surface off of Overlook Boulevard and continue down the hill to the park's interior pathway. The space (almost 3/4 acre) will be



enhanced with flowering native plants, 14 trees, a switchback path, log and boulder seating, and educational signage. Two plum trees and the invasive non-native plants on the east side will be removed. Planning is currently underway and landscape alterations will begin this fall, with planting to follow next January and February.

This project will need lots of volunteers to help with planting. If you're interested, sign up at <https://www.portland.gov/parks/overlook-park>.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact the PP&R project coordinator, Eric Rosewall, at 503-341-0855 or eric.rosewall@portlandoregon.gov. For more information about nature patches in general, go to <https://www.portland.gov/parks/nature-patches#toc-nature-patches-around-portland>.

This is an exciting project that will be an invaluable asset to our wonderful neighborhood park!



If you're new to the neighborhood, welcome! The OKNA board would love to get to know you at one of our events or board meetings which are always open to the public. You can also stay connected by subscribing to our weekly emails at **overlookneighborhood.org**. We hope to see you soon!



**UPCOMING
OKNA BOARD
MEETINGS**
6:30-8:00pm
Location TBD

- Tuesday Sept. 7
- Tuesday Oct. 5
- Tuesday Nov. 2
- Tuesday Dec. 7

**UPCOMING
OKNA GENERAL
MEETINGS**
6:30-8:00pm
Location TBD

- Tuesday Sept. 21
- Tuesday Oct. 19
- Tuesday Nov. 16

OKNA Message from the Chair

I am writing this as we continue to ride the COVID-19 rollercoaster. I remain hopeful that we are heading in a positive direction but we must stay vigilant in protecting ourselves and others. And though the status of the pandemic is currently in flux, at this time, OKNA is still planning to host our Summer Social event outside on August 17. This event has always been a great opportunity for Overlook residents to meet new neighbors and reconnect with old friends. However, stay tuned for more information as we will be making a final decision closer to the event.

Even though it has been relatively quiet over the last year, the OKNA board is starting to get busier. This means that it is a perfect time for Overlook residents to join the OKNA board. Come help us with events including the Overlook neighborhood cleanup, movie in the park, and our holiday party. Come participate in committees covering parks, sustainability, safety, transportation and much more. Come join us in helping to make Overlook the best neighborhood in Portland.

If you are interested in running, please send an email to chair@overlookneighborhood.org with

your name, where you live or other qualification by end of day on September 10. Any resident 18 years of age or older is eligible to run if they reside in, or are a business licensee, or property owner in Overlook. The term of a board seat is two years.

Elections this year will be held on September 21 at our general meeting starting at 6:30 PM. We are still working out the details on how to hold the election – whether in-person or online – so please visit our website for the latest information: <https://overlookneighborhood.org/> or sign up for our weekly update by sending an email to: info@overlookneighborhood.org.

If you're elected to the board, you will be responsible for participating in monthly board and general meetings. We cover a lot of topics that affect Overlook so be ready to keep an open mind and participate in a lot of interesting conversations. It will take time and effort but it's a rewarding experience and a great way to make a positive change in our neighborhood and around Portland.

I truly hope you will consider running for an OKNA board seat.

Autumn Word Search

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Autumn	Umbrella	November	Feast	Halloween
Kernel	Cider	Woods	Pumpkin	Rustling
Turkey	Maze	Equinox	Zipper	Imp
Bushel	Vibrant	October	Gourd	September
Lantern	Deciduous	Yam	Quilt	Jacket
				Treat

Real Estate Recap

Overlook Neighborhood Sold Listings Second Quarter, 2021

Address	Sq Ft	Bed(s)	Bath(s)	List Price	Sold Price	Days on Market
5939 N Wilbur Ave	1792	1	1	\$450,000	\$390,000	130
5820 N Maryland Ave	783	2	1	\$420,000	\$420,000	6
1215 N Emerson St	1888	3	1	\$475,000	\$444,500	19
2314 N Emerson St	1856	2	1	\$475,000	\$500,000	8
5605 N Denver Ave	1824	3	2	\$495,000	\$522,500	3
5641 N Boston Ave	3136	3	1.5	\$499,900	\$550,000	3
1646 N Killingsworth St	2107	3	2	\$495,000	\$570,000	4
4928 N Maryland Ave	2341	3	2	\$590,000	\$575,000	157
2134 N Willamette Blvd	2249	2	2.5	\$559,000	\$576,000	7
5815 N Denver Ave	2568	4	1	\$475,000	\$577,000	3
5726 N Burrage Ave	2142	3	1.5	\$599,900	\$600,000	12
5934 N Atlantic Ave	2435	4	2	\$629,900	\$628,000	7
1552 N Alberta St	2014	3	2	\$615,000	\$665,000	5
3925 N Montana Ave	2068	4	2	\$659,900	\$700,000	1
5924 N Villard Ave	2380	4	2	\$750,000	\$725,000	24
3927 N Massachusetts Ave	2608	4	2	\$749,900	\$800,000	5
5608 N Atlantic Ave	2220	4	2	\$765,000	\$805,000	5
4045 N Massachusetts Ave	2729	4	3	\$849,900	\$849,900	6
4202 N Colonial Ave	2711	3	1.5	\$750,000	\$852,000	5
3909 N Overlook Ter	2706	3	4	\$1,050,000	\$899,000	222
3805 N Longview Ave	2880	4	3	\$895,000	\$993,500	9
3749 N Melrose Dr	4216	5	3.5	\$1,195,000	\$1,250,000	5
4015 N Overlook Blvd	5146	6	3	\$1,349,000	\$1,385,000	4

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Have something to say? Submit a short item to OverlookNeighborhood.org with 'Post to List' in the subject line. All submissions subject to review/editing.



Can't wait? 'Like' us on Facebook: OKNA in PDX and share your thoughts immediately.



Business neighbors: your commercial postings are welcome.



WHO TO CALL

North Portland Crime Prevention Team
north.pdxteam@portlandoregon.gov
503-823-4064

City of Portland Information

General Information503-823-4000
TDD503-823-6868
Emergency Service (24 hours)
Bureau of Emergency Mgmt503-823-4375
Down Trees503-823-8733
Mental Health Crisis Line503-988-4888
Police – Non-Emergency503-823-3333
Police, Fire and Medical 911
Sewer, Repair Emergencies503-823-1700
Spill Reporting Hotline 503-823-7180
Suicide Lifeline503-972-3456
Traffic Signals Not Working503-823-1700
Water Main Breaks 503-823-4874
Women's Crisis Line503-235-5333

Basic City Services

Codes & Ordinances503-823-4082
Code Enforcement Hotline.....503-823-2633

Development Services503-823-7300
Fire – Information503-823-3700
Garbage, Recycling &
Compost Information503-823-7202
Recycling Information503-234-3000

Water & Sewer

Customer Service503-823-7770

Bikes, Cars, Streets & Parking

Abandoned Autos503-823-6814
24 Hour Hotline 503-823-7309
Bicycle Information503-823-2925
Parking Enforcement 503-823-5195
Meter Hoods503-823-7365
Residential503-823-5185
Pothole Hotline503-823-BUMP
Sidewalk Repair 503-823-1711
Street Cleaning.....503-823-1700
Street Light Out503-865-5267
Street Maintenance503-823-1700
Traffic Safety
& Livability Hotline503-823-7233
Towing Information 503-823-0044

North Portland in Motion Has Arrived

By Brad Halverson, with help from PBOT

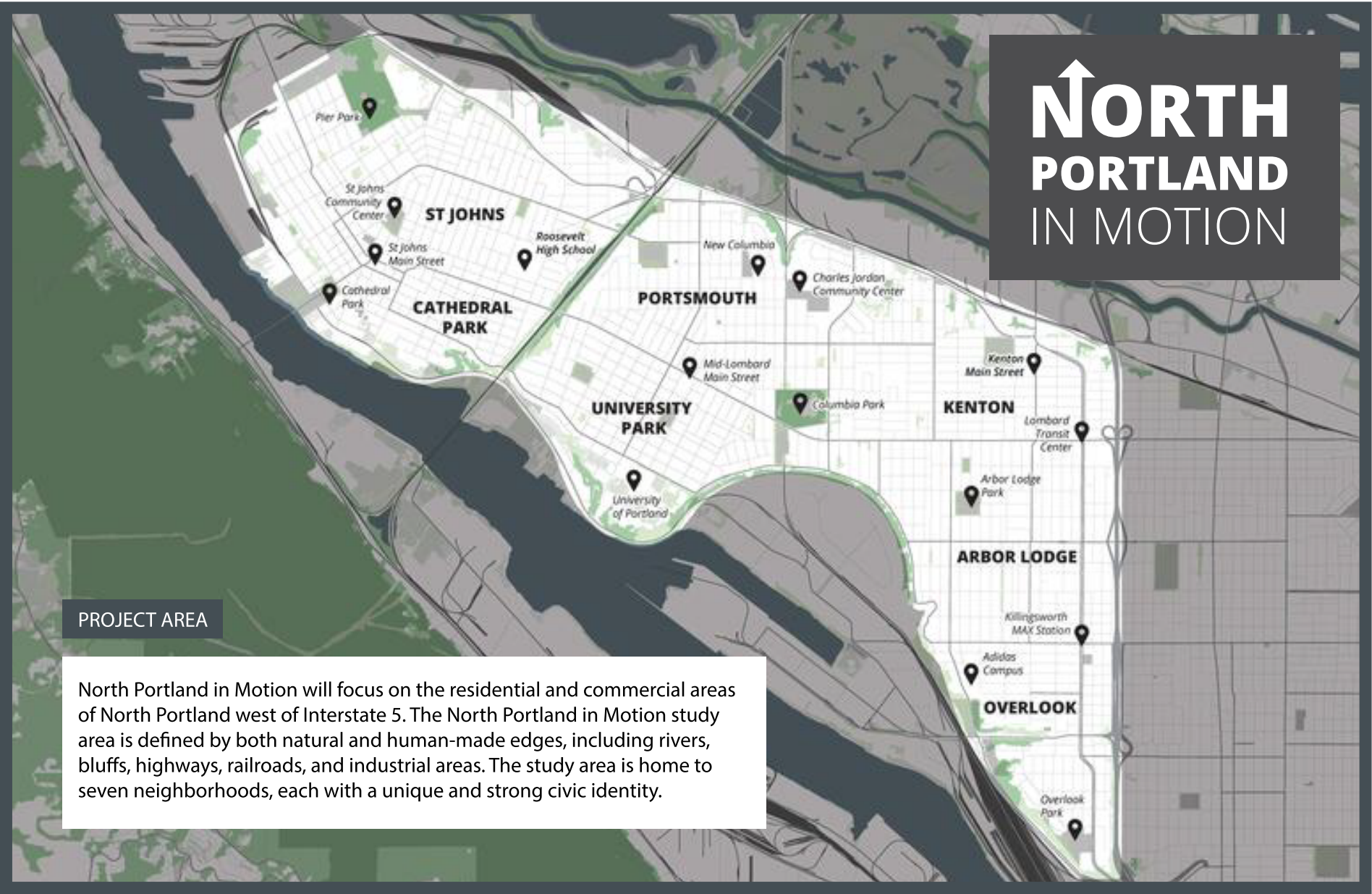
The Portland Bureau of Transportation’s (PBOT) latest planning effort kicked off in late June with the launch of “North Portland in Motion”. The stated goal is to identify transportation needs and near-term investments to improve access to community destinations and support walking, biking, and transit use in the North Portland peninsula as well as connections to Northeast Portland and the central city. The final plan is anticipated to appear before the city council in the early months of 2023.

The plan area encompasses all the neighborhoods in North Portland west of I-5:

I agree with what PBOT says many have shared with them: the neighborhoods within these boundaries lack a complete and community-supported vision for transportation investments, especially in the areas further into the peninsula. Overlook has its fair share of traffic issues – especially south of Killingsworth – but Overlook also has fewer unpaved streets than our counterparts. You probably know that there are plenty of sidewalk gaps and pedestrian crossings that are not ADA-compliant. Every neighborhood has its issues. However, making it easy for people to get around without driving helps those that do drive too. We are all in this together and making it safer to do so is a win for everyone. Having a plan makes it easier to

attract funding to fill in the gaps, fix the streets, improve transit, etc.

The PBOT planners, Zef Wagner and Mike Serritella, live around here and have worked on other projects in our neighborhood. They will be out and about having lots of conversations with people in the area to gather your input. You can get involved by going to the North Portland in Motion website at Portland.gov then enter “North Portland in Motion” in the search field. There you will find more details about the project, take the kickoff survey, signup for the email list, and more. If you cannot find the information there, contact them at NoPIM@portlandoregon.gov. Go now and get started!



Map by PBOT.

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- and services. They also coordinate with outreach and other partners to assist and find solutions.
- If you witnessed an illegal dump or if items were illegally dumped, please report to Metro’s RID program.
 - Report lingering graffiti at <https://www.pdxreporter.org>

If anyone wants additional information, they can email reportpdx@portlandoregon.gov.

HOW TO GET INVOLVED:

- To help those experiencing homelessness and to support solutions, Portland Gov’s “How you can help” toolkit offers suggestions: <https://www.portlandoregon.gov/toolkit/69886>
- Adopt One Block near your home, work, or a favorite place you regularly visit. Sign up here: <https://www.adoptoneblock.org/>
- Stay connected with SOLVE Oregon on social media and email updates so you can volunteer for clean-up events! <https://www.solveoregon.org/>
- Volunteer with the City’s graffiti removal program: <https://www.portland.gov/civic/graffiti/volunteer>
- If you are able, donate to organizations like SOLVE, Adopt One Block, and Trash for Peace, who are working to bring us together to restore our City now and in the future.



- Trash for Peace is an organization that we have partnered with to create low barrier employment opportunities for individuals living unsheltered and looking for work.

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- ★ **Advice Booth**
5426 N. Gay Ave.
adviceboothpdx.com

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1936 N. Killingsworth St.
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