

# CAN News

## SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, June 22 10am - 6pm

# CULLY CELEBRATION & SIDEWALK PAINTING

@ Cully 5 Corners

**SIDEWALK PAINTING  
LIVE MUSIC, FOOD, FUN!**

Questions? Email  
[CULLY5CORNERS@GMAIL.COM](mailto:CULLY5CORNERS@GMAIL.COM)



## GET INVOLVED!

Monday, March 25

# CULLY 5 CORNERS ACTION TEAM

**We need  
you and your  
ideas to help  
make this  
awesome  
community  
event a  
reality.**

**MONDAY MARCH 25**

**In Person:** 6-8 pm

@ Hayu Tilixam Community Room  
5825 NE Prescott St, Portland

*\*\*\*Vegetarian Food will be  
provided\*\*\**

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**On Zoom:** 12-1 pm

<https://tinyurl.com/CANMtgs>

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## Portland Sunday Parkways 2024 with events in East Portland, Northeast Cully and Southwest Portland

Join the Portland Bureau of Transportation (PBOT) in celebrating the magic of car-free streets during the 2024 Portland Sunday Parkways season, Presented by Kaiser Permanente! The Portland Sunday Parkways program returns this year to **East Portland on May 19, Northeast Cully on June 16, and Southwest Portland on September 22.**

Immerse yourself in the beauty of open streets and community as you explore interconnected neighborhood greenways and parks using climate-friendly transportation options like walking, rolling, scooting and biking.

Portland Sunday Parkways features community-focused events that transform neighborhoods into vibrant car-free zones, promoting active lifestyles, community engagement, and sustainable transportation. This beloved city event, established by PBOT in 2008, has become a celebrated tradition, bringing together residents, local businesses, and visitors for a unique and inclusive outdoor experience.

**February CAN Board meeting minutes**  
**[HERE](#)**

**March 26 CAN Board Meeting**

## Community Updates

### Civic Life Requested Budget

The City Budget Office has released the requested budget documents for all City of Portland bureaus, including Civic Life. These requested budgets reflect the mandated 5% budget cuts for all City bureaus.

Additionally, this year's requested budgets are grouped to reflect the service areas established for the new, voter-approved form of government. Civic Life is part of the Office of the City Administrator Requested Budget (starting page 88).



**Review the Budget**

## Shape Portland’s Future City Council

Join an upcoming community listening session hosted by the Government Transition Advisory Committee (GTAC) and the City’s transition team. Your insights on accessing council members, staying informed about key topics, expectations for district engagement, and public input in council and committee meetings will guide the creation of recommendations for the 2025 City Council.

Upcoming listening sessions:

- March 19, 5:30-7:30p.m., East Portland Community Center, registration is optional, but encouraged [here](#).
- March 21, 5-7p.m., Register for the virtual session on [Zoom](#).

Can’t make it? You can view the presentation recording and submit your feedback through our [online survey](#) starting March 8 through April 4.

### Learn More and Spread the Word

## Reduced Fare with TriMet Honored Citizen Hop Card

Need help with your transportation costs? If you participate in an assistance program or your household income is less than double the federal poverty level, you qualify for TriMet's Honored Citizen Hop card with reduced fare (\$1.40 for 2.5 hours or \$28 for a month). You can get the first month free when you sign up for TriMet’s reduced fare based on income!



Honored Citizen is TriMet's reduced fare for seniors aged 65+, people on Medicare, people with disabilities, people who qualify based on income, veterans, and active-duty military.

### Learn More

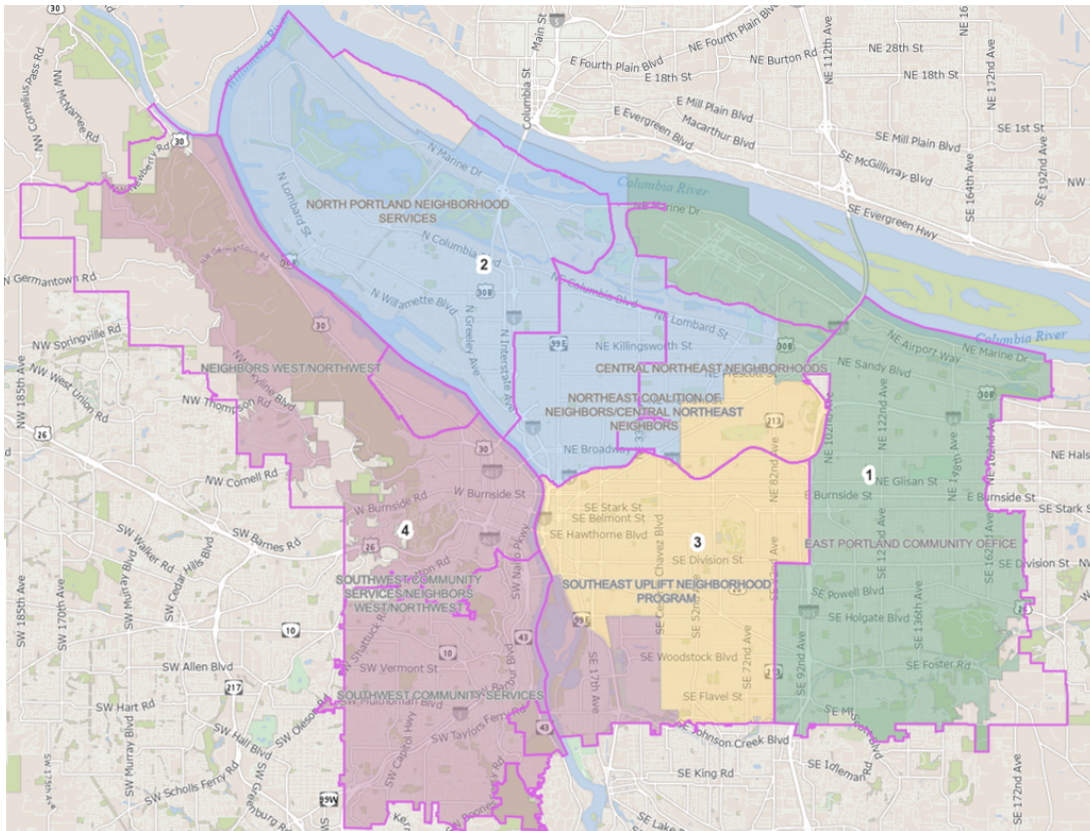
## District Coalition Offices Model Changing

In 2024, Civic Life will change the DCO model to move from 7 to 4 service areas which will all be supported by nonprofit-run district offices. We are aligning the DCO boundaries with Portland's new voting districts to ensure the offices serve roughly equal populations with shared



characteristics and interests. Neighborhoods will continue to have representation at the City and receive support from Civic Life. The new model will take effect on July 1, 2024.

### Watch Video of DCO Community Info Sessions



## Participate, Engage, Volunteer!

### Multnomah Youth Commission Application Deadline Extended

Are you passionate about issues like environmental sustainability, community policing, student health, and more? Want to grow your leadership skills? Apply for the Multnomah Youth Commission (MYC)!



MYC is the official youth policy body for both Multnomah County and the City of Portland and provides a voice for youth in local government. MYC members, young people ages 13-21, work to change policy affecting youth and negative community perceptions about youth.

The application deadline has been extended to April 15. For questions or help applying, email YouthCommission@PortlandOregon.gov.

### Learn More and Apply

### Grants available

Mini-Grants for non-profit organizations available  
With Portland Clean Energy Fund (PCEF) mini grants, organizations can apply for up to \$5,000 for activities that align with goals of addressing climate change and advancing racial and social

justice.

## Learn more and apply today

### **Paid Contracts Available to Promote UF's Yard Tree Giveaway**

Urban Forestry is seeking partners to conduct outreach for Yard Tree Giveaway this summer. Interest forms are open until April 1, 2024. The goals of this Outreach Contract Partnership are to:

- Promote free yard trees through the [Free Yard Tree Giveaway program](#)
- Help register people for trees
- Provide early registration, access, and assistance to underserved communities
- Help us reach our goal of giving away 3,000 trees this fall.

Organizations selected for Outreach Contract Partnerships will be awarded \$10,000 after meeting the requirements outlined in our interest form found on the [Community Partnership Program webpage](#). Groups that might be interested in applying may include non-profit organizations (especially those with an environmental focus), Parent Teacher Associations, neighborhood association groups, churches, and more. [Learn more](#).

An information session will be held virtually on 3/14/24 from 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm via the following zoom link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86024840953>.

These contracts were made possible through the [Portland Clean Energy Fund \(PCEF\) Equitable Tree Canopy Program](#).

### **Join an Advisory Body!**

Joining an advisory body is a way for Portlanders to lend their expertise and personal or professional experience to the City of Portland. As an advisory body member, you will work closely with community members and City of Portland liaisons to impact policies and programs.

Portland Freight Committee - Closes Sunday, March 31  
[Learn more about member responsibilities and apply here!](#)

Noise Review Board - Closes Sunday, June 2  
[Learn more about member responsibilities and apply here!](#)

## Neighborhood Assns and organizations tell public officials: Protect our region from CEI Hub risks



### CEI Hub:

- Lies within Portland city limits
- Sits on the banks of Willamette River, along Hwy 30
- Stores toxic chemicals & more than 90% of Oregon's liquid fuel
- Emits toxic releases & pollution
- Is at risk of storage tank failure, train derailments, fire
- Is built on unstable, liquefiable soils in a predicted earthquake zone "...estimates of fuel releases...are the same magnitude as...the Deep-Water Horizon spill of 2010 – the largest oil spill in US waters to date." City-County CEI Hub Seismic Analysis, 2022
- Will greatly intensify the effects of an earthquake, causing our economy to grind to a halt.
- Reminds us "the best way to deal with an emergency is to prevent it," Chris Voss director, Multnomah County emergency mgmt.

CEI Hub Task Force volunteers are raising awareness of the human safety and environmental risks associated with the Hub's operations. Neighborhood Associations and other organizations have signed the task force letter to public officials. Join us for the release of this letter:

Alameda Neighborhood Association \* Arbor Lodge NA \* Arlington Heights NA \* Bridgeton NA \* Bridlemile NA \* Brooklyn Action Corps \* Cathedral Park NA \* Concordia NA \* Crestwood NA \* Cully Association of Neighbors \* Collins View NA \* Downtown Portland NA \* Forest Park NA \* Foster Powell NA \* Hayden Island Neighborhood Network (HiNooN) \* Hayhurst NA \* Hillsdale NA \* Hosford-Abernethy NA \* Irvington NA \* Kenton NA \* Kerns NA \* Laurelhurst NA \* Linnton NA \* Maplewood NA \* Multnomah NA \* Mt. Tabor NA \* Overlook NA \* Pearl District NA \* Piedmont NA \* Portsmouth NA \* Rose City Park NA \* Roseway NA \* Sabin NA \* Sauvie Island Community Association \* SE Uplift Neighborhood Coalition \* SMILE (Sellwood-Moreland Improvement League) \* South Burlingame NA \* St. John's NA \* Sullivan's Gulch NA \* Vernon NA \* Woodlawn NA \* Woodstock NA \* Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon \* 350PDX \* 350 Eugene \* Alliance for Democracy \* Braided River Campaign \* Breach Collective \* Columbia River Keeper \* Eastside democratic Club \* Extinction Rebellion-PDX \* Firewise Neighborhoods; Linnton, Forest Park-North, Forest Park-South, Forest Heights, Thurman Bridge \* Frog Ferry \* Havurah Climate Action Team \* Human Access Project \* League of Women Voters \* Neighbors for Clean Air \* North West Citizen Science Initiative \* Oregon Chapter of the Sierra Club \* Oregon Conservancy Foundation \* Oregon Physicians for Social Responsibility \* Portland Clean Air \* Portland Harbor Community Advisory Group \* Portland Jobs with Justice \* Portland Youth Climate Strike \* Sunrise Movement-PDX \* Tank The Tanks \* Third Act Oregon \* Gabriel's Bakery \* Spitaleri/Handlin Bookkeeping and Tax Service, Inc. \* Willamette River Keeper

## Press Conference

Tues. April 16, 11:00 am

Augustana Lutheran Church  
2710 NE 14<sup>th</sup> Ave. Portland

### Remarks from:

**Nancy Hiser;** Community Safety Advocate, Linnton Neighborhood Assn., Neighborhood Emergency Team

**Patricia Kullberg;** Multnomah Co. Medical Director, 1988-2008

**Michael Pouncil;** City of Portland Planning Commission, Portland Harbor Community Advisory Group, Chair

**Jay Wilson;** Oregon Seismic Safety Policy Advisory Commission, Chair 2014-2017

For more Information: [ceitaskforce@gmail.com](mailto:ceitaskforce@gmail.com)

## Ongoing CAN Events

### CAN Neighborhood Gatherings

Tuesday, April 9, 2024 at Grace Presbyterian, 6025 NE Prescott

**Join Zoom** @ Meeting ID: 892 9705 9428 Passcode: 795423

*Neighborhood Gatherings are every 2nd Tuesday, monthly from September through June. CAN Members are all persons who live, work, or play in Cully.*

### CAN Transportation & Land Use (TLC) Meeting

Tuesday, March 19, 2024 at Grace Presbyterian, 6025 NE Prescott

**Join Zoom** @ Meeting ID: 892 9705 9428 Passcode: 795423

*CAN Transportation & Land Use (TLC) Meetings are on the 3rd Tuesday, monthly and/or as-needed from 6:30-8 pm. More [Land Use and Zoning](#) info*

## **CAN Board Meeting**

Tuesday, March 26, 6:30 - 8:30 pm

**Join Zoom** @ Meeting ID: 892 9705 9428 Passcode: 795423

*CAN Board Member Meetings every 4th Tuesday, monthly year-round from 6:30-8:30 pm*

## **Community Resources**

Check out all these other events happening around the neighborhood.

- [Alder Commons](#)
- [Hacienda CDC](#)
- [Living Cully](#)
- [Naya](#)

Living Cully maintains a list of [community resources](#). Let us know what we're missing!

