Office of Neighborhood Involvement Bureau and Partners Awards and Recognitions

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SE Uplift

 Award from White House Drug Policy Council in 2006 for their work to reclaim the building where meth was being distributed into a community-owned center - with Atkinson PTA, South Tabor and Mt Tabor Neighborhood Associations.

Immigrant Refugee Community Organization

 ENGAGE '08 leadership training program succeeded in convincing Parks and Recreation to create a women and mens only swim time to address culturally appropriate needs for individuals for whom gender and clothing modesty are important.

Central Northeast Neighbors

- CNN and area neighborhood associations succeeded with organizing campaign to stop developer intending to build a Walmart on NE 82nd Ave. from following through on their development plans.
- CNN, Northeast Coalition of Neighborhoods and a broad coalition of other community groups succeeded with organizing campaign to convince the Port of Portland to eliminate plans for building a third runway in their long-range plans for the next 20-30 years.
- CNN, Cully Neighborhood Association, Native American Youth and Family Center and other community organizations succeeded in organizing campaign to convince City Council to reject proposal to rezone Colwood Golf Course from open green space to industrial.

Neighborhood Resource Center

- Effective Engagement Program's Restorative Listening Project received national media coverage for monthly community dialogue on gentriciation issues in N/NE Portland including NY Times, National Public Radio, and special coverage section in the Oregonian.
- Recognized as model neighborhood program and spoke on panel at National League of Cities conference, Nov 09

Native American Youth and Family Center

- Succeeded in convincing Trimet to alter Columbia Blvd. bus line to enter into NAYA parking lot to address pedestrian safety issues crossing a dangerous street.
- Worked with 24 Native organizations to create the "Making Invisible Visible" document
- Youth and Elders Council engaging 60-80 members monthly
- Meeting with Work Systems, Inc.
- Meeting with Multnomah County Chair Ted Wheeler
- Worked with neighborhood groups to successfully to keep Colwood Golf Course an open green space
- Youth and Elders Council members involved with Human Rights Commission, Planning Commission, Vision into Action, Parks and Rec's board, United Way Advisory Board

North Portland Neighborhood Services

- Historic Kenton Firehouse Committee won the Bosco Milligan Preservation award
- One employee selected as Grand Marshall of St Johns Parade
- Two employees won Spirit of Portland awards
- One employee won a Portland Police bureau award
- One employee and several projects won awards from Columbia Watershed Council

Southwest Neighborhoods, Inc.

- Spirit of Portland Award South Portland Neighborhood Association (Neighborhood award)
- Spirit of Portland award Hoopin' It Up (Outstanding Partner)

Crime Prevention

- Spirit of Portland Mayor's Award for program manager Stephanie Reynolds for work on Last Thursday
- Spirit of Portland Outstanding Partner Award for Michael Boyer for work on Hoopin' It Up Basketball Camp
- Community Agency Partner Award for program from PSU for internship program
- Outstanding Community Leader Award from Rose CDC for Rosanne Lee
- Citywide expansion of Enhanced Safety Properties Program
- Implementation of "Safer By Design" Council resolution for multi-family housing