

# INVESTMENTS IN NORTHWEST PORTLAND ANNOUNCED 2013-2018

August 2018 | Since 2013, Parks Commissioner Amanda Fritz and Portland Parks & Recreation have allocated **over \$33M in park planning and capital investments in the Neighbors West Northwest (NWNW) coalition area**. Funded by System Development Charges (SDCs), the Parks Replacement Bond (Bond), General Fund (GF), and in some cases matched by other partners, these investments grow or improve access to, or help maintain, parks and trails. Questions? Please call Jennifer Yocom at 503-823-5592.

## CAPITAL PROJECTS, ACQUISITIONS & PLANNING ★

### #1 BARBARA WALKER BRIDGE

**Expected Completion:** Summer 2019

**Investment:** \$3.15M (\$200K METRO, \$500K PBOT SDCs, \$450K PP&R SDCs, \$2M Portland Parks Foundation)

**Info:** Design and construct pedestrian bridge over West Burnside at Wildwood Trail to ensure safe trail connection. Thanks to Portland Parks Foundation.

### #2 RENEW FOREST PARK

**Expected Completion:** Plans/acquisitions completed (2017), entry/nature center construction TBD, culverts underway

**Investment:** Design-\$4.3M (\$2.8M SDCs, \$1.5M State of Oregon grant) | acquisitions- \$200K SDCs | culverts \$2.8M (\$2.5M GF, 327K BES)

**Info:** Renew Forest Park is a 20-year initiative that invests in the park's ecology, infrastructure, and access. In addition to bridges funded by the Bond (right), other Capital improvements include plans for an entry, trails and nature center; acquisitions; and culvert repair. Thanks to the State of Oregon and Rep. Greenlick.

### #3 WASHINGTON PARK

**Completed:** Winter 2016 | January 2018 | Ongoing

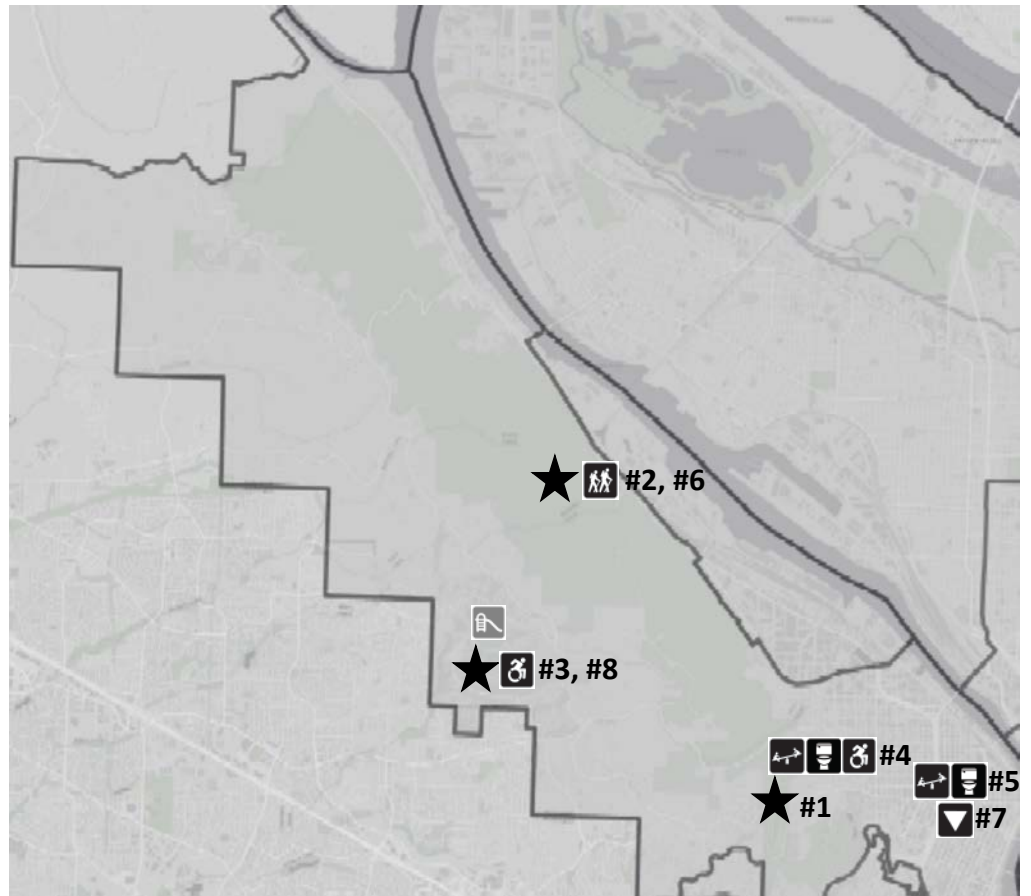
**Investment:** Parking fee revenue- \$480K | \$493K | \$200K/yr

**Info:** Stormwater/landscape parking lot improvements | New Master Plan for Washington Park | Annual road and trail improvements

*ADDITIONAL INVESTMENTS OF NOTE—Public art added to North Park blocks (\$75K donations), capacity increasing improvements at O'Bryant Square (\$500K SDCs), Master Planning for South Park Blocks (\$375K donation), acquisitions at Hoyt Arboretum (\$125K SDCs), improvements at Lan Su Chinese Garden (\$100K SDCs plus private funding), expansion project at Portland Japanese Garden (\$100K SDCs plus private funding), Kingsley Community Garden in Linnton (\$43K GF), Water Bureau*



Pioneer Courthouse Square



## BOND PROJECTS ▼

### #4 COUCH PARK

**Expected Completion:** Winter 2018/19

**Investment:** \$2.1M (\$1.6M Bond Funds, \$500K from Friends of Couch Playground [FoCP]/Harper's Playground [HP])

**Info:** Replace playground with inclusive play area, ADA accessible plaza improvements, install Portland Loo. Thanks to FoCP and HP.

### #5 FOREST PARK BRIDGES

**Completed:** July 2018

**Investment:** \$1.5M Bond

**Info:** Replace bridges on Lower Macleay Trail, Wildwood Trail, and Maple Trail.

### #6 NORTH PARK BLOCKS

**Expected Completion:** Fall 2018

**Investment:** \$1.6M Bond

**Info:** Replace play structures and add new accessible play surfaces and pathway improvements.

### #7 PIONEER COURTHOUSE SQUARE

**Completed:** November 2017.

**Investment:** \$10.15M (\$10M Bond, \$150K SDC)

**Info:** Replace aging infrastructure and waterproof membrane that protects the underground offices. Retrofit restrooms to meet ADA compliance. Replace HVAC and other improvements.

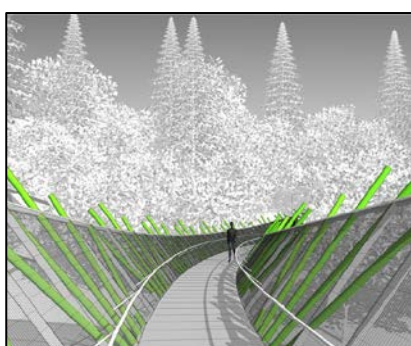
### #8 WASHINGTON PARK INTERNATIONAL ROSE TEST GARDEN

**Completed:** July 2017

**Investment:** \$1.5M Bond

**Info:** Remove ADA barriers from the main promenade and the parking lot.

**ADDITIONAL INVESTMENTS—** Approximately \$200K in Bond funding will also repair or replace playground equipment at Washington Park, and improve drainage at South Park Blocks



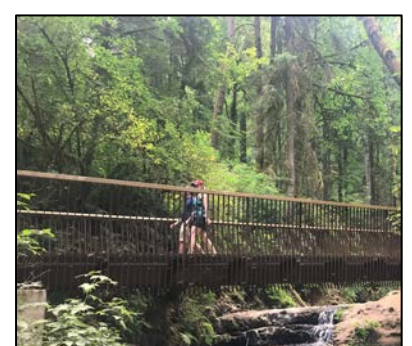
Design - Barbara Walker Bridge



Inclusive Playground Design - Couch Park



ADA Improvements - Washington Park



Lower Macleay Bridge - Forest Park

## **INFORMATION ON NORTHWEST MASTER PLANS & PARKS PROPERTIES:**

### **Parks with existing master plans and their status is as follows:**

- *Couch Park Master Plan (2003)* – Construction of a replacement playground, ADA accessibility plaza improvements, and installation of a Portland Loo currently underway and expected to be complete this winter.
- *Forest Park Natural Resources Management Plan (1995)* – In the past 20+ years, PP&R has made significant progress towards implementing actions recommended in this plan. That work continues through the Renew Forest Park initiative, which enlists the help of city and non-city partners to invest holistically in three pillars of work: ecological restoration (Restore), park infrastructure (Rebuild), and improved public access (Reconnect).
- *Washington Park Master Plan Update (2018)* – City Council unanimously adopted the master plan update earlier this year and PP&R is following up on early implementation.
- *Waterfront Park Master Plan (2002)* – Improved pedestrian crossings and accessibility into the Park from Naito Parkway being planned and designed in conjunction with PBOT improvements.

### **Master Plans currently underway (as listed on the opposite page):**

- Broadway Corridor Development Plan – Will be led by Prosper Portland but coordinated with PP&R to explore extension of the North Park Blocks and an overall enhanced parks and recreation experience in the area.

### **Park property next up for getting Master Plan funding: (if known/announced only)**

- Currently, there are no masterplans up for funding.

### **Parks properties that would benefit from a master plan or natural resources management plan; however, there is currently no identified funding or schedule for such plans:**

- Kingsley Park
- Wallace Park