



Announcing

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SELLWOOD—MORELAND IMPROVEMENT LEAGUE

Board Elections

It's your Neighborhood Association

What does S.M.I.L.E. do?

- SMILE is the oldest Neighborhood Association in Portland!
- SMILE is a formal representative body & voice of our community: residents, businesses, visitors, owners, renters, families, kids, the elderly, BIPOC, rich, poor, middle income...
- SMILE is unique: A 501c3 that owns two properties that benefit local & wider community - and generate INCOME for activities, events, and local initiatives.
- SMILE partners locally and across Portland: SCH, SMBA, SEUL, Clean Air PDX, etc...
- SMILE and our local communities have a LOT of untapped potential: a beautiful neighborhood, excellent amenities and natural environment, engaged citizens, dynamic businesses, good transportation, local schools...
- Our power is our voice, being fully representative, being open and inclusive, being kind.

What has S.M.I.L.E. accomplished?

- Saved the Sellwood Community Center - now a thriving local nonprofit!
- Advocated on Portland's Transportation, Pedestrian & ADA Plan updates and secured local traffic safety & calming measures
- Led community in developing/adopting Main Street Design Guidelines
- Host contact meetings with developers, publicly track new builds
- Ongoing recruitment of younger and more diverse board members and volunteers, inc. renters, home-owners and local employees

What has S.M.I.L.E. accomplished

- Partner on Westmoreland Park Salmon Celebration since inception
- Planted hundreds of native plants in neighborhood, maintains Springwater Meadows and Oaks Bottom Overlook
- Social media presence on Facebook, Nextdoor, Instagram & Twitter to promote events, activities and civic engagement
- Started “Bottom Walkers” volunteer program to educate community and protect Oaks Bottom Wildlife Refuge
- Working with documentary film-maker on history and status of Oaks Bottom

Board positions up for election

Board Officers:

President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer (1-year terms)

At-large Board Members:

2-year terms: Four

1-year term: One

Responsibilities of a board member

- Be committed to your local neighborhood: all who live, work and visit here.
- Be engaged and caring.
- Listen. Ask questions. Promote diversity, equity and inclusion.
- Attend monthly Board meetings. (3rd Wednesday, 7:30pm)
- **Optional:** Attend monthly General meetings. (1st Wednesday, 7:30pm)
- **Optional:** Serve on committees and/or represent SMILE on SE Uplift and Sellwood Community House boards (one SMILE board member on each).

SMILE Committees

Land Use Committee

Transportation Committee

SNAC (inc. Friends of Oaks Bottom)

Events Committee

Communications Committee

Community Safety

Neighborhood Emergency Team