

## What is a Neighborhood Association?

A Neighborhood Association is an association of residents, business owners, property owners, volunteers, and often others invested in the neighborhood. They come together in the interest of the neighborhood, to build community, to network, share information, get involved with local government, and more.

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What your Neighborhood Association does should be based on your capacity and your interests. Some ideas are:

<b>Possible Roles</b>	<b>Typical Activities</b>
Public Forum	Meetings Special Issue meetings, workshops, or forums
Community Building	Celebrations & social events, concerts Block parties Cleanups Charitable fundraising Foot Patrols Garage Sales Park development and improvement Tree planting & beautification projects Neighborhood Emergency Teams Community Projects Community Conversations
Information Sharing	Newsletters Flyers Published articles and letters Websites/Social Media
Civic Engagement - Public Review of Government Processes  - Advocacy for change (ie - funding allocation, parks development, etc.)	Land use reviews Liquor License review City of Portland Policy and code changes Information & referral Needs assessment Advocacy with decision-makers Planning