BVNA Agenda – May 9, 2019, 6:30 pm

1. Agenda – Steve Moore
2. Transportation – Steve Moore
3. Development Issues – Related to Transportation
4. Barber Pool Conservation Area Update – Rob Stark
5. Barber Valley Wayfinding and signing status – Kay Nice
6. Website Creation for BVNA – Larry Crowley
7. Fire Wise – Update
8. Parks and Trails – Steve Moore
9. Conclusion, Discussion, and Miscellaneous – Steve Moore

10. Board Business
2. Transportation

- Boise’s Community Conversations on Growth – Current session focused on transportation and public transit --Celeste Miller attended today – Will report in June
- Future sessions on Aug 25 or 28 – Get involved? 
- Link to City of Boise 2018 Report:
  [https://issuu.com/cityofboise/docs/communityworkshops_series_one_rep](https://issuu.com/cityofboise/docs/communityworkshops_series_one_rep)
Transportation

E Barber Drive Bridge completed!

New Bridge across Warm Springs Creek
3. Development and Related Transportation Issues

Dallas Harris SUB 19-00013 (Lenir, LTD)—13-acre Housing Project S of Parkcenter, near Elementary School Site/Village Green

• BVNA Letter addressed
• Rob Stark attended the Boise City Council Meeting on Tuesday, 5/17/19

BVNA concerns:

• Urge the city and developer to start discussing and planning for the traffic flow around the school.
• Mitigate the pass-through traffic once Millbrook connects to the bypass to keep this area pedestrian friendly and safe for children walking and biking to school.
• More Details:
Idaho Foundation for Parks and Lands is raising $3 million to purchase a critical 34-acre parcel of rare, undeveloped riparian habitat. This parcel is owned by the Gregerson Family. The purchase will also provide for long-term restoration, maintenance, and protection of the Barber Pool.

More info and great video at:

https://idaholands.org/barber-pool/
Barber Pool Conservation Area
5. Wayfinding & Signage Update – Kay Nice

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Future - wayfinding study for bike directional signs - recommendation of 26 wayfinding sign sites and 17 more possible sites
6. **BVNA Website** – New!  --Larry Crowley
Much thanks in particular to our heroic BVNA Secretary **Gary Veasy** for leading a group to pull it all together in a very short time!

We hope to use the website at a valuable communication tool to get the word out to neighbors on all things Barber Valley.

We hired a website designer to help us with design, content management and monthly input.

Check it out to see: Meeting minutes, BVNA documents, news on development, parks and trails, transportation, etc.

http://www.bvnaboise.org/
7. Firewise

- Joni Reget is representing BVNA on Firewise

- BVNA represented at the Southwest Idaho Fire-Adapted Communities Forum on Monday, May 6th

- Cooperation between BLM, Idaho Firewise, and Boise Fire Department

- Follow link for more info below:

  [http://www.idahofireinfo.com](http://www.idahofireinfo.com)
We encourage BVNA membership to get back to their HOA Boards to get engaged! (Particularly River Heights, East Valley, and Harris North neighborhoods that most directly border the foothills).
8. Barber Valley Trails & Paths - Steve

Trailhead for Peace Valley Overlook
Barber Valley Trails & Paths – Steve Moore

- Harris North/Wildlife Management Area Access reminders

- Some Mountain Biker trespass reported above Harris North on gated Road at the top of Trapper Place
- Please use designated trails such as Homestead and Cobb trails to respect wildlife and private land

Photo taken after signs posted on gate
Trails

Highland Valley Trailhead
Flooding along the Greenbelt
Bethine Church, Dallas Harris walking paths, and others have some flooding
River currents are at dangerous levels, avoid these trails
Boise will charge you for rescues
New archery range at top of East Highland Valley Road
(Idaho Fish and Game)

- Access from Highway 21 above Lucky Peak Dam
- Hikers and Mountain Bikers Note!
- To allow for the new range and keep both bikers and archers safe, IDFG has rerouted a portion of West Highland Valley Trail #11 to East Highland Valley Road. Weather permitting, the range will be open from sunrise to sunset through Friday, Nov. 15, and reopen in 2020 on Friday, May 1.
Trails


1.2 mi
To Hwy 21
What’s going on up there by Warm Springs Mesa Terrace above E Warm Springs Ave?
BOULDER HEIGHTS ESTATES No. 8-11
EPA NOI Tracking Number
IDR1001Q7 – M3 ID Boulder Heights, LLC
Contact: Mark Tate
(208) 939-6263

If you would like to obtain a copy of the Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) for this site, contact the EPA Regional Office at:
Region 10 Stormwater (208) 653-1846

If you observe indicators of stormwater pollutants in the discharge or in the receiving waterbody, contact the EPA through the following website:
https://www.epa.gov/enforcement/report-environmental-violations
Excavation for road network  Boulder Heights Estates #8-11
We are happy to announce the American Kestrels living at HARRIS RANCH are currently in the breeding season! Incubation followed by feeding chicks is the focus over the next 40 days!

As a community we need to protect the mainstay of their diet which consists of tiny voles and field mice along with reptiles and insects. If you are experiencing any disturbance by these tiny creatures, please contact the wildlife mitigation office! We can work on non lethal ways to relocate the creatures to more suitable habitat and secure the kestrel food source and sustenance.

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCrHKLMtjNmHSEF4mG1HyYMG

2 Ways to Reach Us: Email: info@hrwma.org Or call: 208-515-7413
Discussion??
That’s All Folks....

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Board Business

• Website – General, content
• 5 Board members present, so just some general discussion
1. Still some discussion of dogs off leash on the Homestead trail. A real problem particularly for elder hikers as from the Terraces. New signs up there showing a golden retriever off-leash (by Harris Ranch?). Should fix, definitely a mixed message—need to have graphic with dog on leash.

2. With good weather this summer, consider dropping a monthly meeting or two. 18 attended this meeting (including 5 from Board).

3. A new resident living along the river expressed concern about flooding, even though this was not considered a major winter in the valley. Board explained that some spring flooding always occurs with higher releases from Lucky Peak dam. Also, above normal snow pack is causing larger releases to make room in reservoir.

4. The ramp from the Rim at East Valley to the Greenbelt is open and available to residents as well as the public. One comment was that the ramp was approved by Boise City, but not ADA compliant.

5. Attendees were pleased with the meeting information and happy about the BVNA website.

6. Tonight the regular meeting was completed by about 7:30 pm. Only a short general discussion was held at the Board meeting at the end.