March 2022 Membership Meeting

Virtual Meeting – 10 March 2022
Agenda - 10 March 2022

• Welcome and overview - Rob Stark, BVNA Vice-President
• Composting and Community Garden - Lillian Toumey, BVNA Neighbor
• Dallas Harris Elementary School Update - Katie Swain, BVNA Director
• City Capital Improvement Plan (Parks) - Rob Stark
• Development Update - Gary Veasy, BVNA Secretary
• Transportation Update - Zach Piepmeyer, BVNA Director
• Parks Update - Rob Stark, BVNA VP
• Open Forum - Board and Neighbors
• Adjourn
• Board Work Session

• Board Member Attendance: All present except Mooney and Hallam
Neighborhood Composting & Community Garden

Lillian Toumey, BVNA Neighbor
Community Garden / Composting

• Is there enough interest, resources, and a location, to establish a community garden and composting here in the BV?

Background

• We had interest 3 years ago but were unsuccessful in securing a location and agreement with the city (BUGS - Boise Urban Garden School)

• Significant effort required to coordinate with the City and ongoing operation

• BVNA Board voted to not pursue based on lack of interest, pledged volunteer leadership, and proposed location.

• Agreement with city required with a dedicated sponsor

• Lillian provided details about her discussion with city - no plans to expand city service offering (see Work Session for board action)
Dallas Harris Elementary School

Katie Swain, BVNA Treasurer
Dallas Harris Elementary - Updates

• Traffic study will be completed by March 15th
• ACHD will submit the study to the city and then the school district will await city approval
• Once city approval obtained, school district will set a bid date for the Spring
• BSD intends to submit a development application to the City in April and begin construction in May/June of 2022 (kinda optimistic 😊)
• Be on the lookout for a public outreach posting from BSD and BVNA regarding the proposed school attendance boundaries at the end of March.
• Comments, feedback? Please email Board@bvnaboise.org
Capital Improvement Plan (Parks)

Rob Stark, BVNA Vice-President
Alta Harris Park/Capital Improvement Plan

• **Thank you** to the 100+ neighbors that acted and presented written testimony to City Council for the 1 March public hearing:

• Our Position to Council: Most impact fees in SE Boise come from Barber Valley, but the city is failing to spend them here, where parks services are deficient. They are required *by law* to spend them in the Southeast-Barber Valley Parks Planning Area where growth is occurring.

• On 1 March, the City Council passed the CIP unanimously.

• *We did make an impact* and identified a problem with the Parks Planning process and problems with the collection of impact fees from Harris North which appears to not support Alta Harris park funding (see planning map on the next slide).
  
  • Staff intends to put the full buildout out to bid again - timing TBD
  • BVNA continues to work with the staff and Council to attempt to rectify this process problem. We will share more details in subsequent meetings.
Foothill Developments -
- Harris North
- Harris East
are in the North River Planning Area, not SE/Barber Valley!
Development Update

Gary Veasy, BVNA Secretary
Current BVNA Board Efforts - Development

- **Harris East**
  - Expect excavations in May/June
  - Ongoing efforts to solve Homestead trailhead parking turn-around
  - Future coordination on $30K developer grant to the Harris Ranch Wildlife Mitigation Association

- **Dallas Harris Elementary**
  - Previous Slide

- **Town Center**
  - Developer ‘on hold’ - CID concerns

- **Warm Springs Townhome project (adjacent to East Valley)**
  - Ongoing coordination with developer with hopes to achieve traffic calming on Warm Springs
Transportation

Zach Piepmeyer, BVNA Director / Transportation Chair
Transportation Updates and Efforts

Arrow Junction crossing
- Expect Rapid Rectangular Flashing Beacon (RRFB) to be installed ‘this spring’

Warm Springs Avenue Crossings
- Maynard and Skybar – awaiting project plans from ACHD (‘soon’)

ACHD Planning
- Upcoming “Neighborhood Bicycle and Pedestrian Transportation Plan”
  ACHD staff has expanded scope to all transportation topics. ACHD outreach next week. Neighbors need to participate using interactive tool (BVNA to socialize!). Plan complete by Fall.
Warm Springs Work

• Starview to Starcrest & Glacier to Hwy 21 - starting capital maintenance project to repave. Erin Johansen is our Neighborhood & Business Relations Coordinator if any concerns: 208-387-6147. July ’22 completion anticipated. Expect flaggers.

Dallas Harris Elementary Safety busing

• Don’t anticipate safety busing for students within 1.5 miles of school
• Arboretum students’ school and busing needs being discussed
• Possible crossing guard at Warm Springs and Millbrook due to safety concerns
Barber Junction Special Parking District

- Restricted parking during Boise River float season.
- City conducted neighborhood meeting on March 10 and also solicited resident input online. **100 residents voted, 98% positive.** Restrictions in June, July, August, visitors - 30 min limit, residents provided 2 resident and 2 guest permits.
- Will be presented to city council on Tuesday, March 15. Once council approves it will be officially part of city code.
- This is only the third Special Parking District in Boise (BSU, Boise High School).
Parks & Trails

Rob Stark, BVNA Vice-President
Boise River Re-Wild Project/Trash Pickup

• Golden Eagle Audubon Society has a project to restore 50+ acres of public land along the Boise River here in the Barber Valley.

• Going to be doing a trash pickup on the afternoon of April 22 (Earth Day). GEAS will be providing litter bags, disposable gloves, and a limited number of trash grabbers. Will be working in uneven terrain and around vegetation including sticker bushes and poison ivy so proper clothing & footwear will be a must.

• GEAS will also be conducting future invasive species removal and native plant restoration work (details when we get them)

• Volunteer and more info:
  • https://www.goldeneagleaudubon.org/restoration/boise-riparian-corridor-project
Open Forum

Rob Stark, BVNA Vice-President
Meeting Wrap-up
Board Work Session
Old Business (OPEN) - 1

• Business Sponsorship Program – Courtney
  
  New Board – do we proceed? Board voted (Santillan motion/Crowley second) to not pursue at this time. Moved to closed item

• Harris East – hillside rehabilitation - $30K funding to HRWMA – coord with Triplett HOA
  
  • Gary to follow up once Harris North Final Map is approved (last entitlement besides permits) No action until map

• Landscape Project
  
  • Golden Dawn - Revisit in Spring when condition worsens again. Confirmed this direction
Old Business (OPEN) - 2

• Cleanup and plans for abandoned ITD weigh station (south WSA)
  Wait to discuss with ACHD as a part of the 2022 Barber Valley planning process

• Next Neighborhood Investment Program grant application – need a board member to lead (Gregerson? Diane Moore? Other?)
  • Katie to lead with Roy’s help as Treasurer
    Board voted (Stark motion/Swain second) to table discussion until July’s Meeting
New Business - 1

• Harris Ranch CID Taxpayers Association Update - Larry
  No action - Larry provided latest details and timing

• CIP / Alta Harris Park - Next steps  Discussed steps, still being developed

• Neighborhood Meeting - Crows Landing / Mark Russell  Timing and project details TBD

• Master Street Map Strategy  Address “calming” through the ACHD Transportation Plan - get neighborhood engaged to respond

• Latest Collaborative Visioning Meeting - report?  Larry provided update

• Composting and Neighborhood Garden  Do a neighborhood poll to determine interest as time allows. Lillian Toumey willing to lead effort

• In-person meeting in April?  Yes. Determine format and advise neighbors
New Business - 2
Board Focus Areas & Leads

Other Focus Areas / Roles?
Add officer responsibilities?
Is everyone in their intended area?
Does this provide clarity?
Adjustments made above
This map may be helpful to some that are unfamiliar with the Town Center site

Chapter 1 of the Specific Plan is available at the link at the top of the page

Land Use Map is available on our website at the second link above


https://bvnaboise.org/assets/files/SP01_Land_Use_Plan_partial.pdf