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Mayor Lauren McLean (via email mayormclean@cityofboise.org)

Mayor McLean,

The Barber Valley Neighborhood Association wishes to express our gratitude to your staff for their work to coordinate a street tree planting event through the City of Trees Challenge on 31 March. We received outstanding support from your City Forester, Michael Andrews, and the tree planting event was executed exceptionally well. The follow-up from Michael has been great with some irrigation and tree staking collaboration.

We also wish to express thanks to one of your Planners, David Moser, for his work with BVNA on a development application adjacent to the street tree plantings. The Woven development was before City Council in March of last year where Site Specific Condition of Approval (#5) stated, “The applicant shall submit a landscape plan with the Final Plat that has vertical elements within the landscape area along Warm Springs Avenue that provide traffic calming.”

BVNA used this condition of approval to then engage with your Forester for the tree planting event at the adjacent East Valley subdivision in the ACHD right of way. We are proud of the collaboration with the City, East Valley HOA, and ACHD. The efforts of your staff will result in calmer vehicle traffic, a safer Warm Springs for all road users, to include crossing wildlife, and will very soon present an exceptionally attractive ‘gateway’ entrance to the City in the far southeast corner of Boise.

The photo (right) shows the newly installed pedestrian crossing at Warm Springs and Skybar with some of the new street trees in bloom. The soon-to-be developed PUD that we worked with Mr. Moser on will be constructed on the right (east) side of the road in the background. Thank you again for your Planning and Park staff efforts.



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