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**Subject:** Barber Park Floater Parking Overflow Impacts

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Commissioner Hansen,

The Barber Valley Neighborhood Association (BVNA) has been proactively coordinating with the City and County since Boise River floater parking began to overflow into the Barber Junction neighborhood in the summer of 2019. In early 2021, we welcomed the efforts of City Council members Patrick Bageant and Holli Woodings and the Boise Police Department who lent us their expertise and energy to tackle this growing problem. Our Transportation Chair, Rob Stark, was involved in several meetings with the stakeholders and we were hopeful that a solution would emerge from the multi-jurisdictional coordination. However, we learned this past week that there appears to be a lack of cooperation by ACHD on this issue.

Boise PD in conjunction with Boise City Parking Services and City Councilmember Patrick Bageant and Holli Woodings have been working to find solutions to the float season parking issues in the Barber Junction Neighborhood. Boise PD feels the best solution is to declare the 5 streets in the development (Millbrook, Logger, Rivernest, Single Tree & Harris Ranch) a Special Parking District and has gained the support of Council and Boise Parking Services. ACHD staff has disagreed and instead we have 3 streets that have no parking on the weekends of float season, one street that is a special parking district pilot program and the other street that has no restrictions whatsoever. It's evident that this is a recipe for chaos and also treats residents on different streets in the same subdivision differently. All parties except for ACHD are in agreement that the most efficient solution is to allow the City to sign all 5 streets as a Special Parking District administered by the City. Please direct ACHD staff to cooperate with Boise PD and other City agencies to make this a reality to allow easier enforcement by the city and to reduce the burden to the taxpayers in this area.

Regards,

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