



2015 Boise Neighborhood Association Annual Report

Required Information

January 31, 2016

1. Neighborhood Association Name: Barber Valley NA

- 2. What is the Neighborhood Association's mission or purpose?** The Association will:
A) provide an open process by which all members of the association may involve themselves in the affairs of the neighborhood; and B) identify the physical and social needs of the neighborhood that might require coordination with outside agencies; and C) identify ways to meet those needs, including seeking funding sources and programs; and D) educate members about issues affecting neighborhoods; and E) engage the neighborhood in the planning and development process; and F) provide an opportunity for the people of the neighborhood to participate in the decision-making processes of the developers and government entities and agencies that impact the Association area.

3. Who is the current President? (as of Jan 14th 2016)

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4. Please list each committee, describing its purpose and structure. Include the name, address, phone number and e-mail of each committee Chair. Rather than standing committees, the BVNA deploys ad hoc action officers based on past issue background and knowledge. Typical actions involve area developers, ACHD, Boise City, ADA County, and our residents' education regarding Specific Plans 01(Harris Ranch) and 02 (Barber Valley).

5. When were the last board/officer elections? How was that meeting advertised?
The last election was on January 14th 2016. The meeting was advertised with the BVNA's 363-member email list, the Barber Valley Neighborhood Facebook Group, and 650+ Nextdoor participants.

6. When is your next annual meeting and election of Board members?
Second Thursday, January 2017.

7. Describe the structure of the board: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and six additional board members representing Barber Valley areas: Spring Creek, The Mill District, Dallas Harris Estates, and Riverland Terraces.

8. List your regularly scheduled meeting dates, identify whether they are general membership or board meetings, and state how they will be advertised.

All meetings are open to the public, held generally monthly on the second Thursday. They are advertised via signs, email, Facebook, and Nextdoor.

9. Who should the City send development notices to?

Mike Reineck, Jeremy Maxand, Leslie Wright , Marshal Simmonds. Contact info para 3.

10. Provide information about newsletter, website, listserve, NextDoor or other mass communications means you use. How do users subscribe? We use the

BVNA email list (with 365), NextDoor distribution (650 residents), and [The Barber Valley Neighborhood Association Facebook](#) group (412 members). Users respond to flyers, signs, and person to person requests to participate. Email: BVNABoise@gmail.com. See attached 2015 BVNA Welcome Letter.

11. Provide details and updates on each Neighborhood Reinvestment project funded by the City. Over \$350 of the BNVA mini grant for \$1017 to provide signs and flyers to announce meetings, social events, and elections to residents of the 11 distinct neighborhood areas that are part of the Barber Valley Neighborhood Association was used to purchase signs and supplies and print flyers.

12. Additional documents are required. See below for details.

Required Submittal Document

A copy of your Articles of Association and Bylaws if any changes have been made since 2015. No Changes.

Optional Information

- In June the BVNA sponsored a St Luke’s Master Plan forum at Riverstone International School. Representatives from St Lukes and the East End NA spoke and answered questions.
- In July, the BVNA participated in a neighborhood party celebrating the long awaited re-opening of Warm Springs Ave/Park Center Blvd.



- In October the BVNA sponsored a forum for City Council candidates.



- The BVNA originated a successful effort with ACHD for a lighted crosswalk on Warm Springs Ave. It was installed in December shortly after ACHD opened the new Warm Springs Ave.



- Throughout the year the BVNA testified at City and ACHD hearings to advocating for a narrow, dangerous, and deteriorating bridge on Barber Dr to be improved. The bridge now appears on ACHD's Integrated Five Year Work Plan and will be replaced in 2016 or 2017.



- BVNA board members and area residents testified at ACHD, P &Z, and City Council that a safer more appropriate connection from Dallas Harris Estates to Harris Ranch Road is a pedestrian/bike path rather than the proposed street. The developer is now coordinating a path easement with Idaho Power while the street is not under consideration.
- The BVNA coordinated with and supported SENA's application for a Neighborhood Reinvestment Grant for research and publication of the Barber Valley's history.
- Regarding the annexation of Riverland Terraces, we opposed at P & Z and Council based on a non-comprehensive annexation plan for that part of the Valley. Although, RIVERland was annexed, Council directed Staff to develop a comprehensive plan for the remaining Valley areas.
- At March's monthly meeting, Jim Wyllie, Boise City Public Works, updated residents regarding important changes to FEMA's flood plan map.
- The BVNA used it's NRG Mini Grant to place signs and flyer announcing meetings and promote neighborhood connectivity. Residents from Council Springs and Riverland responded to the signs.



- A 2016 objective is to gain more participation in the eastern Barber Valley areas.

BVNA 2015 Welcome Letter



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Facebook: Barber Valley Neighborhood Association (BVNA)

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The BVNA is amongst the first to extend you a warm welcome to the Barber Valley neighborhood – where an active, urban lifestyle meets bountiful outdoor recreation opportunities. We hope you enjoy living here!

Get Involved, Stay Informed, Answer Your Questions - Our goal is to help inform all new community members of the many ways to stay connected with your neighbors and learn about the latest news that affects you as a member of our great community. We advocate for planning, development and the preservation of the great quality of life in the Barber Valley! We hold regular monthly meetings and communicate meeting minutes. Join us on Facebook, and Nextdoor.com! To stay in touch, join our email list, please send your email address to bvnaboise@gmail.com.

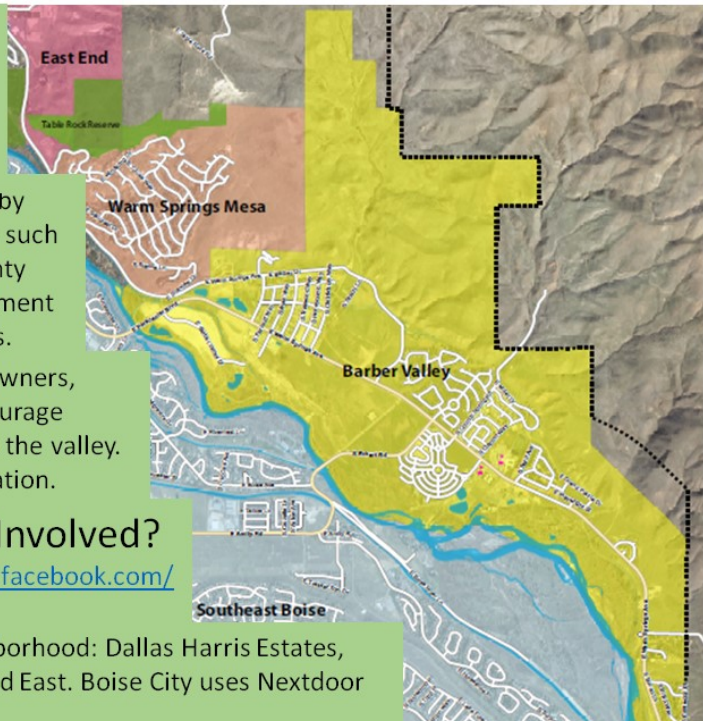
The BVNA is one of the best-run, active neighborhood associations in Boise! We are chartered by the City of Boise and recognized by Ada County, and represent area interests to local government entities and with area land developers. The BVNA is not a Homeowners Association which administers internal neighborhood common areas, CC&Rs, and collects fees for landscaping and other amenities.

What is the Barber Valley Neighborhood Association?

- An advocacy group promoting our quality of life in the Barber Valley.
- We participate in the planning process by working with local government entities such as Boise City, Ada County, the Ada County Highway District, and the Idaho Department of Fish and Game, as well as developers.
- Members include all neighbors: homeowners, renters, and business owners. We encourage participation from all neighborhoods in the valley.
- The BVNA is **not** a homeowners association.

Sounds Great! How Do I Get Involved?

- Find BVNA on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/401669773305392/>.
- Visit nextdoor.com and join your neighborhood: Dallas Harris Estates, Harris Ranch, River Heights, or Riverland East. Boise City uses Nextdoor for activity and security updates.
- Come to our meetings on the **second Thursday of the month, 6:30 p.m.** Location to be announced prior to meetings. For more information, contact BVNA President Mike Reineck at 891-7647.



Neighborhood planning – a collaboration between the City and Neighborhood Associations to guide the future of Boise's neighborhoods. Boise serves its neighborhoods with a Geographic Area Planning (GAP) program. Assigned to specific neighborhoods, City planners are familiar with the neighborhood associations and the unique issues facing each area. City Planners help neighborhoods understand development applications, interpret [Blueprint Boise](#) (the City's Comprehensive Plan), develop neighborhood plans and prepare Neighborhood Reinvestment Grant applications. They also participate in Neighborhood Night Out, annual meetings and other neighborhood events.

The BVNA boundaries are a part of the [Barber Valley Planning Area](#) and include SP-01 (Harris Ranch Specific Plan), and SP-02 (Barber Valley Specific Plan). Google and you can find volumes of documentation published from the City of Boise website on SP-01 and SP-02. Our assigned City planner is, **Ted Vanegas**, phone: (208) 395-7857 and email: tvanegas@cityofboise.org. If you have a burning question or just need to know, please reach out to Ted!

If you have any questions that we may help with, from a neighborhood planning perspective, please contact the BNVA President, **Mike Reineck** at (208) 891-7647 or email: mikereineck@mac.com, or any one of the current board members at the monthly meeting. Thank you again for joining our great community, and helping make the Barber Valley one of the best places to live in Boise!

Welcome!

The BNVA Board

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