



Barber Pool Conservation Area
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March 2024 Membership Meeting

14 March 2024



Agenda – March 2024

- Transportation
 - Tree Planting Effort – Warm Springs Avenue at East Valley
 - Eckert Bridge Project – IFYWP 2025-2029 Timing & Process
- Parks
 - Alta Harris Meeting with City - update
- Development Update
 - East Junior HS Electronic Message Board - Hearing Delay
 - Village Green/Town Center
 - Harris Ranch Specific Plan 01 Amendment
 - Neighbor Input Sought by Developer
- Miscellaneous Topics
- Board Work Session

Attendance: Neighbors: 9 and BVNA Board: All but Mooney, Swain, Fennie



Transportation Tree Planting Effort

Zach Piepmeyer – BVNA Director

Tree Planting Effort – Spring 2024



City of Trees Challenge
City of Boise + Treasure Valley Canopy Network



Tree Planting Effort – Spring 2024



We Still Need Tree Planting Volunteers!!



- First Tree Planting Day of 2024
- Treasure Valley Tree Canopy Network
- In Support of the Elaine Clegg City of Trees Challenge
- When: 10am, Saturday, March 30th
- Where: Warm Springs Avenue at East Valley Subdivision Entrance
- How Many?
 - We Need 40-45 Volunteers (max) & we still need volunteers!
 - Heavy labor not involved!
- Signup link is [here](#) – or address below:
 - <https://app.initlive.com/web-admin/app/#/join-party?k=yb630dbr8tb7rj>





BoiseDev Story - Eckert Bridge

- <https://boisedev.com/news/2024/03/06/eckert-rd-barber-boise/>
- Note: Bridge Replacement is not in the current Integrated Five-Year Work Plan (2024-2028) which was adopted in September 2023.
- It is identified as a “future” project and a project study is in the budget:

Eckert Rd Bridge #2147 and #2148, Boise River / Ridenbaugh Canal - Includes intersection at Eckert & Boise. Concept study in 2024-2025	Livable Street	Future	Future	\$250,000
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- \$250K is projected project planning cost. ACHD was seeking additional grant funding last year as indicated here:

Eckert Rd Bridge #2147 & #2148	Reconstruct the existing deficient bridges over the Boise River and Ridenbaugh Canal	\$5.0M	\$0.37M to \$1.0M	RAISE, Federal Bridge Program and INFRA Grant
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- Boise City Council seemingly supports inclusion of the bridge project in the next IFYWP (2025-2029) as noted by BoiseDev.
- IFYWP comment period is closed but public comments are welcome at TellUs Link:
 - <https://hdlf.achdidaho.org/Forms/dMLlq>



Parks

Alta Harris Park Update

Rob Stark – BVNA VP

Alta Harris Park



- BVNA (Stark, Tweedle, Williams) met with Councilperson Stead and City Parks Director Doug Holloway on 11 March
- BVNA message was to insure funding would be secured/set aside in FY25 general budget and that delays did not continue
- CID litigation continues to prevent commencement at insistence of the city's legal team
- The estimated (not yet bid) cost is currently pegged at \$11.8M for the full buildout
- City has agreed to no more than \$4.2M
- Options for funding through the CID are being evaluated, with possible contributions by others, but nothing has been finalized





Development Update

Gary Veasy, BVNA Secretary

Community Development Tracker (found [here](#))



- Two Current development projects seeking public feedback
 1. Specific Plan 01 Amendment
 2. East Junior HS Electronic Message Display
- Feedback Link: <https://www.cityofboise.org/departments/planning-and-development-services/planning/connect/planning-project-feedback>

<p>Barber Valley</p> 	<p><u>ZOA23-00010 - Harris Ranch SP01 Amendment 7.1</u></p> <p>Record Type: Zoning Ordinance Amendment Address: 3122 S OLD HICKORY WAY Review Authority: City Council Feedback Opportunities Date Accepted: 11/30/2023 Status: In Review</p>
<p>Barber Valley</p> 	<p><u>CUP23-00059 - East Junior High School</u></p> <p>Record Type: Conditional Use Address: 5550 E WARM SPRINGS AVE Review Authority: Planning & Zoning Commission Feedback Opportunities Date Accepted: 10/5/2023 Status: In Review</p>

Specific Plan 01 (SP-01) Amendment

Reference February Meeting Minutes



- [Current SP01 land use map](#) and [entire code](#) provided for reference
- SP Amendment attracted media interest
 - BoiseDev Story: <https://boisedev.com/news/2024/03/05/harris-ranch-town-center-2/>
- BoiseDev Reporting:
 - *“As we move into the final stages of Harris Ranch and in working with development partners, certain modifications to the Village Center and Village Green areas have been discussed both internally and with stakeholders, including interested members of the public and the Barber Valley Neighborhood Association,” T. Hethe Clark with Clark Wardle wrote in an application letter.*



SP-01 Neighbor Feedback Opportunity

- Amendment is for the Town Center /Village Green
- As discussed at the [February BVNA Meeting](#) – feedback is welcome by the developer (Brad Hillgren, High Rhodes)
- We've been copied and included on approximately 20 letters to the developer, each of them with outstanding feedback for the developer design team to consider.
- If you'd like to express your thoughts on the Town Center and Village Green, please use this format to ensure effective communication:
 - To: bhillgren@highrhodes.com
 - Cc: Board@BVNABoise.org
 - Re: BVNA – Town Center Neighbor Comments
- As noted in February, please don't expect an ongoing dialogue by email. This feedback is akin to a "comment box" for the developer to consider our input.
- BVNA will continue to coordinate with the developer for future in-person opportunities for the development team to share progress as the approval and design process unfolds.



Miscellaneous

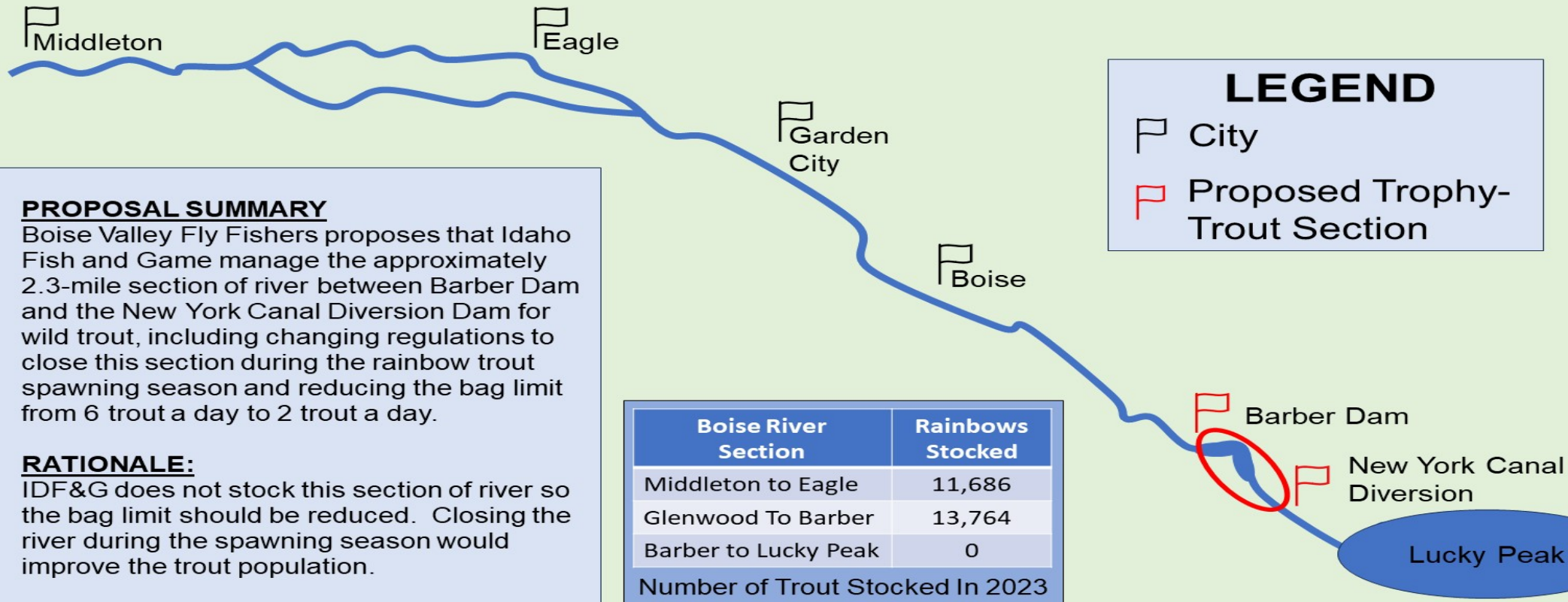
Rob Stark, BVNA Vice President



Boise River Wild Trout Management Proposal



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- Boise Valley Fly Fishers asking IDFG to manage stretch from Diversion Dam to Barber Dam for wild trout.
 - IDFG does not stock this stretch (stock 30,000 a year below Barber Dam)
 - Reduce the daily bag limit on this stretch from 6 to 2
 - Close this section of the river during rainbow trout spawning season (April/May)
 - Angler feedback is 95% positive
 - Should cut down on some abuses in area
 - Email support to IDFG tim.murphy@idfg.idaho.gov



Open Forum & Announcements

What Didn't We Talk About That You Wanted to Hear About?

Or....

What Else Should We Be Working On?



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Meeting Wrap-up



Board Work Session



March Agenda Items

- Alta Harris BVNA meeting with city - download (Rob) **No immediate action**
- IFYWP update/timing for board info? (Zach) **City preparing project preference list to ACHD**
- Passive Zelle fundraising option on website (Gary) **Strasser moved/Williams second (7-0 vote) to place donation button on website.**
- Logo licensing update with Barber Valley Threads (Brian) **Stark moved/Strasser second (7-0 vote) to approve the licensing agreement Williams outlined**
- SH21 + WSA Intersection - Outreach to ITD and next steps (Matt leading but will be absent – Brian?) **Williams and Fennie to propose next steps back to board for consideration**
- D&O insurance no longer covered by ACT grants - discussion, concerns, follow-up (Gary for Katie) **Tweedle to confirm with Nicole (Energize) and determine if other NAs still purchase. Follow-up and direction to be determined at April meeting**
- Annual calendar of milestone activities to allow for better visibility and earlier action on items (Katie and Roy) **Tabled - to be reviewed in April**
- Boise River Wild Trout Management Support **Stark moved/Hallam second (7-0 vote)**

February Agenda Items (Old Business)



- Warm Springs “clean-up” in Spring – Katie (include cell tower sidewalk landscaping suggestion? **Establish Q2 date - Williams to discuss in April**)
- Peace Valley sign quality **Hallam to ask city about master planned work and address quality concerns - awaiting city reply**
- Easement actions? Do we begin to communicate with the City regarding code compliance (conditions of approval for entitlements) on Tesoro Lot 11, Finis Terra Wildlife corridor encroachment, and Brian Sub backyard parcel access through ACHD weigh station right of way? **Tabled until construction is complete (Tesoro)**