August 2021 Membership Meeting

Virtual Meeting – 12 August 2021
• Please offer any feedback via the Microsoft Teams chat function, or drop us an email after the meeting (board@bvnaboise.org)

• Your audio should be muted by our meeting moderator & BVNA Secretary (Gary Veasy)

• We will pause after each agenda item for BVNA Board discussion followed by general questions. If you have a question and wish to speak, try to either (1) raise your hand virtually (icon), or (2) type your request into the chat box.
Monthly Meeting Minutes – 12 August 2021

• BVNA Director Attendance - Present: Mooney, Veasy, Vincent, Crowley, Hallam, Santillan, Stark, Swain
  Absent: Moore, Nice

AGENDA:

• Neighborhood Preparedness Survey - Guest Speaker Jeremy Maxand
• Dallas Harris Elementary Update
• Enhanced Crossings
  • Arrow Junction
  • Maynard and Skybar (River Heights & East Valley)
  • How to influence ACHD to accelerate action on these crossings
• Warm Springs Avenue (bypass) road closure
• Development Update
  • Harris East, Barber Station, and The Timbers
• BVNA Signage Installed!
Neighborhood Preparedness Survey Results

Jeremy Maxand,
Executive Director, Living Independence Network Corporation
(Former BVNA President)
Survey Purpose

The purpose of the survey is to better understand how prepared residents of the Mesa and Barber Valley Neighborhoods are to respond to a disaster, and to identify levels of interest in preparedness training.

Disaster Defined: “A sudden event, such as an accident or a natural catastrophe, that causes great damage or loss of life.” Examples of a disaster include wildfire, flooding, extreme weather, chemical spill, etc.
Respondents

Neighborhood
136 responses

99.3% Barber Valley
0.3% Mesa
Household Preparedness

My household is prepared for a disaster in my neighborhood.

136 responses

- 33.8% Strongly agree
- 29.4% Agree
- 24.3% Neutral
- 33.8% Disagree
- 24.3% Strongly disagree
Training Interest

I am interested in participating in emergency preparedness training.
137 responses

- 53.3% Strongly agree
- 25.5% Agree
- 19% Neutral
- Less than 5% Disagree
- Less than 5% Strongly disagree
Preferred Time/Accommodations

- Overwhelming number of people want a training in the evening
- Some want it on the weekends
- Interest in a virtual option because of COVID
- Some childcare needs identified
Understanding Evacuations

I understand what the process for evacuation looks like, how responders will communicate with me, and what supplies and materials I should have ready to go during a disaster.

138 responses

- 55.8% Strongly agree
- 19.6% Agree
- 11.6% Neutral
- 9.4% Disagree
- 4.6% Strongly disagree
Disasters of Concern

• Wildfire
• Earthquake
• Flooding
• Power Outages
• Weather Events
• Water Shortages
• Dam Failure
• Civil Unrest
• Chemical Spill
Possible Next Steps

• Discuss survey results with Ada County Emergency Management and City of Boise
• Identify and schedule trainings
• Begin conversations about deeper neighborhood networking
Thanks!

- BVNA Board
- Brittany Brand
- Carson MacPherson-Krutsky
- Donna Burns
- Tom Burns
- Hank Vincent
- Lillian Toumey
- Nikhil Natarajan
- Myla Jeffries
Dallas Harris Elementary

Katie Swain, BVNA Director
Boise School District has responded to questions posed by the public and the FAQ is located here: https://docs.google.com/document/d/1dYvOM39QJA_0yPagJlfZNI1xTBxVS38C3G2vTkrt9Eg/edit

Boise School District materials on proposed project:
- Design History
- Dallas Harris Elementary School Community Presentation (PDF)
- Dallas Harris Elementary School Community Presentation (YouTube)
Transportation

Rob Stark, BVNA Director
Arrow Junction Enhanced Crossing

• ACHD onsite last week to plan for installation this year!

Post Meeting update: Project will be out to bid early the week of August 16.
Warm Springs Crossings – Maynard & Sky Bar

• We were told by ACHD that these would be installed in 2020..
• Now planned for installation in 2024
• Please do one or both of the following:
  • Attend 25 August hearing at 6pm and testify that these crossings need to be accelerated in the ACHD Integrated Five Year Work Plan (move up to at least 2023 construction)
  • Participate virtually:
    • [https://zoom.us/j/2440272215](https://zoom.us/j/2440272215) Meeting ID: 244 027 2215
    • Dial by your location 888 475 4499 Toll-free or 877 853 5257 Toll-free
  • Attend In-person: 3775 Adams St., Garden City, ID
• Submit written testimony
  • Via ACHD TellUs: http://www.achdidaho.org/AboutACHD/contactUs.aspx
  • Mail to 3775 Adams St., Garden City, ID 83714 or email to projects@achdidaho.org.

• Suggested text: Our neighborhood is bisected by a 45mph residential arterial – Warm Springs Avenue. For many of us, the Greenbelt and all the local attractions (E.g. Idaho Shakespeare Festival) are on the other side of Warm Springs Avenue and we have no (ZERO) pedestrian crossings between State Highway 21 and East Junior High School (3.5 miles). Please accelerate the installation of these crossings to 2023.
Warm Springs Avenue (bypass) – Upcoming Closure

- Mid to late August closure - 4 to 6 weeks total closure
- Expect signage before project start
Back to School – Safety Reminders

• Monday, 16 August – first day of school for Boise School District
• Plan for more time if you are traveling on Warm Springs during dropoff and pickup at East Junior High and Riverstone
School Bus Traffic Reminders

• Stop Arm Law – first offense fine is $200
  • When a school bus is stopped with its stop arm extended on a two or three lane road, all traffic in BOTH DIRECTIONS must stop
  • When a school bus is stopped with its stop arm extended or a road with four or more lanes only traffic FOLLOWING the bus must stop.

• School Zone Speed Limit – 20 MPH
  • Marked with flashing yellow lights when the slower speed limit is in effect. The fine for speeding in a Boise City School Zone is $156.50.

• Crosswalks
  • Failing to yield to a pedestrian before crossing a crosswalk carries a $75 fine
Parks and Trails

Steve Moore, Vice President, BVNA
Idaho Foundation for Parks and Lands (IFPL) Gregerson Parcel Clean-Up

• So far over 650 tires have been removed from the property and sent for recycling. Another trailer has been delivered to be loaded with the last 350 tires on site to be taken to a recycling plant in Western Idaho.
IFPL – Barber Pools Conservation Area
Gregersen Parcel Clean-Up

- Over 350 cubic yard of steel and other metals have been removed to recycling and over 100 cubic yards of trash has been hauled away. Many thanks to the neighbors who have donated money and labor to this effort. Much still remains to be done. To learn more and to support these efforts please visit:
  - [https://idaholands.org/tiredoftires](https://idaholands.org/tiredoftires)
Development Update

Gary Veasy, BVNA Director
Harris Ranch Community Infrastructure District (CID)

- Please reference the following information:
  - Harris Ranch developer informational meeting: [https://www.dropbox.com/s/pr9mc4n97g27miw/CID%20Zoom%202020-03-2020.mp4?dl=0](https://www.dropbox.com/s/pr9mc4n97g27miw/CID%20Zoom%202020-03-2020.mp4?dl=0)
  - 20 July City of Boise Harris Ranch CID annual public hearing: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AbiBRhMkmM](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AbiBRhMkmM)

  - In addition, BVNA is aware of recent letters of objection submitted from the newly formed Harris Ranch CID Taxpayers Association to the City of Boise:
    - 14 July letter objecting to payment of $1.9M to the developer for “interior” roads in the Harris Ranch.
    - 7 August letter objecting to payment of more than $7M to the developer for infrastructure supporting the development of the Harris Ranch Townhome projects south of Parkcenter Blvd
  - These objections were considered by the HRCID Board at the 20 July public hearing and are still under review by staff.
  - HRCID Board is composed of City Council members Clegg, Thomson, and Woodings
Miscellaneous Topics
New Neighborhood Signs!

Funded by City Grant to BVNA – complete July 2021 – project led by Kay Nice (thanks Kay!)

- In front of Ranch Market, 4991 E Warm Springs Ave (at Eckert) – photo on left
- West of the roundabout at E Warm Springs Ave/E Parkcenter Blvd – photo on right
New City Council District Boundaries
BV is District 4 (not voting in the upcoming November election)

https://www.arcgis.com/apps/instant/lookup/index.html?appid=d9a911286a8641d589ab3336adff74e6
Meeting Wrap-up
That's All Folks!
Work Session
New Business

• Collaborative Visioning Meeting today (Aug 12)?

No one from BVNA attended. Meetings are always the 2nd Thursday at noon and the link is the same. Only 3 people attended this month. Link to Meeting Remaining 2021 meetings are Sept. 9 and Oct. 14.
Old Business - OPEN

- Business Sponsorship Program – Hank & Courtney OPEN - Discuss at September meeting
- HR Elementary and High Rhodes Coordination OPEN - No updates
- Transportation - TellUs form template for website responses OPEN? Who is coordinating?
- New Members: OPEN - How to get in contact with new neighbors? Ongoing: 1) Coordinate with new developers (Courtney) – HOA engagement, 2) expand businesses that have welcome letter flyers, 3) HR postal pavilion screens. Complete: BVNA contact info Update welcome letter (Gary)
- Director and Officer Insurance update – Hank OPEN
  - D&O insurance insurance in place effective June 3, 2021
  - No update on 501(c)3 status
- Social Media swirl (re: The Timbers Groundbreaking)
  - Nathan suggested add FAQs to the BVNA website (defining SP01, SP02, the CID, the Harris Family, and other HR/BV planning concepts) OPEN - Nathan to work on a proposal for the website
- CID Education – how are we doing? Do we need more information? OPEN - continue to push info to members
Old Business - CLOSED

- Internal Project: SP-02 review to determine if we should request an amendment? Anyone? **CLOSED at March meeting**