

**COLLISTER NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**January 25, 2012**

**Meeting was held at Library! at Collister, 4724 W. State Street, Boise.**

**Present:** See sign-in sheet.

**The meeting began at 7:02pm.**

**Welcome and Announcements**

CNA President Julie Klocke welcomed meeting participants.

**Election of Officers**

Those willing to serve as officers: Julie Klocke, President, Barney Skogerson, Vice President, Brenda Fralish, Treasurer, and Leslie Felton-Jue, Secretary.

**Slate of officers was approved by meeting participants.**

**Other Announcements and Discussion**

*Management Plan for Harrison Hollow*

Harrison Hollow was purchased by the Land Trust of the Treasure Valley. Their executive director, Tim Breuer, will be invited to speak at a future meeting. They will be seeking input regarding the Smith property at the end of Collister Drive.

*Bed and Breakfast*

A bed and breakfast is proposed at 3921 Catalpa that is on the south side of the street.

*Neighborhood Reinvestment Grants*

Grant projects that were requested through the Boise City program included a street light at Johns Landing and Lockport, additional picnic signs, insurance premium coverage for the picnic, and a one-time survey mailing. Next year requests may be made to have power made available at Catalpa Park and Castle Hills Park. The cost would be approximately \$3,000 for each. Haven't heard when announcement will be made for the 2012 grants.

*Agricultural Amendment*

The hearing is scheduled for February 9.

*Collister Post Office*

The decision regarding whether or not to close the post office at Collister Center has been will be made May 15.

**Collister Neighborhood Picnic**

June 14 is the proposed date of the annual picnic. There was discussion regarding the location of the picnic. **Catalpa Park was selected by a majority vote of the participants.**

Our association is not a non-profit under the federal definition of 501(c)(3) entities. It was reviewed in the past, but those types of entities are limited in lobbying activities. It is important for the association to be able to comment on proposed activities at meetings and hearings. Businesses can still get a deduction for advertising for donations for the picnic.

**Next CNA meeting is Wednesday, February 29 at 7:00pm.**

Proposed agenda includes a legislative update. The vote on the Boise School District levy will be on March 13. Julie will see if any informational meetings on this topic are scheduled.

**The meeting adjourned at 7:42pm.**

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February 29, 2012**

**Meeting was held at Library! at Collister, 4724 W. State Street, Boise.**

**Present:** See sign-in sheet.

**The meeting began at 7:04pm.**

**Welcome and Announcements**

CNA President Julie Klocke welcomed meeting participants.

*Roundabout Concept*

The concept of the “dog-bone” style roundabout was approved by the Ada County Highway District commissioners for the N 36<sup>th</sup> Street/Catalpa/Hill Road intersection.

*Collister Post Office*

The post office at Collister Center may be closed. Announcement will be made May 15.

*Neighborhood Reinvestment Grants*

Announcement of the 2012 grants for the Boise City program will be made in a couple of weeks.

*Collister Neighborhood Picnic*

The date for the picnic has been set for June 14 at Catalpa Park.

*Boise School District Supplemental Levy*

The election will be held Tuesday, March 13, for a supplemental levy for the Boise School District.

**Land Trust of the Treasure Valley**

Tim Breuer from the non-profit conservation group informed participants that 59 of 400 private acres between Hillside Junior High and Bogus Basin Road was purchased in December. In the next phase, they will be seeking a management plan to care for the

acreage and additional conservation. The land trust board has a group of neighborhood representatives to advise them, and they would like to have someone from the Collister Neighborhood participate.

Tuesday, March 20, there will be an open house from 5:00pm to 8:00pm at the Healthwise building on Bogus Basin Road. Also Saturday, April 7, has been scheduled as a cleanup day.

Contact Julie Grant's group or the advisory group with letters so they know the importance of the area to be preserved.

### **Safety Announcement**

Charlene Miller from the Boise Police Department has confirmed there have been a few calls about explosive bottle bombs in yard or mailboxes. If you see a plastic bottle with the cap on and it contains liquid and aluminum foil, call 911.

### **Legislative Update**

Senator Les Bock and Representative Grant Burgoyne shared their perspectives about the session. Senator Bock characterized the Capitol as a "very bizarre place," and discussed a few bills as examples. Representative Burgoyne, who sits on the Revenue and Taxation Committee, gave examples of bills that appear to be contradictory in scope. One positive note was that the endowment fund that relates to public schools passed on a 16-1 vote with 50% of the committee members listed as co-sponsors. The current session should end around March 23.

Collister resident Hy Kloc announced that he would be running for the seat formerly held by Elfreda Higgins. Due to re-districting, she will be running for a seat in a different district.

**Next CNA meeting is to be announced.**

**The meeting adjourned at 8:19pm.**

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**COLLISTER NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION  
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March 28, 2012**

**Meeting was held at Library! at Collister, 4724 W. State Street, Boise.**

**Present:** See sign-in sheet.

**The meeting began at 7:08pm.**

### **Welcome and Announcements**

CNA President Julie Klocke welcomed meeting participants.

## **Wildfire Mitigation**

The association was fortunate to have Jerry McAdams, Wildfire Mitigation Specialist from the Boise Fire Department, and Carrie Bilbao and Nick Yturri from the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Fire Program at our meeting this evening.

Resources are limited. They are involved in a working group with partners including the Land Trust and the Southwest Idaho Resource and Conservation Development (RC&D). Working proactively helps protect homeowners and properties and can help with insurance rates.

The BLM program focuses on life, property, and natural resources. Firefighting strategy is defensive as fire size grows. Except for providing assessments, projects they can help with are for specific areas/communities rather than private homeowners.

All of the folks at the meeting tonight can help with property assessments. Approximately 6,500 homes in Boise are wildland interface properties. In the Collister Neighborhood area most starts of wildland fires occur along roads.

Neighborhoods can become a Firewise Community, a program of the National Fire Protection Association, to promote wildfire safety. This involves forming a committee and tracking volunteer time and services. Benefits include education, free signage, and access to grant funding and assistance.

Education of homeowners is key to make homes safer. Junipers and arborvitae, especially right next to a house, is a problem. Having a three- to five-foot fuel-free zone around a home is important. Chimneys should have a spark arrestor.

A memorandum of understanding (MOU) was recently signed by BLM, Boise City, Ada County, Eagle, the State of Idaho, and others.

**Next CNA meeting is to be announced.**

**The meeting adjourned at 8:13pm.**

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**COLLISTER NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION  
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September 26, 2012**

**Meeting was held at Library! at Collister, 4724 W. State Street, Boise.**

**Present:** See sign-in sheet.

**The meeting began at 7:07pm.**

### **Welcome and Announcements**

CNA President Julie Klocke welcomed meeting participants.

### **Speaker**

The association was pleased to welcome Pierce Murphy, Community Ombudsman, to our meeting. The position of Ombudsman was created 14 years ago, and reports to the Mayor and Boise City Council. There is an automatic investigation by the Ombudsman for all Boise police officer- involved shootings and incidents resulting in bodily harm or death. He also receives and investigates complaints against law enforcement employees and appeals. Additionally his office accepts commendations, makes recommendations related to policy and training, provides an avenue for feedback, and performs community outreach. The web site at [www.boiseombudsman.org/](http://www.boiseombudsman.org/) contains copies of reports and recommendations, online forms, brochures, and answers to frequently asked questions.

**Next CNA meeting is to be announced.**

**The meeting adjourned at 8:05pm.**

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**COLLISTER NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION  
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October 24, 2012**

**Meeting was held at Library! at Collister, 4724 W. State Street, Boise.**

**Present:** See sign-in sheet.

**The meeting began at 7:04pm.**

### **Welcome and Announcements**

CNA President Julie Klocke welcomed meeting participants.

### **Legislative Candidates**

The association was pleased to welcome legislative candidates who provided brief introductions and answered questions from meeting attendees. In order of speaking appearance, the following candidates participated:

Senate: Joan Cloonan (R), Les Bock (D--incumbent)

District 16 House Seat A: Lee-Mark Ruff (R), Grant Burgoyne (D—incumbent)

District 16 House Seat B: Graham Paterson (R), Hy Klock (D)

District 19 House Seat A: Matt Erpelding (D).

**Next CNA meeting is to be announced.**

**The meeting adjourned at 8:29pm.**