

**COLLISTER NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**January 30, 2013**

**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.**

**Polecat Gulch**

A neighborhood resident received a postcard for a meeting scheduled February 6 to review three proposals. Julie did not receive this notice. There are three proposals which would cover parking issues, a horse ramp, and restrooms. Since access is still gated, people are unsure if the area is open. Some of the issues include noise in the canyon, parking lot (residential views), fire risk, crime, and safety. Julie will request further information about this topic from the Parks and Recreation Department.

**Neighborhood Picnic**

June 6 or 13 would be the best dates depending on any conflicting Boise 150 or other events. Barney will check with the Turkey Federation group to see if they would like to partner again; food truck(s) would be a backup. Sol Bakery is interested in providing something for sale as dessert at the picnic. We could look at requesting a grant through Boise City to provide for music or a tip jar.

Other items

People are not shoveling sidewalks according to city code. Volunteers are being asked to help at city parks. This may include Catalpa Park, but specifics are not available at this time.

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

**The meeting adjourned at 7:55pm.**

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**February 27, 2013**

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

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

**The meeting began at 7:03pm.**

### **Welcome and Announcements**

CNA President Julie Klocke welcomed meeting participants.

The Boise Fire Department is planning a training on wildfire mitigation. Contact Julie for more information by March 1.

The date for the annual Collister Neighborhood Picnic will be Thursday, June 6.

### **Polecat Gulch Trailhead**

Julie Grant and Kelly Burrows from Boise Parks and Recreation Department were in attendance along with Bart Johnson, Ridge to Rivers, to discuss the Polecat Gulch Trailhead. The total quantity of feedback was 175 including 60 from the meeting earlier this month, and the rest received online.

The plan for this trailhead is most similar to Freestone Creek Trailhead at Military Reserve. The wooden split-rail fencing is standard. Cleaning and toilet pumping would be based on use. There is no irrigation for plant or tree watering so no shade. It was intended that the facilities produce the lowest impact to the site. If the parking lot was further back, more disturbance would result. An Environmental Protection Agency permit is required for earth disturbance greater than one acre.

A gravel road is planned and a parking lot. Potentially there would be a partial gate and tire shredder. Parks and Recreation must work with the fire department to determine what improvements would be needed for the entrance/exit for emergency vehicles. The cost of the road and parking lot has not been determined yet. The location of the toilet facility on this trailhead versus Cartwright Road was selected to protect the neighbors. Having a gate closed at night is the main issue to the area neighbors. A phase-in of priorities may be needed (like Freestone).

Grants will be sought from the Southwest Idaho Resource Conservation & Development Association for wildfire mitigation. The type of trail is a multi-use, non-motorized, native surface, on-leash reserve. Slope retention is necessary.

The proposed number of parking spaces at the trailhead, 15, is larger than any to date except for the Old Penitentiary. Seamans Gulch has 12. Most of the existing trailhead parking lots are under-built.

Thursday, March 21, the Parks & Recreation Commission will meet at Idaho Ice World and review the plan. If approved, the funding request would be presented in April to the

Development Impact Fee Advisory Committee (DIFAC). The bid process takes approximately three months so it would be late fall for the installation timeframe.

Neighbors from the North Collister Drive area will submit a priority list to Julia Grant.

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

**The meeting adjourned at 8:14pm.**

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September 25, 2013**

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

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

**The meeting began at 7:00pm.**

**Welcome and Announcements**

CNA President Julie Klocke welcomed meeting participants.

There is a Collister neighborhood online group on Nextdoor.com that covers Cynthia Mann to Pierce Park.

Canal property is privately owned. There are signs about no vandalism, but not no trespassing in certain areas.

**Neighborhood Reinvestment Program Grants**

Cynthia Mann PTO raised \$10,000 last year, and would like to request funds through the NRP for playground equipment. The overall request will be for \$30,000-60,000. The equipment provides benefit for the neighborhood on weekends and is accessible to all. They may be able to get donations of materials, and help through service projects by Scouts. The requested items would be similar to those in Kleiner Park in Meridian.

The other grant requests to be made are for a two-year renewal of the collistercna.org domain and for power to the shelter in Catalpa Park for use during the annual picnic.

**Yes Yes for Boise**

Hollis Brookover and Beth Markley spoke about the bond issue slated for the November 5 ballot. The total bond is for \$32 million, which would translate to a tax increase of about \$12 per year for the average household (\$187,000 value). The Public Safety part of the bond would be for \$16.9 million for upgrades to four fire stations including \$1.2 million for the Collister station. \$6.8 million would be for a fire training facility on West Joplin Road. The Parks and Open Space bond request is for \$15.5 million and includes three new parks, and upgrades or

renovations to three other parks. There were questions about issues related to current bond indebtedness and whether or not the fire station slated for Pierce Park would still be built.

**Canals and Laterals**

Janet French proposed that the association make a request to determine the status of canals and easements in the neighborhood. Easements are not recorded on plats or deeds. There are lateral associations for the canal companies. She will research the issue further.

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