



Central Bench Neighborhood Association

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CBNA Quarterly Board Meeting and Community Forum Meeting Minutes

Monday January 28, 2019 6pm at Wright Church, 4281 W Franklin St

Board of Directors:

Randy Johnson- President
Andrea Eborn- Vice President (A)
Candice Hopkins-Treasurer
Brian Parker-Secretary
Alexis Malcomb
Gigi Ferreira
*(A) denotes absent

1. Meeting Open 6pm by Randy.
2. Treasurers' Report- *report following minutes*
 - a. Fiscal year begins January. No money spent this year thus.
 - b. Last year spent money on events, webpage.
 - c. \$1,100 going into our account from City grants
 - d. We are in good financial standing
3. Central Bench Neighborhood Plan
 - a. CBNA Plan received a recommendation of do pass from the Boise Planning and Zoning Commission on January 14, 2019.
 - b. March 5, Boise City Council will hear our presentation on the Plan and the CBNA will ask for its adoption into the City's comprehensive plan and relevant policies.
 - i. Reminder on Facebook will be announced for the hearing.
4. Neighborhood Reinvestment Grant Applications for 2020
 - a. Submission of 3 Upgraded Bus Shelters for high use stops and CBNA Bike Racks and 3 Bike Repair stations for Hillcrest Library and Cassia & Franklin Parks.

- i. Bus shelters request are for 2-Kootenai and Orchard and Overland and Orchard.
 - ii. We will announce if grant is awarded once advise which is about March 2019.
 - iii. Requested for neighbors to provide input on suggestions for future submission
 - b. Ideas for Mini Grant funds are awarded \$2,000 this year
 - i. Mini grants have been utilized for events, neighbor communications, branding.
 - ii. Some ideas for grant to help support our neighborhood events.
 - iii. Requested for neighbors to provide input on suggestions for future grant use
- 5. Lisa Sanchez our guest as City Council member.
- 6. Officer Weir is our neighborhood officer.
- 7. It was suggested contacting BSU service learning for intern interest on helping with project.
 - a. Neighborhood Fred Green informed that he could possibly help as he is a BSU student.
 - b. It was suggested to consider reaching out to Boy/Girl Scouts for community help and involvement as they have time requirements
- 8. Schedule for 2019
 - a. Dates for our CBNA Quarterly Meetings
 - i. Jan 28th, April 22nd, July 22nd and Oct 28th
 - ii. July 22nd meeting will be at Heatherwood Retirement instead of Wright Church as it is conjunction with NNO planning.
 - b. Dates for our annual events
 - i. Spring Egg Hunt
 - 1. 10a April 13th @ Cassia Park
 - ii. Spring Clean Up
 - 1. 10a May 4th @ Franklin Park
 - iii. National Night Out

1. 6p August 6th @ Heatherwood Retirement
Community Center
- iv. Movie at the Park
 1. New to us this year!
 2. July 13th @ Cassia Park –Time and Movie Title TBA
- v. Trunk or Treat
 1. 6p October 31st @ Wright Community Church
- vi. It was encouraged to have neighbors help and attend events.
Also, any ideas on events would like to have in our
neighborhood.
9. Maverik update- lot is for sale \$1.7 million. Corner of Orchard & Franklin.
 - a. Randy sent letter to City to request they consider obtaining lot.
Suggested expanding Franklin park as well as new location for our
Library so it is its own building verses renting from shopping plaza.
10. Hazardous Collection Center, Feb 19th, noon-7pm at Wright Church.
 - a. This location is now a monthly site, every third Tuesday of the
month.
11. Compost pick-up locations are Botanical Garden and somewhere south of
town.
 - a. These locations are challenging for neighbors to utilize. A future
consideration location is by CBNA's community garden located on
Wright Church.
12. City Outreach: Citizens Planning Academy- *flyer following minutes*
 - a. Feb 6th- So we're the fastest growing state, how does planning fit in?
 - b. March 6th- Transportation Talk
 - c. Info <https://uidaho.zoom.us/j/236930382>
13. Announced This is a Native non-Native Conference- *flyer following
minutes*
 - a. March 8-9.
 - b. Speakers. Goal is sharing resilience, form bonds with native and
non-native community members.
 - c. More info www.kesslerkeener.org/2019NNNC

14. Red Rock Church, 1124 S. Roosevelt St hosts “Stories Coffee House” every Tuesday 7p-9pm- *flyer following minutes*
 - a. No cost.
15. Brown water issues with Suez.
 - a. John Gannon planning town hall meeting. TBA
 - b. Personal outreach to John if available.
16. Cassia park pathway project
 - a. Still working on pathways, easement, planning. Last heard, it is on hold.
 - b. Grant is still in place and on hold.
17. Alexis is moving out of Boise; therefore, will no longer be on the CBNA board. She has been a board member for three years.
 - a. Announced board seat available to be filled.
 - b. Cake available after meeting!
18. Yearly postcards are delayed getting out, but they are in the process.

Meeting adjourned 6:50pm, next meeting is April 22nd at 6pm at Wright Church

Meetings respectfully submitted by Gigi Ferreira.

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** FINANCIAL REPORT Jan 1 TO Dec 31

	1/29/2019	12/31/2018	12/31/2017
Expenses:			
1. Arts & History	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,065.00
2. Web Maint.	\$ -	\$ 89.00	\$ -
3. Donations	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
4. Newsletter & Printing	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
5. National Nite Out	\$ -	\$ 439.25	\$ 212.00
6. Easter Egg Hunt	\$ -	\$ 36.94	\$ -
7. Quarterly Meetings	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 76.49
8. Community Garden	\$ -	\$ 224.98	\$ 35.35
9. Other	\$ -	\$ 350.50	\$ -
History Research, included in line 1	\$ -	\$ -	
Signal Box Art	\$ -	\$ -	
Sign-Toppers, included in line 1	\$ -	\$ -	
Total Expense	\$ -	\$ 1,140.67	\$ 1,388.84
Income:			
10. Grant Income	\$ -	\$ 840.40	\$ -
11. Cash Donation Income	\$ -	\$ 84.50	\$ -
12. PayPal Donation Income	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
13. Community Garden Income	\$ -	\$ 120.00	\$ 369.00
14. Other income	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Total Income	\$ -	\$ 1,044.90	\$ 369.00
Summary:			
13. Beginning Bank Cash on Hand	\$ 1,141.65	\$ 1,237.42	\$ 2,383.30
14. Cash - Other Accounts	\$ 12.42	\$ 12.42	\$ 12.42
15. Cash - PayPal	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
16. Income	\$ -	\$ 8.00	\$ 369.00
17. Total Revenue	\$ -	\$ 2,282.32	\$ 2,764.72
18. Minus Expenses	\$ -	\$ 1,140.67	\$ 1,388.84
19. Ending Cash on Hand	\$ 1,154.07	\$ 1,141.65	\$ 1,375.88
Bank, Pay-Pal & Gift Card			

U of I Legacy Pointe Conference Room, Idaho Water Center, 322 E. Front Street, Boise. Free off-street parking is available in the Idaho Water Center and Ada County Courthouse garages. Scroll down for a map and parking information.

The 2019 series begins on Wednesday, February 6th at 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM and occurs monthly (*no session in July) on the first Wednesday.

Our 2019 series will cover viewpoints on growth from around the state, and we encourage people in towns and cities outside Boise to attend the series remotely. Similar to logging into a webinar, logging in remotely allows you to see and hear the presentation, and even to ask any questions! Anyone can join remotely. Take a look at this short tutorial. If you are unable to attend the live session (either in person or online), recordings of the sessions will be shared on our YouTube channel.

2019 Sessions:

FEB 6 – So we're the fastest growing state, how does planning fit in?

- Panel speakers: Rob Hopper, Patricia Nilsson, Jaap Vos, and Kelli Badesheim

MAR 6 – Is congestion really the problem? Talking transportation.

- Speaker: Don Kostelec

Upcoming Sessions:

- Where do I start? Step by step guide to taking action.
- The good, the bad and the ugly of public engagement.
- What's law got to do with it?
- Let's crunch the numbers. Does smart growth make economic sense?
- Is your city covered? Comprehensive planning nightmares and heroes.
- Idaho urban renewal – stories from communities large and small.
- Priced out – how planning and zoning affects affordable housing.

More information about the 2019 sessions coming soon!

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“Stories”



Coffee House

 **Red Rock Christian Church**
1124 S. Roosevelt St (corner of Kootenai)

Tuesday Evenings

7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

(Beginning January 8, 2019)

“Sharing Stories through Live and Original Music, and Creative Arts,”

(Local musicians, artists, poets, comedians, etc., sharing their unique creations and the stories behind them)

Free of charge for all ages. But, a can of food or cash donation for the Food Pantry is welcomed.

Musicians and artists who are interested in sharing their art and story can contact Pastor Arensman (Rev Kev) at 208-217-8223.

SAVE THE DATE

2019 Conference on
Indigenous Peoples of the Boise Valley
Stories of Resistance, Resilience, & Strength
March 8 & 9

This is a Native non-Native Conference
March 8 - 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM Light Food, Social Gathering
March 9 - 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM Native Speakers, Lunch, Performance Art
Boise First Congregational United Church of Christ

Conference Registration: \$25*/Adults - \$10 Students/Seniors
*No one will be turned away for inability to pay

For more information and to register: edkeener@kesslerkeener.org
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