

Pierce Park Neighborhood Association

Annual Meeting
2018




PPNA purpose

Our purpose is to engage the community through community events and focus on general advocacy by informing, educating, and representing residents and businesses through participation in community organizations and committees.



PPNA facts

- Boundaries, est. in 2015: State St to Hill Rd; Gary Ln. to Pierce Park Ln.
 - Registered neighborhood association through the City of Boise
 - The City of Boise and other city/county agencies often communicate to residents through us and vice versa.
 - We receive notification on development and ordinance/regulation changes.
 - NA's can testify at hearings for 20 minutes vs. 2 minutes for individuals.
 - Participation and donations are voluntary
 - We do not enforce CC&Rs
 - Represent all residents, not just homeowners
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Introductions

- Meet our residents
 - Individuals living near Pierce Park Ln., near Gary Ln., near Hill Rd., near State St., newest resident, longest standing resident
- Meet our board members
 - President-Crissy Kojima
 - Vice President-Adam Warr
 - Secretary-Gina Pannell
 - Treasurer-Terril Stevenson
 - Board Member-Jonathan Coose



2017-2018 Year In Review

October 2017-Annual meeting, full board elected

November 2018-Mini grant awarded-\$1500

January 2018-Application for FY19 Capital Grant and mini grant submitted

February 2018-Gary Ln. lot plans announced to PPNA board-fire station planned

July 2018-FY19 Capital Project selected and mini grant awarded

August 2018-National Night Out event held at Pierce Park Elementary School


2017-2018-Increased involvement: elected full board, established monthly meetings, refined officer roles, established business operations policy, increased outreach and education through facebook group and updates to our website.

A Successful Year!!

All of our work helped us to begin important conversations with the city in order to advocate for future improvements in our neighborhood.



How PPNA Activities are Funded

- Annual Grants from the City of Boise Neighborhood Investment Program (NIP)
 - Amounts vary from year to year, typically between \$1500 and \$2000
 - PPNA must complete and submit grant applications each year
 - Not guaranteed and becoming more competitive
 - Donations-Thank You!
 - Businesses, Home Owner's Associations, Individuals
 - ***Special thanks to Northgate Albertsons, Coventry Manor HOA, and Gary Lane Meadows HOA for supporting our 2018 National Night Out***
 - Fundraising
 - Potential future activities-Neighborhood signs
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PPNA Accounts Status

- 2018 Neighborhood Investment Grant (ends 9/15/2018)
 - Balance \$655.69
 - Outstanding expenses about \$500 (postcards mailed for this meeting)
- 2019 NIP Grant (10/1/2018 to 9/15/2019) \$2000
- PPNA Checking Account
 - Balance \$804.30
 - Outstanding expenses \$70 (National Night Out and Annual Meeting supplies)



Typical expenses

- Printing
- Mailing
- Meeting Advertisement
- Supplies and Refreshments for Activities (National Night Out, Annual Meeting)
- Door Prizes



Neighborhood Safety

Increased traffic with increased density

Speeding vehicles and buses on neighborhood streets

Gillis Drive being used as main throughway

Interest from PPNA members in purchasing MPH signs?

**Welcome to Pierce Park
Neighborhood**

20 MPH

Please Drive Carefully



Capital Project

- The project entails construction of a 10 foot wide, 430 foot long, bicycle/pedestrian connectivity pathway linking Hammermill Drive with Baron Ave., providing better bike and pedestrian access to residents between Pierce Park Ln. and Gary Ln.
- The project design and construction will be led by project managers working for the City of Boise.



Capital Project

- The project is contingent upon design formation that is acceptable to all parties including the Millwell Subdivision developer/HOA, Boise Valley Irrigation District, Drainage District 2, and ACHD.



Gary Ln. Lot and Park Advocacy-revisit after elections



Pierce Park and State St. intersection

- Intersection design has been developed
 - Pierce Park realignment to an 82 degree angle
 - Widen State St. to three lanes in both directions
 - Construction start date: 2020 or 2021
 - Dedicated bike/pedestrian pathway on the southside of State St., sidewalks and a dedicated bike lane on the northside



Gary Ln. and State Street Intersection

- Design options are still being studied
- Construction not yet scheduled




State Street TOD (Transit Oriented Development)

- Will most likely be a BRT (Bus Rapid Transit) system
- More information at: <https://statestreettod.com>
- Advisory Committees next meeting: September 19th from 3:30-5:30-talk to Crissy after the meeting if you are interested in knowing more or attending the meeting.



Looking Ahead


- Continue working with the City of Boise on:
 - Capital Project
 - Parks
 - Park amenities around Gary Ln. fire station
 - Citywide committees (TOD committee, Glenwood and State planning committee)
 - Identify future advocacy needs (ideas: pursue possible foothills trailhead at Pierce Park Ln., expand association boundaries)
 - Host neighborhood events (ideas: our own goathead festival)
 - Increase resident involvement
 - Fill all board positions
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Becoming Involved


- Run for a board position
- Attend board meetings
- Join our facebook group
- Visit our website
- Volunteer to organize and participate in events



Specific identified needs, best met by board members

- HOA liaison
 - Park advocate/liaison
 - Development/ordinance/regulation champion
 - NNO organizer
 - Fundraiser/business outreach
 - ACHD liaison/State Street expert
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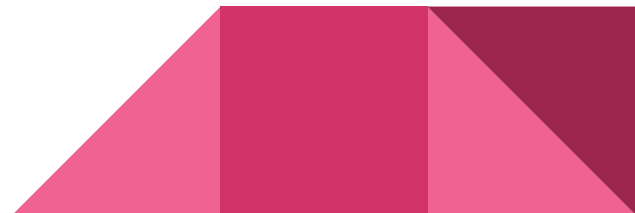
Board Elections

- Officer and board members are elected to one year terms, beginning immediately after elections
 - Any member is eligible to run for any office and may be nominated by any other member or by him or herself.
 - Estimate of 2-5 hours per month on average
 - Monthly or bi-monthly board meetings
 - Our board's activity level is contingent upon our available time and the amount of help we have.
 - Questions/considerations
 - Nominations open!
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New Board Members

Please provide our current Secretary, Gina Pannell, with your contact information including full name, address, phone number, and email.

Please attend our first scheduled board meeting at Collister Library 10/9/18 from 7:30-8:45pm



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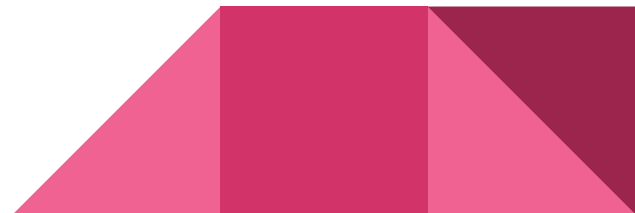
- Boise Parks and Rec is planning on returning the Gary Ln. lot to the fire department so that a fire station can be built and shared between the City of Boise and Ada County.
- PPNA is attempting to advocate for a replacement park to be established in or very near our association boundaries.
- Most of our residents do not have access to a park within a ½ mile radius- which is the city standard. The PPNA board has been working with the city to find solutions.



Current Park Developments

Most likely options include:

- Converting the lot off of Pierce Park Ln., once designated for a fire station, to a public park.
- Converting a 1-1 ½ acre parcel in the southwest corner of Riverglen Jr. High's field to a public park area with a children's play area.



Questions/Open House

- Board members are here to collaborate with you regarding future involvement of our association

