

**Pierce Park Neighborhood Association
Board Meeting, Jan 9 2021, 10AM, via Google Meet**

Board Attendance:

Crissy Kojima (pres)
Shawn Shelton (treas)
Wade Dorrell (sec)
Adam Warr (VP)

Board Absent:

David Meyer
Anthony Sanchez

Guests:

Mary May, ACHD Commissioner for our district
Ryan Head, ACHD planner
John Wasson, ACHD traffic engineer, via speakerphone

Meeting started at 10:07 after waiting for John to get joined by phone.

Discussion with Mary, Ryan, John regarding transportation concerns of the neighborhood, those that have been shared w/ board, focus areas the board has developed for 2021 and shared w/ City of Boise planners.

- Discussed Northwest Bikeway and related Pierce Park Ln and Tobi/Gillis through-way concerns.
- Discussed Pierce Park Ln missing crossings and incomplete sidewalks
 - Mary mentioned Boise School District has also advocated for sidewalk completion and it will be helpful if we contact other groups like BSD (but not only) to reinforce support, find the common ground - these sidewalks were #45 of 50 on BSD's list.
 - **Adam found recommended BSD contact Lynette's info, and was going to follow up with her**
 - **Wade has previously contacted Collister NA and will follow up with information from this meeting, figure out a next step with them.**
- Discussed east/west connection limitations in the neighborhood, the history of PPNA's midpoint pathway project, and potential of Boise's canal pathways project to help build safe & maintained options that are similar
- Discussed other Tobi/Gillis concerns e.g. speeds, ADA issues w/ sidewalks
 - John discussed possible studies ACHD can do, and when ready we can follow up with John on speed studies for Tobi/Gillis to see if a digital speed sign would help (or harm), and crosswalk opportunity studies for Pierce Park Ln, which could lead to markings and e.g. flagged crossings or better if volume warrants it. It sounded like support for flags from ACHD requires a marked crosswalk (and

neighborhood has to agree to maintain flags), and that ACHD would probably want to do more than markings+flags across Pierce Park Ln if crossing volume does warrant markings. Studies could be done as early as Feb/March if desired, and John indicated that although volume may be down due to e.g. school closures, speeds may be up, so it isn't invalidated necessarily if studying speeds. Wade mentioned crossing volume might continue to rise on Pierce Park Ln, so it would be worth doing now. **Crissy was going to follow up w/ John re: crosswalk study at least.**

- Ryan suggested scheduled ADA work on curbs would also cover other sidewalk ADA concerns, and **Ryan was going to follow up with us on this area. Wade will touch base w/ Ryan if we don't hear back soon.**
- Potential to connect with Garden City re: concerns that extend south down Glenwood, around River Club? **Wade will seek out a pathway/transportation contact at Garden City.**

Other business:

- Crissy & Shawn were both OK with going ahead with renewing website hosting for a year ~\$117. **Wade follow up w/ Crissy/Shawn in a few days to get the payment info and will get it renewed.**
- **Wade forward Jonathan Coose' receipts for prior years for Crissy & Shawn to reconcile with any past reimbursements.**

Announcements:

Our prior city planner contact Zach is working for CCDC now, not City of Boise.

This will be Crissy's last year as president, she's hoping someone will want to take president over at the annual elections in the fall.

Evan resigned from the board.

Next meeting:

- Shawn mentioned we might want to be sure to meet before next grant submission - they are accepted between March 1 and May 1.
- Chrissy proposed skipping February due to nothing specific for agenda. Next meeting will be 2nd Saturday in March (March 13th), 10AM.