

# Highlands Neighborhood Association

2021 Annual Meeting

September 28, 2021

# Overall Agenda

- State of the Neighborhood
- Treasurer's Report
- Officer Elections

# State of the Neighborhood and the Highlands Neighborhood Association

Jeff Bradley, President

September 28, 2021

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- What is a “neighborhood association”?
- Issues for discussion
- Traffic/Safety committee update


# What is a “neighborhood association”?

- Neighborhood Associations are affiliated with the City of Boise through its planning process
- Neighborhood Associations interface with the City on issues pertaining to neighborhood planning and development
- NAs also provide a vehicle to voice concerns to the City as a consolidated voice, with the goal of making/planning a better neighborhood
- NAs prepare Neighborhood Reinvestment Grants and other applications (mini grants, chipper trucks, etc.)
- According to our articles of association, the purposes of the HNA are, through the executive committee, to “facilitate dissemination of information to its members, and to consider and deal with problems and issues of the membership of the Association”

# What is a “neighborhood association”?

- Planning and development frequently contacts NAs with regard to development applications in the neighborhood
- We live in the Highlands Neighborhood association, which is essentially the traditional “Highlands”, Hackberry, Hackberry North, El Pelar, Highlands Cove and multi-family housing units on Bogus Basin Road and HVD.
- For more information, please refer to the Highlands Neighborhood Plan posted on our website.

<https://highlandsneighborhood.weebly.com/>



The logo is a hexagonal shape with a thin black border. Inside the hexagon, the word "Highlands" is written in a large, black, cursive script font. Above the word, the text "·SINCE 1955·" is written in a smaller, black, sans-serif font. Below the word, the text "· NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION ·" is written in the same smaller, black, sans-serif font.

HOME NEWS CONTACT US RESOURCES AND INFORMATION

Love where you live.

Beautiful views. Minutes to downtown.  
Ridge to Rivers. Bogus Basin.  
Nearby restaurants, coffeehouses and shopping.  
A network of kind and helpful neighbors.

**THE HIGHLANDS HAS IT ALL.**

SIGN UP ON NEXTDOOR GET EMAIL UPDATES



# City of Boise Registered Neighborhood Associations Highlands

## Legend

-  Schools
-  Parks
-  Highlands Neighborhood Association
-  Boise Area of Impact Outline



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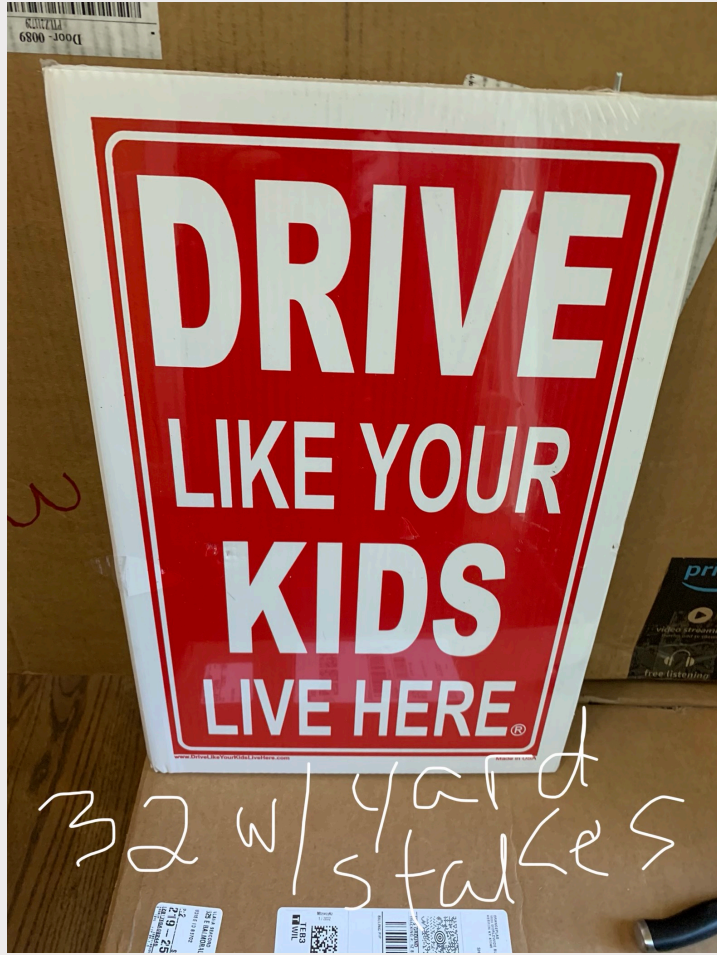


# State of Neighborhood

- Picnic – defer to 2022 due to COVID
- Highlands Village/Pender Village – 9/20 P&Z hearing
- Bomb Shelter purchase - update
- HVD speed mitigation – defer to traffic discussion
- Sunset Peak issue – update
- Neighborhood speeding – we have yard signs!
- Other areas of concern?







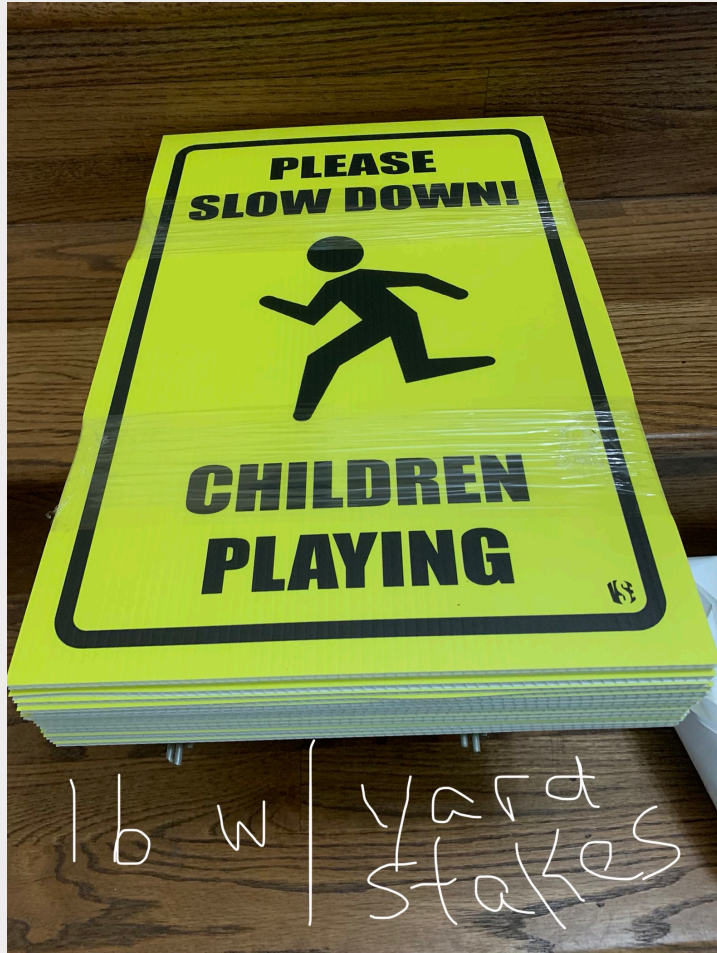


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8 w/ yard stakes



16 w | yard stakes



# Traffic/Safety committee update

## Highlands Neighborhood Association (HNA)

### Traffic Safety Committee

November 14, 2017

#### Background and Charter

The HNA Traffic Safety Committee is a standing committee established by the HNA Executive Committee in 2017 to look out for the safety of all residents related to traffic issues: motor vehicles, pedestrians, bikers, etc. The geographic scope of this committee is the City of Boise's definition of the Highlands which encompasses the Nextdoor neighborhoods of: Highlands, El Pelar, and Highlands Hackberry on Torridon.

This committee will act as a clearing house for all resident traffic concerns. Collecting inputs and comments, identifying and prioritizing issues to work on, gathering comments and data, and establishing workplans to address issues as needed. They are chartered with preparing, for review by the Executive Team, any Highlands wide input and comments to area traffic plans – such as with ACHD and the City of Boise. They should also be continually aware of Highlands-centric traffic topics in these organizations, establish linkages with them, understand and fit into their planning calendars, etc. This committee should prepare regular communications to Highlands residents on Traffic Safety related topics, including but not limited to, a presentation at the HNA Annual Meeting. This committee will exist until a future Executive Committee disbands it.

This committee is expected to hold regular meetings sufficient to deliver upon their charter, though no less than twice per year. All meetings will be open to all Highlands residents per our neighborhood Bylaws. However, participation at the meetings and any votes will be limited to committee members. Meeting dates, times, and locations will be published beforehand by the Chairperson or other identified committee member.

#### Membership




The committee is open to any Highlands Resident. The Committee Chairperson is responsible for selecting committee members. The committee should have at least 5 members and ideally from geographically diverse parts of the neighborhood. The Committee Chair and the Executive Team will work to recruit committee members as needed and communicate to all residents the opportunity to sit on the committee. Executive Team members may sit on the Committee though they may not be Chairperson. Members are expected to attend at least half of all committee meetings annually; in person or virtually. Members may sit on the committee for a maximum of three years. They may resign their seat at any time by informing the committee chair of their decision. The chairperson may also remove someone from the committee though this should only be used in exceptional circumstances and typically related to a lack of attendance or participation. In such situations the

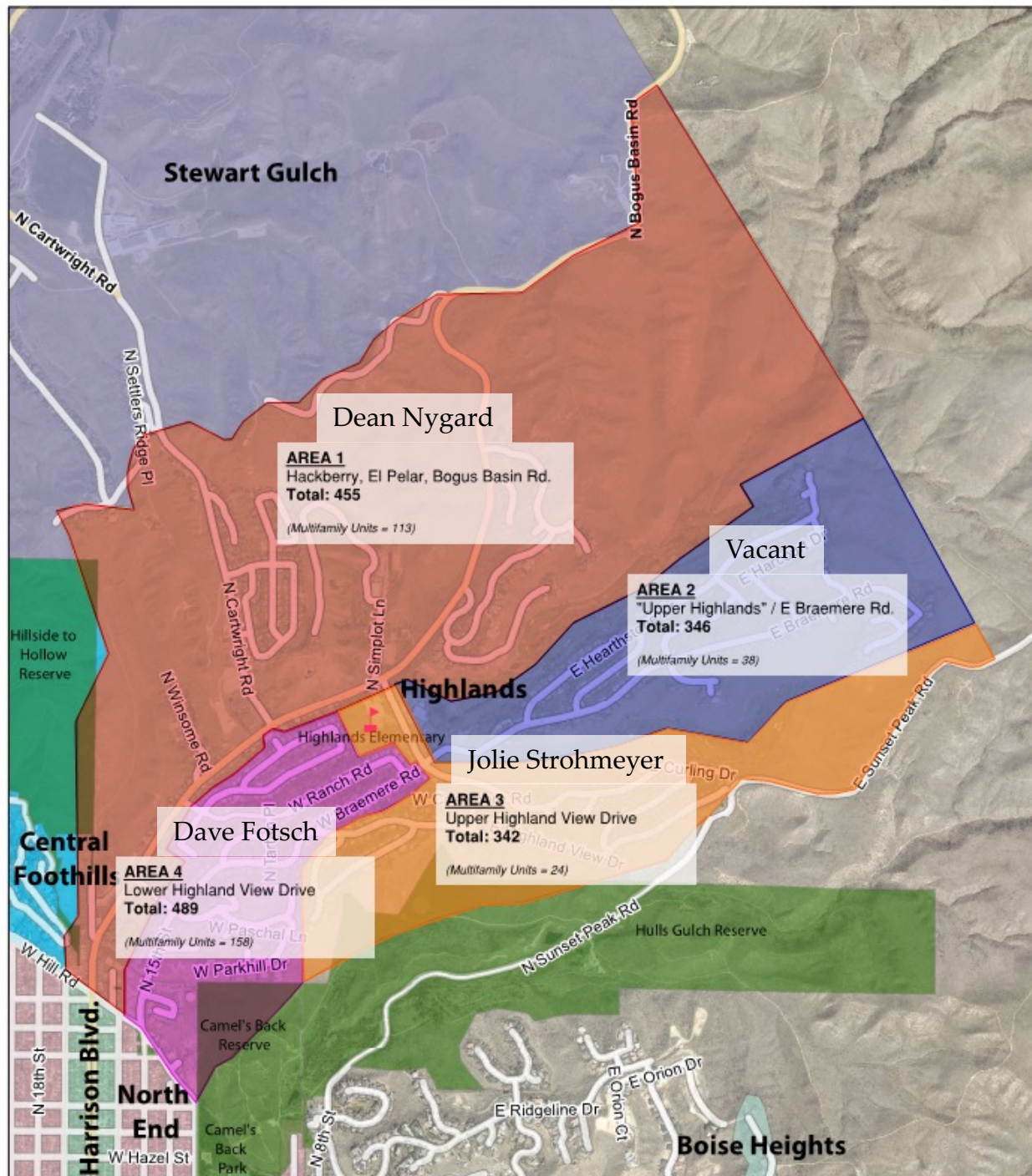
- Clearinghouse for all resident traffic concerns
- Reports to the Executive Committee
- Committee Chairman selects at least 5 members
- Meetings are open to any HNA resident (Bylaws Article 5C)



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# Past Activities

- Meetings with City & ACHD
- Traffic priorities for ACHD IFYWP
- P&Z hearings for development
- Highlands View Drive Survey (July/August 2018)
  - Many voices on this subject from “do nothing” to “do everything”
  - 65% of homes (75 of 116) responded to survey (67% occupied homes)
  - Conclusions
    - > 65% support need for speed mitigation
    - > 56% support need for pedestrian safety mitigation
    - > 68% said candles were not effective
    - > 90% said they expected to be involved in future decision making

# 2021 Current Activities

- Traffic issues on HVD, E Braemere & Hearthstone
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- Other reminders
  - 1 committee vacancies (Area 2)
  - Send in your comments/concerns
  - Recommend also sending any comments to ACHD TellUs website (photos can be attached):  
<http://achdidaho.org/AboutACHD/contactUs.aspx>

Highlands Neighborhood Association  
Treasurer's Report  
9/1/20 - 9/28/21

Beginning Balance		\$2,249.86
Revenue		
	Grant Income	\$2,018.33
	Total Income	\$2,018.33
Expenses		
	Office supplies	\$29.99
	Zoom meetings	\$289.90
	Traffic signs	\$692.24
	Bank charges and checks	\$25.66
	Picnic 2022 entertainment deposit	\$300.00
	Picnic 2022 rental (grill, tables, chairs)	\$488.34
	Picnic 2022 portable restroom rental	\$200.00
	Total Expenses	\$2,026.13
Ending Balance		\$2,242.06

**Notes:**

\*Zoom charges, office supplies, bank charges, and traffic signs were paid with Boise City Administration & Support Grant funds, per city guidelines. Picnic 2022 expenses were paid with Boise City Celebration Grant funds, per city guidelines.

In FY 2020-21 HNA was awarded a \$996 Celebration Grant from the city of Boise to fund the annual picnic. It was awarded a \$925 Administration & Support Grant to fund administrative costs. HNA will apply for a \$1,000 Celebration Grant and a \$1,000 Administration & Support Grant in FY 2021-22 to fund the picnic and administrative costs.

Respectfully submitted,

Laura White Barton  
Treasurer