

## Niwot Community Association (NCA) Meeting

Wednesday 06 October 2010

Mountain View Fire Protection District (MVFPD) Building, Niwot, Colorado

**Attendees:** Renae Dahiya, Kathy Koehler, Terry Larsen, Steve Pischke, Liz Schmidt, Mimi Bell, Heidi Storz, Pat Murphy, Dick Piland

**Call to Order:** 7:05 PM by Renae Dahiya.

The meeting was co-chaired by Renae and Vice President Heidi Storz.

**Review and Approval of Past Minutes:** August and September minutes were approved upon correction of one spelling error on each.

**Treasurer's Report:** The current budget was discussed. Terry reported that not all bills have been received for Niwot Nostalgia Day yet nor have all the sponsorship checks been received for deposit. Balancing the budget from Nostalgia Day 2010 is going to be challenging so ideas on financial changes for the 2011 event were discussed. Mimi will assist getting the LID check. It was approved that NCA pay for the 2010 bubble machine.

**MVFPD Inputs:** Steve provided a resolution sheet from the MVFPD Board in opposition to Proposition 101, Amendments 60 and 61. He reported that if these items pass on the November ballot the MVFPD would most likely lose personnel which could possibly close the Niwot station. He also requested that we submit a survey on [MVFPD.org](http://MVFPD.org) site and results will be released later. Renae will work to post on web site and/or distribute to HOA's.

**Road Maintenance Issues:** Discussed the situation with declining unincorporated Boulder County roads and the County survey results. Dick reported on the historical tax collection totals from 1994 reflecting County income increases yet the road services have dropped from 1995 forward. Some investigation on how other counties are managing roads was requested before discussion at the next meeting.

**Niwot Nostalgia Day, 11 September 2010, wrap up:** Some discussion was: liked the parade flow and suggested regulating the marching progression be used in future parades; chairs, umbrellas or straw bales along the street for seating; charge \$1/head admission to evening event; start sponsor recruiting in March – May timeframe; approach Cottonwood restaurants for sponsorship because of their increased business volume at the evening event. Mimi and Terry are working with Exel to get banner down and idea is to possibly put on fence in 2011.

**Niwot:** There was open discussion about the possibility of Niwot taking action to incorporate and how the cities of Mead, Erie, Dacona operate. Pat brought up the awareness of sales tax that is charged to unincorporated residents, especially when purchasing higher priced items outside the Niwot area and delivery of those items.

**Trails:** Heidi reported that the trail walk along the north side of the high school took place last week and she would look into obtaining the outcome of the walk.

**Adjourned:** The meeting was adjourned by Heidi at 8:30 PM.

The next regularly scheduled meeting is:

Wednesday 03 November 2010, 7:00 PM at MVFPD building in Niwot.

Submitted by Kathy Koehler, Secretary