

Niwot Community Association (NCA) Meeting

Wednesday 02 March 2011

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

Attendees: Heidi Storz, Renae Dahiya, Kathy Koehler, Dick Piland, Pat Murphy, Tony Santelli, Don Pasko, Terry Larsen, Carrie Struthers

Call to Order: 7:10 PM by Heidi Storz.

Review and Approval of Past Minutes: February minutes were approved for posting on line.

Treasurer's Report: Current balance and proposed budget for 2011 was accepted as presented by Terry.

Niwot Trails and Open Space: Heidi reported that the Trail behind Niwot High School would be up for vote of acceptance by the St Vrain Valley School Board on Wednesday 09 March at 7:00 PM. Anyone can attend to show support for the trail. The Boulder County Open Space department has contacted Heidi to see if the NCA is interested in another local project. It was decided to discuss this further at the April meeting.

Niwot Pedestrian Friendly Actions: Renae spoke to the project goals and discussion followed regarding the yard signs with speed limit numbers on them for residents to take at the annual meeting. Signs have been ordered.

Annual NCA Meeting: Date for meeting is confirmed for Wednesday 16 March, the Grange in Niwot at 7:00 PM. Confirmations for three Boulder County department management to attend and speak to the following topics: Road Maintenance, Speeding on Niwot Road and the LOBO, Niwot Loop and other Niwot community area trails. Nominations for open office positions for the NCA Board were discussed. Neal will lead the presentation and report on the past year at the meeting. The Agenda topics for the meeting agenda include: LOBO and Niwot Trails, Residential Road Maintenance, Pedestrian Friendly Project, Sculpture Park, Clean Up Day, Nostalgia Day, Summer Veggie Swap, Niwot Historical Society, Treasurer's Report, Membership and Election of Officers. Refreshments for the meeting were discussed and noted that the Grange will be open at 6:00 PM to begin setting up chairs and tables for the meeting. Renae will send an e-mail reminder of the meeting a few days in advance.

Clean Up Day: Terry will contact Sue Prahel at NHS to reserve date.

Niwot Incorporation: We are interested in hearing from a consultant or Mead official on the topic sometime in the near future to investigate pros and cons of incorporation as a city. Dick offered to look into a speaker.

Niwot Sculpture Park Project: Tony reported that a grant application is being submitted to GOCO (Greater Outdoors Colorado). Volunteers, donations of cash and services are welcome as well as inputs for this project.

Niwot Nostalgia Day: Possibly charging a nominal admittance fee to the evening event was discussed. We decided that the NCA will also investigate the possibility of having beer available at the event.

Adjourned: The meeting was adjourned by Heidi at 8:15 PM.

The next regularly scheduled meeting is:

Wednesday 06 April 2011, 7:00 PM at MVFPD building in Niwot.

Submitted by Kathy Koehler, Secretary