

Niwot Community Association (NCA) Meeting

Wednesday 04 May 2011

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

Attendees: Heidi Storz, Renae Dahiya, Kathy Koehler, Dick Piland, Terry Larsen, Ann May, Laura Skaggs, Liz Schmidt, Will Hentschel, Tony Santelli, Don Pasco, Steve Pischke, Carrie Struthers, Brianne Thiele

Call to Order: 7:05 PM by Heidi Storz.

Guest Speaker: Brianne Thiele, Niwot resident and artist, spoke about the proposal to paint a mural on the walls of the cement pedestrian underpass at the intersection of Niwot Road and Sawtooth. She has estimated paints and supplies would cost approximately \$1,500 and 10+ volunteers would be needed to work on the project over the summer in order to have dedication at Nostalgia Day in September. She is waiting to hear from the art teacher at Niwot High School regarding possible student participation and local artists have already volunteered to work on the project. Terry said that she had spoken, off the records, to George Gerstle of Boulder County Transportation department and he thought it would be a positive proposal. Terry will look into what is needed to obtain Boulder County Commissioners' approval of the project. A motion was made / seconded / passed to move forward to support the project. Kathy will submit request to NCAA for permission to have a donation can at one of the Rhythm on the Rails concerts this summer to go toward paint and equipment costs for the project.

Review and Approval of Past Minutes: April minutes were approved for posting.

Treasurer's Report: Current balance and proposed budget for 2011 was presented and Terry reported that she will approach Bank of the West to possibly waive their monthly fee for the NCA account.

Report / Discussion Regarding Road Repair LID: Dick led the discussion and a proposal with many mechanics still to be worked. It was moved / seconded / passed that NCA supports the following motion: that the Niwot Community Association agrees, in principle, to sponsor a street resurfacing Limited Improvement District (LID) in or about the Niwot Service Area.

Niwot Pedestrian Friendly Actions: The second speed sign display is scheduled for August 12th – August 28th.

Membership: Ann and Terry reported that the number of memberships is just below the target with hopes to gather additional memberships at Clean Up Day. Thanks to Ann and Renae for their on-going efforts to support Membership.

Clean Up Day: Saturday, May 14th from 8:00 AM – 2:00 PM at Niwot High School parking lot. Will has the same schedule of bins as in the past: trash, scrap metal, yard waste, styrofoam and electronics with the swap meet, too. The Niwot High School student volunteers are confirmed and there is always room for more volunteers.

Niwot LID: Laura reported that the Niwot sign on Hwy 119 is moving forward and there was discussion and funding request from Boulder County for parking and infra-structure study to move forward for Niwot business area.

Adjourned: The meeting was adjourned by Heidi at 9:00 PM.

The next regularly scheduled meeting is:

Wednesday 01 June 2011, 7:00 PM at MVFPD building in Niwot.

Submitted by Kathy Koehler, Secretary