

## **Niwot Community Association (NCA) Meeting**

### **ANNUAL MEETING**

**Wednesday 16 March 2011, 7:00 PM MST**

**Left Hand Valley Grange, Niwot, Colorado**

**Attendees:** Officers in attendance were Neal Anderson, Heidi Storz, Renae Dahiya, Kathy Koehler, Dick Piland, Tony Santelli, Don Pasko, Terry Larsen, Will Hentshel, Laura Skaggs, Carrie Struthers and approximately 52 residents along with three Boulder County department management representatives.

**Call to Order:** 7:05 PM by Neal Anderson.

**LOBO and Niwot Trails:** Jason Himick from Boulder County Open Space office addressed the status of trail construction and the various projects in the community.

**Residential Road Maintenance:** George Gerstle from Boulder County Transportation department reported on the current status of County road repairs and what may be the possible future options. He also updated the locations of road and/or bridge projects in 2011.

**Pedestrian Friendly Project:** Leslie Swirhun from Boulder County Transportation department spoke about the concerns of speeding on Niwot Road. She reported that the last recorded speed surveillance between Walker Rd and 83<sup>rd</sup> St clocked many drivers at 47mph in the 35mph zone. Renae Dahiya requested that anyone interested in picking up a yard sign to display on their street for speeding or to volunteer for the pedestrian project for Niwot Road to come to the back table at the end of the meeting.

**Sculpture Park:** Dean Carpenter, project coordinator, reported that the planning phase of the project has been submitted to Greater Outdoors Colorado (GOCO) for funds. A signup sheet is available for any interested volunteers.

**Niwot Clean Up Day:** Heidi Storz reported the totals collected of trash, yard waste, scrap metal, electronics, and other items in May 2010. She also announced that the community event will be on Saturday 14 May this year.

**Niwot Nostalgia Day:** Neal Anderson reported that the event in 2010 was a success with possibly up to 2,000 residents and friends participating in the variety of events from the breakfast, parade, vendor booths, dinner and dancing in the evening. This year's event will be on Saturday 10 September and he encouraged people to volunteer while they enjoy the annual community event.

**Summer Veggie Swap:** Renae Dahiya encouraged people who are interested in participating to sign up and offer suggestions.

**Niwot Historical Society:** Laura Skaggs, president of NHS, announced that the Historical Society was honored to have an exhibit at the Longmont Museum and Culture Center titled "Niwot: Echoes from a Railroad Town" from March 26 to May 22, 2011. She handed out invitations and encouraged everyone to attend.

**Treasurer's Report:** Terry Larsen presented the final numbers in accounts at the close of the 2010 budget year along with projected and planned costs going forward in 2011.

**Membership & Election of Officers:** Neal Anderson asked for ballot results. Kathy Koehler, secretary, reported that the following officers were elected with a majority of votes:

President, Heidi Storz  
Vice President, Renae Dahiya  
Treasurer, Terry Larsen  
Membership, Ann May  
Representative for Area 1, Diane Biddle  
Representative for Area 3, Pat Murphy  
Representative for Area 5, Don Pasko

Regarding the 2011 Survey Suggestions that were voted upon or write-in suggestions, in order of ranking from most interested were:

Gardening Club  
Veggie Swap  
Co-Op Garden  
Dog Park  
Combo of Dog Park / Basketball Court / Playground  
Basketball Courts  
Tennis Courts  
Skate Park  
Swimming Pool  
Children's Park  
Culture Center / Historical Center / Library

Tie for the six following suggestions:

Car Wash  
Outdoor Community Salt Water Pool  
Outdoor Activities Near Shade  
Playground at 83<sup>rd</sup> Street  
Frisbee Golf Course  
Basketball Courts / Playground with NO Dog Park  
Craft Show and Sale  
ECO Pass

**Thank You:** A tribute and "*Thank You*" was presented to Neal Anderson, out-going President for NCA the past eight years, by Heidi Storz.

**Adjourned:** The meeting was adjourned by Neal Anderson at 9:10 PM.

The next regularly scheduled Annual Meeting will be in March 2012.

Submitted by Kathy Koehler, Secretary