

West Valley Neighborhood Association

Minutes for February 7, 2019

1. 2 new people joined our group. We welcome and look forward to working with Shannon Nevins and Ellen Wolford!
2. For the year 2019 it was voted and seconded that Jim Szatkowski to remain as President and Jacq Cook to remain as Treasurer/Secretary. Judith Herman was voted in as Vice President.
3. Barbara Perry Bowen Historian brought a wonderful opportunity to our group. They will have a traveling, pop-up trolley exhibit called Traveling Trolley Time Capsule available this summer. During the month of May the exhibit will be visiting a few neighborhoods and 3 schools where the trolley actually traveled. A group at BSU is creating a video that will be shown at the exhibit called Streetcar Serenade. Barbara wanted to know if we were interested in having the exhibit come to Ustick. Since we will be having Ustick in Bloom on June 22nd and the trolley was so important for Ustick we asked if she could bring the exhibit to Ustick in Bloom. How cool is that!!! She said she would get back to us and let us know if it will be possible for the streetcar to come to Ustick in Bloom instead of in May when it will be hitting the other locations.
4. Rene (I didn't get her last name) from Material Management (Curb it Recycle Group) attended our meeting. They are looking for volunteers who are passionate about waste reduction who want to help educate their communities. If you are interested an application is required and will be located here: curbitboise.org/volunteer

If you have questions: curbitpro@cityofboise.org or call 208-972-8571.

5. It was brought to our attention (if you have not noticed them yourselves) of the 2 dilapidated trailers located on 5 Mile in the Bali Hai subdivision. They were moved from Garden City to their present location. They are unsightly and are affecting the quality of life of the people who live near and around the trailers. The city has been notified by residents of the subdivision and City Code officials have visited the site and issued citations. The owner of the trailers has done nothing to improve the trailers or what he has done is not acceptable! It was voted upon that we investigate what can and will be done to the trailers or have

them removed. They have sat there way too long looking the way they do. It's our neighborhood and we feel the city needs to step up and really do something about trailers that were removed from Garden City because of their age and condition and relocated to a main, busy street in our area.

We encourage new people that live in our West Valley area to join our group!