



BNA By-Laws Draft 2012

Boise Neighborhood Association By-Laws

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Article 1: Purpose and name of Association

Name of Organization: The name of the organization shall be the Boise Neighborhood Association (BNA).

Purpose of the Boise Neighborhood Association:

A. To enhance the livability of the Boise Neighborhood by establishing and maintaining an open line of communication and acting as a liaison between the neighborhood, government agencies and officials, educational institutions, Boise Neighborhood businesses and business associations, churches, nonprofits, other neighborhoods and neighborhood groups, and other entities of interest and interested in the Boise community. This includes an active working relationship between Northeast Coalition of Neighborhoods and Office of Neighborhood Involvement.

B. To provide, encourage and facilitate an open process whereby all members of the neighborhood may involve themselves, or be heard on the issues, affairs and concerns of the neighborhood.



C. To do and perform all of the activities related to said purposes, to have and enjoy all the powers granted and engage in any lawful activity for which corporations may be organized under ORS chapter 61.

D. To be organized exclusively for educational, environmental, community, scientific and charitable purposes as prescribed by law. Notwithstanding any statement of purposes or powers aforesaid, this association shall not accept to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of its specific and primary purpose.

F. To meet these livability objectives, it shall be the aim of BNA to address the following issues:

1. Citizen Participation
2. Education
3. Economic/Job Development
4. Health Services
5. Housing and Physical Environment
6. Law and Justice, Community Safety
7. Social Services
8. Recreation
9. Honoring Diversity of Culture
10. Transportation

Article 2: Boundaries

Boundaries: The BNA will serve the community in the Boise Neighborhood. The boundaries of Boise Neighborhood shall be defined as follows: Western Boundaries are Interstate 5, East on Skidmore to Rodney, South on Rodney to Failing, East on Failing to Mallory, South on Mallory to Beech, East on Beech to MLK, South on MLK to Fremont, West on Fremont to Vancouver, South on Vancouver to Cook, West on Cook to the on-ramp to the Fremont Bridge, South on Kerby to Stanton to the intersection of Interstate 5. (See attached).

Article 3: Fiscal Year

The BNA year Starts in June . Elections shall be at the annual meeting in June or at the earliest date convenient to the Board. Chairs, and Board membership, elected or appointed are held until the following June elections.

Article 4: Membership/Dues

Membership qualifications: Any adult who now or hereafter comes in any one of the following categories within the legal boundaries of the Boise Neighborhood Association as specified in Article 1. shall ipso facto be a member and be entitled to the privileges and benefits of membership in the Association.



A. Persons whose legal domicile (renter or homeowner) is within The Boise Neighborhood boundaries and who, except for temporary absences actually resides and maintains a residence within the legal boundaries as specified in Article 1.

B. The owners of real property or One representative of owners of real property.

C. Any business license holders or one designated representative of a business located in the neighborhood.

D. One representative from any nonprofit, school, church or other legal or civic organization located with Boise boundaries.

E . Active member shall be defined as a person who has attended at least 25% of General monthly meetings during the past 12 months, or has Chaired a Boise community service committee and attended a related General Meeting during the past year. Community Service Committees include but not restricted to Land Use Meetings, Spring Cleaning and NNO Committees. Active members also include people who are general members who have attended 5 or more BNA supported Special Committees including but not restricted to Land Use Meetings.

Dues: Charging of dues or membership fees shall not be made; however, voluntary contributions will be accepted. Activities to raise funds for BNA use may be held if appropriate.

Article 5: Public Meetings/ Public Records Requirements

Public Meetings and Public Records Requirements: The Association shall abide by all the requirements relative to public meetings and public records as outlined in Section VIII of the Office of Neighborhood Involvement Standards for Neighborhood Associations. Official action(s) taken by the Association must be on record or part of the minutes of each meeting. The minutes shall include a record of attendance and the results of any vote(s) taken. A summary of dissenting views will be transmitted along with any recommendations by the Association. Official records will be kept on file at Northeast Coalition of Neighborhoods.

All meetings and records of the Board and its committees shall be open to the public,

Except for executive sessions, as provided for in the Office of Neighborhood Involvement (ONI) Standards.

Article 6: Membership Meetings

General Membership Meetings: General membership meetings shall occur once monthly on the second Monday of every month except August when the National Night Out may replace the General meeting if so approved by the BNA Board. Notification of and General Meetings shall require at least seven days



advance notice to the General Public by any method selected appropriate by the current Board using any of the following but not restricted to: email, website, electronic or community news paper, flyers or postings on established information outlets to active members of BNA and public notice except for General meetings which may be announced at the previous meeting.

If the notice requirement for any meeting is not met, that meeting's minutes shall reflect the reason.

Board Meetings: The Board shall meet at least once per month and at any time the chairperson(s) designated and as approved by Board. Notice of time and place shall be at least 7 days in advance. The meetings shall be open sessions, however, only Board members shall be entitled to vote and a Quorum is required for a vote to be held, Quorum is defined in Article 7.

Other meetings:

The following applies to all meeting; Ad-Hoc meetings, Committee Meetings, or Action Groups that may be created to serve Community needs. A report of who attended shall be kept. The minutes of the meeting, a report of recommended action and decisions shall be made at the next General meeting for a vote or to the next Board Meeting for ratification. A Board ratified action will be brought to the General membership for a vote. If a decision is time sensitive it may be ratified by the Executive Committee then brought to the next General meeting for a vote.

No group or Committee may speak for the Boise Neighborhood Association without a approval voted by the Association. Committees may schedule meetings for their convenience. There is no Quorum is required for these meetings.

Ad-Hoc Meetings. Ad-Hoc meetings may be scheduled for any purpose and announced at a General Meeting by Chair or Co-Chair or Committee Chair. A special meeting not announced at a general meeting shall be scheduled allowing for seven days notice by a method to reach the known interested members and the general BNA public.

Emergency Meetings. Emergency meetings may be scheduled for any purpose by the Chair or by any Three (3) Board members. A request shall be presented to the Chair, the Chair shall set the Emergency Meeting not less than forty-eight (48) hours after receiving the request. Notice of a Emergency meeting shall be provided to every active Board Member by the Chair or the Secretary, not less than twenty-four (24) hours before the meeting. If the Chair or Co- Chair is unavailable, the Secretary is next in line to take action.



Executive Board Meetings. May be called for time sensitive matters, personal issues, or issues that cannot be held to be addressed at the regular General or Board meeting.

Standing Committees: The Association may create committees to serve special needs. Land Use Committee is an example of a Standing committee. The Committee shall have a Chair or Chair and Co- Chair who will be responsible for compliance as outlined in Other Meeting.

Article 7: Quorum: A quorum for any General Meeting of BNA shall be the number of people equal to 50% [Fifty Percent] of the number of the Active Board plus 2 people. Two of the people must be Board members and one person must take minutes. A quorum of Board Members shall be 50% of the active board members; decisions shall be made by majority vote of attending members. Active Board Members are Board Members who have not missed more than 3 unexcused General and/or Board meetings. Unless otherwise specified in these bylaws, decisions of BNA shall be made by a majority vote of those present at any meeting.

Article 8: Agenda :Subject to the approval of the board, a chairperson shall prepare the agenda for general and special meetings of the membership. Any person may request to add an item to the agenda by submitting the item in writing or by common electronic methods to the Chair at least 10 days in advance of the meeting (it will be added when possible). Any member of BNA may make a motion to add an item to the agendas at the respective meeting. Adoption of that motion requires a second and a majority vote.

Article 9: Right to be Heard

Participation: The Chair and Co-Chair shall decide style or way participation and voting shall be held within these guide lines. All meetings are open to any person and all who wish to be heard. All sides of issue shall be heard. The Chair may limit time of the total discussion and the time each person or side has to speak. If more time is needed than is available during a General Meeting, the Chair may elect to move the discussion to a Special Meeting. If the members attending is large and/or the Agenda is full, the Chair may invoke a modified Roberts Rule of order and can require that the discussion can be limited to three (3) minutes per person, and limited to two (2) persons speaking for each side of the issue, Issues of concern to large numbers of persons, may be heard using a sign-up procedure.



Public comment: There may be a designated time for public comment at the beginning and/or at the end of any Board Meeting if a member of the community wishes to speak. The Chair may limit the time allowed.

All actions or recommendations of the meetings shall be communicated to all affected parties, including minority reports.

Article 10: Voting

Motions made for voting: Motions are to be made and seconded before a vote is taken. If there is no second, the motion dies. The motion, who made it and who seconded, and the results of the vote, yea, nay, and abstain, shall be recorded in the minutes. Any other forms for voting may be used when announced by the chair.

Membership Voting Eligibility: A person will qualify to vote first as a resident. If they are not a renter or homeowner, then the individual may be the one representative of real property, business, nonprofit, school, church or other legal or civic organization within Boise boundaries.

Voting Process: Voting members must sign-in and register the address which qualifies them as a BNA member. Each qualified member, as noted above, shall have one vote per person or organization. No voting as absentee, or proxy voting or similar types of voting is allowed. Vote by mail is allowed only for special issues that materially affect a street or large geographic area of the community within the BNA boundaries.

Unless declared by the Chair and announced before the vote, voting issues will be decided by simple Majority of qualified voters at that meeting. This includes voting for Board members, committee chairs, "housing-keeping issues", general community issues and other issues as brought before the Board or general body of the BNA. Voting at meetings may be done orally, by a show of hands, or by a written ballot that contains the name of the member voting and the vote of that member. For election of officers, board members, and other representative and delegates, voting may be by slate if there are no unopposed offices, by oral vote, by a show of hands or by written secret ballot. Upon the request of any voting member, a show of hands shall follow an oral vote. Anyone wishing to see written ballots may do so at the meeting or anytime thereafter before the ballots are discarded. Written ballots must be retained for a period of 60 days after the vote and then may be discarded.

For any issue, the Chair or Co-Chair may call for a non-binding straw vote. The Chair or BNA member may ask for a vote by Consensus. This shall be seen as a vote for the matter at hand with all qualified members voting as Yea or abstaining and any abstainers counted and reported. The vote may be by show of hands or as a voiced vote. Names need not be recorded with a consensus vote.



Special Election Voting Process:

By request from any BNA member and with the approval of a simple majority, a special election may be used to vote on issues that materially impact the full length of a neighborhood street or large geographic area defined as 2 [two] or more full city blocks. Implementing issues or changes that are seen as changing the charter of the community requires a 2/3 vote of eligible Boise Neighbors who vote in this election.[.Eligible voters defined in Article 4]. This voting method may only be used after the BNA Board agrees the community has had a opportunity to learn the issues and the perceive impact from both sides of the issue. A good faith effort shall be made to notify all parties who live in the impacted area or own property in the directly impacted area. Each side will receive equal time to inform the community of their view of the impact to the community. The time allowed for presentation and rebuttal will be announced at the start of the meeting and must be enforced. More meetings may be held at the request of the City or if requested by a majority of the BNA Board. All meetings must have Seven days notice as public announcement as outlined in these By-Laws. Written information outlining all sides of the issues as approved by each side, shall be delivered to houses and businesses in the BNA 7 [seven] or more days before the vote. Notices to apartments buildings may be given to the buildings managers to notify tenets. The Board may limit number of pages in the notices the BNA issues to the community. Both sides shall be provided the same amount of space. Voting must be done by numbered and prepared ballots and all voters must provide proof of edibility to vote. If approved by the BNA Board and announced by the Chair, Special elections or voting need not be only held during meetings but may be kept open for up to 48 hours as determined by the board. If the board determines to hold the vote open for 48 hours, rather than during a meeting, community 7 day notice must be provided. Voting will be by prepared written ballot and delivered to a drop address with proof address of Neighborhood eligibility to vote as outlined in Article 4. If there are costs for this vote and required meeting[s], the BNA may request that the party who is developing or causing the change pay for the related costs. This form of voting specifically exclude and will not apply to other voting needs such as for board members, committee chairs, "house-keeping issues", general community issues and other issues as brought before the Board or general body of the BNA, or issues involving individual lots or development and issues that have limited application

Ballots: Ballots for written votes can be created to meet the needs of the vote. Numbered ballot must be in two parts, one with the vote and a seconded part that can be separated from the vote and has space for the name and address of



the person who voted with identifying number linked to the vote. All voters must sign in at the meeting the vote is taken with name and qualifying address.

Voting Methods: The BNA will allow other voting methods as revised by the city and/or the Office of Neighborhood Involvement(ONI) when requested by a BNA member and voted by simple majority by the general body of the BNA.

Decisions. All committee recommendations and decisions for public position statements must be presented in a timely manner to the board and ratified by a majority of the board, or if time sensitive, by the Executive Committee. Prior to committee members taking a vote on a public position statement, they shall take a straw poll to gauge the opinion of everyone in attendance at a committee meeting.

Article 11: Elections and Terms of Board Members

Terms of Office: The year Starts June Election shall be at the annual meeting in June or at the earliest date convenient to the Board. Each board member shall hold office for a term of one year for which one is elected and until the successor shall be elected. Each board member shall serve as an advisor to their successor for an additional three months. Any position may be served as a co-position except the representatives to NECN, which has two members elected. In absence of interested parties, it is possible for one person to hold more than one office.

Elections of Board Members: Board Members shall be elected annually by a vote of the membership. Elections can be held semi-annually as needed to allow for continuous flow of leadership. The names of all candidates for the board shall be placed in nomination. Election required a majority vote of membership present. In votes where 25 people or fewer are present, each voting parties name and vote shall be recorded as part of the minutes unless the vote ---- unanimous. Dissenting views of the minority shall be summarized in the minutes.

A vacancy in any office, for any reason, may be filled in a Board or General Meeting following nominations from the members present. The person will be elected to serve the unexpired portion of the term. The nominee must be present and accept the nomination before the vote is taken.

Number of Board Members: The composition of the BNA board of directors, hereafter referred to as the Board, shall be composed of chair, secretary, treasurer, committee chairs, At Large Board Members, and two representatives to the Northeast Coalition of Neighborhoods, [NECN] Any position can be a co-position. The general membership and the board of directors shall determine the exact number of board positions annually. One person may hold more than one office if no one else is interested filling in that office.



Article 12: General Duties of the Board

Eligibility for Board Service: Only persons eligible for BNA membership shall be qualified to hold an elected or appointed position- see Article 2.

Duties of Board Members: The Board of Directors shall be the governing body of the Association and exercise control of the affairs, funds and property of the Association. The affairs of BNA shall be managed by the board in the interim between general meetings. The board shall be accountable to the membership; shall actively seek the input of those affected by any proposed policies or actions, when possible, before adopting any recommendation on behalf of BNA; and shall strictly comply with these bylaws.

Conflicts of Interest. Any proposal in which a Director may have a direct or indirect financial conflict of interest may be approved by a vote of the Board so long as all material facts of the proposal and the Director's interest are disclosed to the Board in advance of the vote. A "conflict of interest proposal" is considered ratified if it receives the affirmative vote of a majority of the quorum in attendance, who have no direct or indirect financial interest in the proposal. The presence of, or vote cast by, a Director with a direct or indirect interest in the proposal does not affect the validity of the action taken by the Board. The Director with the direct or indirect conflict of interest may elect to abstain from voting on the proposal.

Declaring the Conflict of Interest: Whenever a member of the board determines that they have a financial conflict of interest, they must inform the body (membership or board) hearing the proposal that the conflict of interest exists. If the conflict is not declared, that board member will be released from their position.

Offices of Board Members

A. Executive Committee: The executive committee shall be comprised of the Chair, Secretary, Treasurer and a BNA Representative to the NECN as well as any co-officers of these positions. One person may be designated to serve as the parliamentarian. The body is authorized to have private meetings without minutes recorded as outlined in the ONI Standards.

B. Chair Person/Co-Chair Persons: The Chair and/or Co-Chair shall have general supervision of the affairs of the Association. A chair shall preside at all meetings of the board and membership, sign or countersign all contracts or instruments authorized by the board, and perform all duties as required by the office of the board. The Chairperson/Co-Chairpersons shall prepare the agenda; appoint members of committees not elected, with a majority approval of the board, If the Chair-Co Chair is unable to serve at a given meeting, the Secretary, shall serve as Chair Any other committee Chair can serve as at a meeting if a



Chair and a Secretary are unavailable as agreed on by the persons in attendance of that meeting.

C. Secretary/Co-Secretary: The Secretaries shall keep minutes and written records of majority and minority opinions expressed at all meetings; Upon approval of the meeting minutes, the secretary will submit the final approved minutes within 10 days of approval date to the Chair/Co-Chair, and NECN. The Secretary shall ensure that Board records are properly updated, maintained, archived and made easily accessible to the public by sending copies to the NECN. The Secretary shall make periodic reports to the Board on the state of Board records. These records shall include, but are not limited to: Board membership and officer lists; committee guidelines; membership and chair lists; Board meeting minutes and attendance records; current Bylaws. The NECN and ONI also requires reports that are to be compiled by the Secretary.

D. Treasurer/Co-Treasurer: The Treasurer shall be held accountable for all funds (both general and committee specific) and shall give an accounting at each general meeting; shall receive, provide safe-keeping and disburse general BNA funds. The Treasurer will ensure current signature cards at the financial institution of the Chair, Treasurer and one other board member. Disbursement shall require any two signatures of the aforementioned. The NECN and ONI also requires reports that are to be compiled by the Treasurer

E. NECN Representatives Duties: The NECN Rep are Directors of the NECN who are representatives of the Boise Neighborhood Associations as well as being a BNA Board Member. If the BNA does not appoint or elected a representative, one may be appointed by the NECN. He/She must attend BNA meetings and then report information between the BNA and NECN.

Article 13: Board Members as Committee Chair

Standing Committees and Chairs The following are standing community committees each with a Board Member as a Chair or Chair and Co-Chair: Land Use and Transportation; Safety and Livability; Communication; and Community Economic Development. The NECN has Committees with the same names, A Member each committee should attend corresponding the NECN meeting. Each committee will report to the Board its activities and requests for Board action in a timely manner. The BNA Board may add other Committees as needed each year

A. Land Use and Transportation Committee. The Land Use and Transportation Committee shall consider issues and projects relevant to land use and transportation.

B. Safety and Livability Team. The Safety and Livability Team shall consider matters related to safety and livability issues and projects in BNA neighborhoods.



C. Community Economic Committee The community and economic development committee shall consider issues and projects related to economic development in BNA neighborhoods such as but not limited to: liquor license, new developments, parking for businesses, how to bring in businesses wanted by the neighborhood. These committee members should attend HMBA meetings and other Business Groups in Boise to speak for the BNA view point and bring back to the BNA the Business view point.

D. Communication Committee: The Communication Committee shall provide information to the community at large by creating and distributing flyers, newsletters, poster, or other written forms. Web Pages, E-Mail, and other electronic information may also be used. Funding for supplies, printing, and approved cost will come from NECN grants and moneys from BNA projects or grants. All expenses must be reported with receipts to the BNA Treasurer for reimbursement. All requests for reimbursements must be made before the end of the fiscal year to be reimbursed.

Article 14 Board Members as At Large Members

Members at Large: The BNA may have up to 14 Board Members and fill that number with At Large Members after the Chairs and/or Co-Chairs for Officers and Committee Chairs and/or Co-Chairs have been elected. Members at Large may select a community need to chair with approval of the BNA.

Article 15 Board Members Resignation or Removal

Notice of Board resignation must be made in writing by mail to the main mailing address of the BNA or as a E-mail to the BNA Chair. The Board will vote to accept this resignation at a regularly scheduled meeting and may replace the member at the same meeting

Removal of Board Member Any Board Member may be removed, with or without cause, by a vote of two-thirds of the Board Member then in office. The BNA will make a good faith effort to inform a Board Member that they have been removed from office after the vote.

Excused Absences. With the approval of the Board, meetings missed by a Board Member when notified of absences will not be counted for purposes of counted Absences for removal from the Board.

Absences, Creation and Filling of Vacancies for Directors.

A. If any Board Member misses two (2) consecutive regular meetings of the Board and/or General meeting, that Board Member will be notified. Up on a third consecutive absence, the seat will be vacant. If any Board Member misses three (3) meetings in a Board Year, that Board Member will be notified. Upon a fourth unexcused absence, the seat will be vacant. If the Board Member losing his/her



seat is a representative of a NECN, that Association will be notified within one (1) week. (The Board Year is June to June.)

B. Replacement Board Member: May be made by Appointments or a vote by the Board. The New Board Member will be voted for conformation at the next General Meeting. The New Member will serve the remainder of the year. The BNA year is June to June.

Article 16: Liability of Directors and Officers: No board member or uncompensated office shall be personally liable to the Association for monetary damages for conduct as board member or officer, except for

1. Any breach of the director's or officer's duty of loyalty to the Association;
2. Acts or omissions not in good faith or which involve intentional misconduct or a knowing violation of the law;
3. Any unlawful distribution;
4. Any transaction from which the director or officer derived an improper personal benefit; and
5. Any act or omission in violation ORS Section 65.361, 65.364 or 65.367.

Section B: Indemnification of Directors, Officers, Employees or Agents

The Association shall indemnify any individual made a party to a proceeding because the individual is or was a director, officer, employee or agent of the Association against liability incurred in the proceeding if:

1. The conduct of the individual was in good faith;
2. The individual reasonably believed that the individual's conduct was in the best interest of the Association, or at least not opposed to its best interest; and
3. In the case of any criminal proceeding, the individual had no reasonable cause to believe the conduct of the individual was unlawful.

Impeachment: Any holder of an elected or appointed position may be removed and replaced by a two thirds vote at a general or special meeting.

Article 17: Grievance

Grievance Procedure: Individuals or groups are encouraged to reconcile differences whether inside or outside the scope of these grievance procedures through one-on-one dialogue or mediation.

Eligibility to Grieve: Any person or group may initiate this grievance procedure by submitting a grievance in writing to the Board Chair or Co-Chair. Grievances are limited to complaints that the grievant has been harmed by a violation of the ONI Standards or these bylaws that has directly affected the outcome of a decision of the BNA. Grievances must be submitted by 45 days of the alleged violation.



Processing the Grievance: Within seven days of receipt of the complaint, a grievance committee will be formed. Within 14 days of the receipt of the complaint, the committee will contact the petitioner to arrange a time and mutually acceptable place to meet and to review the complaint, and will, in writing within thirty days, recommend a resolution of the grievance to the board.

Final Resolution: Within 60 calendar days from the receipt of the grievance, the BNA shall render a final decision on the grievance and notify the grievant of their decision. Deliberations of the grievance committee on a recommendation, and by the board, may be held in private executive session. The committee shall attempt to resolve the complaint and shall submit a report of their recommendation and/or action to the complainant, board and membership. If the committee, board and petitioner cannot reach agreement, final resolution of the complaint shall be by vote of a majority of the membership at a general meeting. The grievant has 14 days to appeal the decision to the BNA and the use of mediation will be considered if appropriate.

Article 18: Procedure for Consideration of Proposals

Submission of Proposals: Any person or group, inside or outside the boundaries of BNA and any city agency may propose in writing items for consideration and/or recommendation to the board. The board shall decide whether proposed items appear on the agenda of the board meetings, standing or special committees meetings or general or special meetings.

Notification: The proponent and members directly affected by such proposals shall be notified of the place, day and hour the proposal not less than seven days in advance.

Attendance: The proponent may attend this meeting to make a presentation and answer questions concerning the proposal.

Dissemination: The BNA shall submit recommendations and dissenting views as recorded from the meetings to the proponents and other appropriate parties.

Article 19: Non-Discrimination

Non-Discrimination: BNA must not discriminate against individuals or groups on the basis of race, religion, color, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, age, disability, national origin, legal citizenship, income, or political affiliation in any of its policies, recommendations or action.

Article 20: Adoption and Amendment of Bylaws

These by-laws may be amended by the Board at any regular meeting of the BNA after the proposed amendments have been read aloud at two (2) succeeding regular meetings of the Board, except where these bylaws or amendments



conflict with any superseding law. A two-thirds (2/3) vote of the BNA members in attendance is necessary to make any amendment.

Article 21: ONI STANDARDS

Nothing in these bylaws shall be interpreted to limit or exceed the scope of the current and adopted ONI Standards. If there is a conflict, ONI standards shall prevail.

Bylaws prepared for reading at the May and June 2012 general meeting by the BNA Board 2011-2012 with cooperation of NECN and ONI and the support of the BNA membership.

Voted for approval and Adopted by the BNA on September 10, 2012

Co-Chairs
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The following is not part of the By-Laws
The story of the Boise Logo

About 1993 or 94, members of the Boise Neighborhood wanted to know why they did not have a Logo for Boise.

The Logo that was selected was design by Kay Newell. The Letters **B O I S E** in Bold are each a little different is size as well as the normal difference in the letters. The letters style represent the diversity of our community. Each of us is a little different, yet all part of the same community. The roof and chimney was hand drawn until Chair Jason Gaff created a commuter model for the Logo. The roof represents our community from Skidmore to the South Boarder, the I-5 Freeway to the East Boarder.

The Neighborhood is not just people, but includes our businesses, churches, parks and streets and is the foundation of our community.

The Association is our relationship to the NECN, our neighboring communities and ONI, an office of the city of Portland. These groups support the BNA and community.

This Logo has been twice voted to be the BNA official Logo.
The roof has a chimney on the right side of the pitch. The roof has a slight overhang. Boise is in caps and in Bold with a line under the letters. The word neighborhood should be the same length as Boise. The word Association's letters should be spaced and styled to fill the same length as neighborhood and provide the support or foundation for the whole community, our home in Boise.