



THE *DEPOT BEAT*

Depot Bench Neighborhood Association

WINTER 2009 UPDATE

DBNA will meet on Thursday, March 19, 2009, at Rooster's from 6:15PM -8PM. The Vista Avenue interchange rebuild, Bowden Park plans, and a variance for 10 Peasley are on the agenda. State Senator Nicole LeFavour a member of the Joint Finance Appropriations Committee, ACHD stimulus program specialist Sally Goodell, and possibly a Boise School District representative will discuss the economic stimulus program and spending options. We appreciate Senator Elliot Werk arranging Senator LeFavour's visit and ACHD Commissioner Rebecca Arnold for arranging Sally Goodell's appearance.

Rooster's is located in Vista Village and will have coffee and refreshments available for purchase. Please attend!! Contact John Gannon 343-1608 with questions or other agenda items or e-mail newsletter@depotbenchneighborhood.org

THANK YOU to everyone who has worked hard on DBNA activities this past year. For those who pass out our newsletters, please do not put them in mailboxes. Lay them flat on porches or next to screen doors.

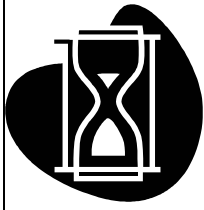
1. Vista Avenue: The Idaho Transportation Department is looking at using \$45 million of the stimulus money to rebuild the Vista/I-84 Interchange. This is the only major ITD project in Southwest Idaho. The project will expand the present interchange so that traffic capacity north on Vista Avenue would double to 38,000 daily vehicle trips. How will this impact traffic and intersections on Vista? We will discuss that and related issues at our meeting.

Go to Boise City website and link to "Accountable Boise" for stimulus spending projects. A recent development is that \$11 million for bike lanes is being diverted for Freeway Landscaping.

2. Bowden Park: Boise City Parks Department has prepared plans for Bowden Park. The department held a public meeting on February 25 with about 25 people attending. Participants desired a low fence/barrier to keep cars off the park space, continuation of the sidewalk on the school side of Edson, and playground equipment for young children. Moving the bathrooms to a different location was also proposed. Darcie Nesser, Bob Goyden, and Mike Bush are very interested in this, and **Darcie Nesser will give us an update at the March 19 meeting.**

3. 110 Peasley: This is the 1400 square foot lot next to the railroad tracks on Peasley Street. The DBNA opposed development on this lot because of its small size and lack of parking. The new owner of the property now wants a variance to fit a design onto the lot. We will discuss and vote on this proposal at the meeting.

PLEASE ATTEND ROOSTER'S RESTAURANT 3/19/09 at 6:15 -8 PM!!!!



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