

American Planning Association Idaho Chapter Board Meeting

Agenda for May 12, 2022

12:00 pm MT (11:00 am PT)

Zoom Meeting

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1. Call to Order (*Hilary*)
2. Roll Call (*Elizabeth*)
3. Announcements (*Hilary*)

Action Items:

1. Approval of Minutes Board Meeting April 14, 2022 – **attachment** (*Hilary*)
2. Treasurer’s Report for April 2022 - **attachments** (*Hilary*)
3. Fall Conference Planning Update (registration, pricing, program) & Logo Input (*Morgan*) - **attachments**
4. Video Library Update & Discussion on [Planning Library Modules](#) (*Diane*)
5. Legislative Committee Updates (Joel Plaskon & Tricia Nilsson)
 - a. Updated Legislative Priorities Flyer - **attachment**
 - b. HB 819 update (proposed legislation regarding landscape removal by sign companies) - **attachment**
6. NPC22 Updates (*Hilary and Diane*)
7. 2023 Conference Idea – Joint Conference with Washington (*Diane*)
8. Region Rep Updates
9. Adjourn

Next Month’s Agenda Items:

Please send to Hilary (handerson@cdaid.org) one week prior to the monthly board meeting.

Next Month’s Newsletter Items:

Due by the end of the month. Contact Elizabeth (elizabethallenplanning@gmail.com) and Erica (ericajpecha@gmail.com).

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1. Call to Order (*Hilary*) at 11:00 am/12:00 pm
2. Roll Call (*Elizabeth*)
3. Announcements (*Hilary*)
 - The Strategic Plan document is completed.
 - The logo color changed, and we are figuring out when to launch the color.
 - National Conference a number of people will be attending. Diane will be hosting an Idaho Planners and Friends event and Diane's induction at the conference.
 - On April 22nd there is a networking event at Payette Brewing. A Meet and Greet with Planning Directors is being planned.

Action Items

1. Approval of Minutes Board Meeting March 10, 2022 – **attachment** (*Hilary*)
Motion by Joel to approve the minutes with a correction to the spelling of Alison's name, second by Ethan. Motion passed.
2. Board Appointments – **attachments** (*Hilary*)
 - a. Region 5 – Mori Byington, Bannock Transportation Planning Organization
Motion by Patricia, second by Jaap. Motion passed.
 - b. Urban Planning Faculty Representative – Boise State University – Jillian Moroney, PhD
Motion by Patricia, second by Jaap. Motion passed.
3. Legislative Committee Updates (Joel Plaskon & Tricia Nilsson)

- a. Legislative Session Recap
Patricia discussed HB 635 regarding annexation was reconsidered and defeated on the Senate floor. Senator Lakey is putting together a Committee to look at LLUPA.
 - b. HB 819 (proposed legislation regarding landscape removal by sign companies)
Patricia discussed the background of this bill. Hilary discussed concerns about the bill. Joel mentioned a meeting scheduled on April 20th.
 - c. School Impact Fees – **attachment**
Joel discussed that there is activity on moving forward legislation on school impact fees that might move forward next session. The Board will be discussing this topic again at a later date. Joel discussed the importance of fiscal analysis and what reasons for opposition would come up. It was discussed that we could offer support. Patricia discussed the need for education on impact fees and that she could work on FAQs.
4. Fall Conference Updates (*Morgan*)
Morgan will be sending an email update. Alison discussed the need for Western Planner Chapter Sponsors regarding the conference and the potential for a joint conference. Ethan mentioned a line item that would cover a partner sponsorship. There was a discussion about bridging the gap between rural and urban planning.
 5. Strategic Plan – 2022 Work Plan Updates/Discussion – **attachment** (*Hilary and Nicolette*)
Hilary discussed progress on the 2022 Work Plan and asked for updates. The By-Laws are a priority and the structure of the Board. Patricia mentioned that a By-Law Committee would be helpful. Hilary, Nicolette, Diane and Patricia will work on the By-Laws committee. Regarding the file share action item, Ethan and Nicolette mentioned that Google Drive is a work in progress and that all files would be transitioned over when our website is hosted by national APA. The Google Drive is accessible now to all board members. Ethan, Elizabeth, Nicolette, Hilary and Erica will continue to work on the file sharing and email forwarding. For state level committees, Nicolette will work with Patricia on creating a list and Google Form. Hilary will share the draft list she started with Board members representation on State and National organizations and committees. Elizabeth will be working on surveying past Board members, with Nicolette's assistance. For the Communications Strategic Plan, the board discussed beginning with some increased social media posts with Erica's assistance and Aaron and Elizabeth will look at creating additional administrators for the Facebook page. Diane is working on the Video Library and will be needing feedback soon. The Legislative Priority flyer will be updated to include current priorities, such as workforce housing and possibly school impact fees, with Erica's help to put the information into a new template that is attractive and easy to update. Following that, Legislative position papers on major topics may be created.
 6. Treasurer's Report for March 2022 – **attachment** (*Ethan*)
Motion by Nicolette to approve the March Treasurer's Report. Second by Jaap. Motion passed.
 7. Approval of Amended 2022 Budget – **attachment** (*Ethan*)
There was a discussion about carryover. Motion by Nicolette to approve the Amended 2022 Budget. Second by Aaron. Motion Passed.
 8. Adjourn *Motion by Patricia, second by Nicolette. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 12:00 pm (PT)/ 1:00 pm (MT)*

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IDAHO CHAPTER AMERICAN PLANNING ASSOCIATION

FINANCE REPORT

April 1-30, 2022

Cash and Investments

Beginning Balance Checking (ICCU)	\$20,170.41
Beginning Balance Savings (ICCU)	\$43,164.96
Beginning Balance Petty Cash	\$0.00
Begining Total Cash and Investment	\$63,335.37

Deposits/Interest - Savings

4/1/2022 Interest	2.97
Total Savings Deposits	\$2.97

Deposits/Interest - Checking

4/8/2022 Annual Sponsorship	Logan Simpson	\$2,000.00
4/8/2022 Annual Sponsorship	ACHD	\$1,000.00
4/8/2022 Annual Sponsorship	SCJ Consulting Services	\$500.00
4/8/2022 Annual Sponsorship	Clarion	\$500.00
4/14/2022 Membership Dues		\$2,922.25
Total Checking Deposits		\$6,922.25

Total Revenue \$6,925.22

Charges /Fees

3/18/22 Software and Website	Zoom subscription	\$29.98
3/28/22 Software and Website	Hostgator	\$11.95
Total Charges/Fees		\$41.93

Bills Paid by Check (Other)

Total All Bills

Petty Cash Spent \$0.00

Total Expenditures \$41.93

Ending Balance Checking (ICCU)	\$27,050.73
Ending Balance Savings (ICCU)	\$43,167.93
Ending Balance Petty Cash	\$0.00

Ending Total Cash and Investment \$ 70,218.66

2022 APA ID Chapter Budget		2022	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD	% of Budget
ACCOUNTS															\$ -	
	Savings	\$ 23,866.20													\$ -	
	Checking (Carryover)	\$ 19,582.52													\$ -	
	Savings/Reserve	\$ 17,746.66													\$ -	
															\$ -	
															\$ -	
REVENUE															\$ -	
	Membership Dues	\$ 10,200	\$ 2,461.02			\$ 2,922.25									\$ 5,383.27	53%
	Annual Conference - Registration	\$ 25,000													\$ -	
	Annual Sponsorship	\$ 12,500		\$ 1,000.00	\$ 700.00	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,500.00								\$ 10,200.00	82%
	Spring Regional Mini Conferences														\$ -	
	Carryover	\$ 19,583	\$ 19,582.52												\$ 19,582.52	100%
	Interest Earned	\$ 25	\$ 1.36			\$ 2.97									\$ 4.33	17%
															\$ -	
	Total Revenue	\$ 67,308	\$ 22,044.90	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 700.00	\$ 6,925.22	\$ 4,500.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 35,170.12	52%
Strategic Planning Evaluation																
EXPENSES															\$ -	
Conferences	Annual Conference	\$ 43,300					\$ 3,999.00								\$ 3,999.00	9%
	Spring Regional Mini Conference	\$ -													\$ -	
		\$ 43,300.00													\$ -	
Initiatives															\$ -	
	Student/Professional Development	\$ 500													\$ -	
	Legislative Outreach	\$ 500													\$ -	
	Professional Development Officer	\$ 500													\$ -	
	Education and Outreach	\$ 500													\$ -	
	Partner Participation/Dues	\$ 950													\$ -	
	Video Library	\$ 5,000													\$ -	
	ID Rural Partnership - Community Review	\$ -													\$ -	
		\$ 7,950													\$ -	
Operations															\$ -	
	Regional reps	\$ 3,300													\$ -	
	Software and Website (formerly website/zoom)	\$ 1,725	\$ 41.93	\$ 191.93	\$ 41.93	\$ 41.93									\$ 317.72	18%
	Elections	\$ -													\$ -	
	Administrative Support (Student Intern)	\$ 4,000		\$ 320.00	\$ 272.50		\$ 380.00								\$ 972.50	24%
	Membership Recruitment	\$ -													\$ -	
	Policy Conference Travel	\$ 2,000													\$ -	
	President's Travel	\$ 2,000			\$ 981.21										\$ 981.21	49%
	Western Planners Rep Travel	\$ 1,500													\$ -	
	Conference Annual Board Meeting	\$ -													\$ -	
	Board Retreat	\$ -													\$ -	
	CM Provider	\$ 1,260													\$ -	
	Office Supplies/PO Box	\$ 273		\$ 166.00											\$ 166.00	61%
		\$ 16,058													\$ -	
	Initiatives/Operations not including Confs.	\$ 24,008													\$ -	
															\$ -	
															\$ -	
	Total Expenses	\$ 67,308	\$ 41.93	\$ 677.93	\$ 1,295.64	\$ 41.93	\$ 4,379.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,436.43	10%
	Total Revenue - Total Expenses	\$ (0)	\$ 22,002.97	\$ 322.07	\$ (595.64)	\$ 6,883.29	\$ 121.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 28,733.69	

2022 Conference Program

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

**Morning/
Mid Morning**

Special Session <i>ULI Urban Plan</i>	Special Session <i>New Planners Orientation</i>	Morning Run Meet-up	No Program <i>(Grab and go hangover breakfast provided)</i>
		Welcoming Remarks - Garden City Mayor Awards Ceremony <i>(breakfast provided)</i>	
		Sessions	
			Sessions

**Lunch/
Afternoon**

Registration (11-2pm-ish) <i>(Lunch provided for Special Session attendees)</i>	Keynote Speaker - Mitchell Silver <i>(lunch provided)</i>	Annual Meeting, Listening Session, and Raffle <i>(brown bag lunch)</i>
Sessions and/or Caldwell Mobile Tour <i>(session and networking)</i>	Sessions	

Evening

No Program - encourage folks to eat in Garden City	Networking Reception - no program
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2022 Conference Logo Options

Process to Date:

- Received 7 logo options
- Conference Committee Ranked all logos
- These two are the top two choices

We would like board feedback on the logos:

- Preferred Logo
- Design Feedback

Next Step:

- Take all feedback from committee and board to create one final logo
- Logo will be added to call for sessions/awards



2022 Conference Registration Pricing

Revenue used in draft 2022 budget

	Reg Fees:	Qty:	Total
APA Member	\$195	100	\$19,500
Non-Member	\$220	10	\$2,200
Elected Officials	\$130	10	\$1,300
Full-Time Student	\$50	10	\$500
Student Volunteer	\$0	10	\$0
Virtual Attendee	\$75	75	\$5,625
		215	\$29,125

Notes:

- Same pricing as 2019 Twin Falls Conference
- Does not include revenue from mobile tours or other revenue

Key Questions:

- Are we providing more value with this conference than previous?
- Is a change in registration price a good idea with tight budgets and the desire to get as many attendees as possible?
- Should paid student rate be available to part-time students as well?

**Total conference budgeted cost: \$43,000*



American Planning Association
Idaho Chapter

LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES

Advocating for effective planning programs, practices and legislation statewide.



OUR MISSION STATEMENT

"Advocate for effective planning programs, practices and legislation statewide. To this end, we shall provide resources, training, monitoring, mentoring, communications, lobbying, and other services to, and for all Idaho professional, student, and citizen planners. These activities shall help to assure that Idaho's planners are professionally knowledgeable and empowered to create and implement balanced, informed and visionary plans for their communities."

For more info, reach out to our
Legislative Liaison Co-Chairs

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WORKFORCE HOUSING

- Increase Supply
- Diversify Housing Stock
- Regain Affordability
- Reduce Transportation Costs



LOCAL CONTROL

- Thoughtful Policy & Code Administration
- Increase Awareness & Advocacy
- Legislate With Caution



PUBLIC FACILITIES FUNDING

- Increased Local Option Tax Opportunities
- Impact Fee Expansion
- Interagency & Public-Private Partnership Opportunities

WORKFORCE HOUSING

Idaho's housing prices are rapidly becoming unattainable for too many working and middle class, long-term residents. Stock is low, demand is high, and cash-rich out of state home-buyers are flooding the market, outcompeting local residents & driving them to lesser markets or keeping them where they are. Local businesses are challenged enough in staying open by the current withdrawal of people from the workforce. Lack of affordable housing for workers is significantly compounding their staffing problem.

LOCAL CONTROL

High profile, community specific cases cause legislation that unnecessarily impacts all communities in the state, imposing state mandates that eliminate local control and choice for individual situations and conditions.

PUBLIC FACILITIES FUNDING

The cost of providing public services, facilities and infrastructure (water, sewer, transportation systems, schools, parks) is outpacing revenues and other funding sources needed to provide them, increasing the burden on tax payers.



SOME OF OUR AREAS OF EXPERTISE

APA Idaho has been an organized chapter for the American Planning Association since 2008. We have over 250 members statewide that work at the city, county and state levels of government, as well as a number of private practice planners. We have expertise and provide an agnostic perspective on the following topics:

- Community Planning
- Community Development
- Transportation
- Housing
- Economic Development
- Use/Access of Public Lands
- Social & Environmental Equity
- Citizen Participation in Governance
- Natural Resource Management
- Agricultural Preservation
- Public Education of the Planning Process



AWARD WINNING EFFORTS

APA Idaho Annually Recognizes the variety of great work that is happening in communities throughout the state!

Our 2021 GEM Award Winner was: The Ada County Hwy District "Livable Streets Performance Measures."

ANDERSON, HILARY

From: Adam Mancini <Mancinia@cityofnampa.us>
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Cc: Deborah Kling
Subject: RE: [External]RE: House Bill 819- Landscape Control Permit_ Discussion Follow up

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Matt,

Thank you for the information. From my understanding, HB819 was presented as an emergency bill near the end of session as a “favor”. I believe that is why it didn’t get much attention. However, I do know that the driving force behind this bill (Billboard company) is determined to fight this. I also know that House Representative Bruce Skaug is in support of this bill and is a client of the billboard company driving it. I don’t think we have seen the last of HB819.

At this point, I feel it is important to create awareness and discussion throughout the state, so that when it does resurface we are all in agreeance and have a plan/ strategy in place.

Again, thank you Matt for inquiring. I will coordinate another discussion meeting near the end of summer.

Regards,

Adam



Adam Mancini

City Forester
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Cc: Deborah Kling <dkling@cityofnampa.us>

Subject: [External]RE: House Bill 819- Landscape Control Permit_ Discussion Follow up

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Hello all, I know I am a little behind in response, I apologize for that.

Just wanted to circle back around and follow up with you all and let you know that I inquired about the legality of potential “Lobbying” as a govt. employee.

Here is the answer (at least from the perspective here at IDL) the answer may be different for some of the rest of you.

Inquiry:

“Some of our partners in the Urban and Community forestry world have expressed concern about HB 819. The bill would legalize the removal of trees or other vegetation that affects the visibility of outdoor advertising signs. It doesn’t have some limitations that we think should be in place and could have a significant impact on urban forests by allowing people to erect signs and then remove trees that were planted in a public right-of-way or another property to improve the urban canopy.

Our question is; if we express opposition to this bill, in its current form, is that a form of lobbying? What would our options be?”

Response:

“HB819 died in committee during the last session, so voicing opposition at this time wouldn’t serve a purpose. Is there fear this bill will come back again next year?”

If so, we have options.

Technically, IDL can’t support or oppose legislation without direction from the Land Board – that’s board policy. I don’t see the Land Board being willing to weigh in on this matter.

However, we can, and do, share with bill sponsors and committee chairmen our knowledge of the impacts of legislation... particularly unintended consequences. Those conversations aren’t lobbying and generally prove effective.

Specific to HB819, here’s my read of the tea leaves. If the bill resurfaces next session, it’s likely to face strong opposition on several fronts. There’s a reason why it died in a drawer in Ways and Means.”

Hopefully, this turns out to be good news and the bill is not picked up again.
Thank you for the update and sharing information.

Please let me know if there are any further questions or concerns.
Thanks.



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Cc: Deborah Kling <dkling@cityofnampa.us>

Subject: House Bill 819- Landscape Control Permit_ Discussion Follow up

Hello Everyone,

I appreciate all of you investing your time into the discussion of house Bill 819. I apologize for the delayed follow up email from our discussion on April 20th. Attached you will find the “Trees vs Billboards” cases that have been taken to court across the country. Also you’ll find the memo to senator Brent Crane from Nampa Parks and Forestry (has been held- not sent yet). Also attached is the letter addressed to the house chair, Paul Amador from Hilary Anderson with the American Planning Association, Idaho Chapter. Feel free to use the memo and letter as an example for your efforts.

I am happy to report, I had a great conversation with Nampa’s Mayor Kling on Arbor Day. She is in full support of our efforts and would like to be included in the discussion and future meetings. I strongly encourage those of you that have a good relationship with your local administration to begin talking about this bill if you have not already.

Key points from the discussion on April 20th:

1. Reach out to: **Association of Idaho Cities (AIC), Idaho Association of Counties (IAC), Society of American Architects (SAA), Society of Municipal Arborists (SMA), Conservation Voters of Idaho (CVI), Local Businesses, Nampa Chamber of Commerce, HOA’s, Arbor Day Foundation (ADF), International Society of Arboriculture (ISA)**
2. Work on obtaining data on the economic impact of potential tree canopy loss in relation to sign/billboard locations.
3. Confirm that “most” larger cities in Idaho have tree ordinances and city codes established (a process for tree pruning and removals along the right-of-way- permits).
4. What is our rights as concerned Idahoans (government and non-profit employees) in terms of lobbying, steering advocate groups and citizens to oppose this bill?
5. The lack of detail within House Bill 819
 - The determined value (appraised value) of trees is not consistent with ISA- The Guide for Plant Appraisal (an industry standard)
 - Not clear who the responsible party is for removal costs and the appraised value
 - Who is “the department”
 - No approval, appeal or mitigation offered or suggested (should be referred to each city code for permit submission and appeal process)
 - Should allow a city to use its city codes and process to control tree removals.
 - “Speed Limits” vs “Target View Zones” not realistic
 - What happens when trees were planted prior to the sign/business being established?
 - Is this in effect on both public and private property? A city should have the right to decide the fate of the public’s trees.

Many other points were discussed as well as obvious concerns. If you have a contact within one of the organizations above, please reach out.

As more information arises regarding this bill, please share with this group. I will coordinate another opportunity for this group to discuss this topic in the future.

Best Regards,

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