



## Collister Neighborhood Association

### Special Election Results

April 7, 2021

#### BACKGROUND

The Collister Neighborhood Association (CNA) is represented by an elected board. The neighborhood is geographically the largest in Boise. It is made up of 3,927 housing units and 8,610 adults and children ([City of Boise Neighborhood Data Almanac, March 2020](#) )

The CNA Board held a special election to select new board members and officially weigh in on the Interfaith Sanctuary proposed move to nearby Veteran's Neighborhood. This special election was held electronically April 1-7, 2021 and in person at Catalpa Park on April 7, 2021. Electronic voting was closed at 7:17pm April 7, 2021.

390 residents or homeowners in the Collister neighborhood boundaries voted (5% of all residents, including children). Residency or home ownership was verified by proof of address.

The election was promoted by the CNA Board via:

- eMail announcement to the CNA listserv
- Facebook and Nextdoor
- Postcard mailed to every household in the Collister Neighborhood boundaries

#### RESULTS - Collister Neighborhood Association Board Positions

In December, the CNA voted in Board Members for the 2021 term. Since that time, 2 board members stepped down. Community members volunteered to fill those positions in the interim, pending a CNA vote. This was an opportunity to vote to retain or release current interim board members or vote for a write-in candidate.

<i>Vice President</i>	Hillary Takahashi - 355 (91% of votes)	Other or NA – 35 (9% of votes)
<i>Treasurer</i>	Doug Drinka - 367 (94% of votes)	Other or NA – 23 (6% of votes)
<i>At-Large Board Position</i>	Colby Scott – 245 (63% of votes)	Leslie Halvorson – 281 (72% of votes)
	Elizabeth Khan - (withdrawn) 254 (65% of votes)	

#### RESULTS - Interfaith Sanctuary Proposal

It is anticipated that Interfaith Sanctuary will apply for a Conditional Use Permit (CUP) to move the Interfaith Sanctuary and its services to the Salvation Army Building at 4306 W. State Street (Veteran's Neighborhood). The CNA Board, as a representative of the neighborhood, had not taken a position on the project at the time of the vote.

In March 2021, an electronic survey was distributed to gauge support or concerns regarding the proposed move. After the initial survey the CNA Board decided to take an official vote of residents to determine whether the CNA should take an official public position on the Interfaith Sanctuary project. ([that Board discussion can be heard here](#)).

The Collister Neighborhood Association should officially SUPPORT the Interfaith Sanctuary project at 4306 W State Street.	50 (13% of votes)
The Collister Neighborhood Association should officially OPPOSE the Interfaith Sanctuary project at 4306 W State Street.	329 (84% of votes)
The Collister Neighborhood Association should remain NEUTRAL in regards to the Interfaith Sanctuary project at 4306 W State Street.	11 (3% of votes)