

Boise Neighborhood Interactive 2020

Event Schedule

Mon, Oct 19, 2020

12:00pm

Keynote Address

🕒 12:00pm - 1:00pm, Oct 19

Join us as we open the 3rd Boise Neighborhood Interactive with a panel discussion featuring Mayor McLean, Commissioner Lachiondo, and BSU President Tromp discussing housing and growth in the valley, moderated by Gemma Gaudette.

1:15pm

Why ADUs

🕒 1:15pm - 2:00pm, Oct 19

Accessory Dwelling Units (ADUs)

This workshop is an introductory 'big picture' session, explaining what ADUs are and why they are important to Boise.

ADUs work perfectly as a community response to unmet housing needs where homeowners play a role. They are also solutions for an elder needing more help or college-age young adult, keeping a family together.

This workshop will set the stage for what will come in the ADU Design and ADU Grab Bag workshops.

🗣️ Speakers



Susan Eastlake Volunteer, ADU Simplified



Jerry Brady



Bessie Katsilometes Volunteer President, AARP Idaho



Cody Riddle Deputy Director of Current Planning, City of Boise



Zoe Olson Executive Director, Intermountain Fair Housing Council



Tom Trotter Lead for Community Livability/Affiliate Faculty, Center for the Study of Aging/Professor Emeritus, AARP

How to lead a meeting that gets somewhere

🕒 1:15pm - 2:00pm, Oct 19

Leadership
Development

Why do we meet? While all of us have been part of bad meetings we also know that real change can only happen when we come together.

In this workshop you will gain new insight, tips, and a structure you can apply immediately to lead meetings that get somewhere. Better yet, you will learn to enroll everyone in sharing responsibility for the outcomes!

🗣️ Speaker



Colin Koach Organizational Development Manager, City of Boise

2:15pm

Energize in Your Neighborhood

🕒 2:15pm - 3:00pm, Oct 19

Leadership
Development

Join us to learn more about the Energize program! We will talk about our team, how to program got started, our engagement process, projects being implemented in our neighborhoods and the tools and resources we offer for the community!

🗣️ Speakers



Melinda McGoldrick Energize Program Manager, City of Boise



Nikki Drake Energize Our Neighborhoods Coordinator, City of Boise

Boise Climate & Energy Programs

🕒 2:15pm - 3:00pm, Oct 19

Creative Solutions

This session will provide an update on Boise's climate and energy programs including an overview of the City's clean energy transition goals, the recent formation of the Climate Action division and updates about near term climate initiatives including a community climate action plan.

🗣️ Speaker



Steve Hubble Climate Action Manager, City of Boise

3:15pm

ADUs: Can I do it?

🕒 3:15pm - 4:45pm, Oct 19

Accessory Dwelling Units (ADUs)

The ADU Can I Do It? workshop will address the most common issues around financing, owning, and managing an ADU. This moderated panel will touch on financing options and valuation issues, renters with Section 8 vouchers, professional property management, and an overview of fair housing and landlord-tenant law. An ADU owner and a renter will share their perspectives as well.

🗣️ Speakers



Susan Eastlake Volunteer, ADU Simplified



Zoe Olson Executive Director, Intermountain Fair Housing Council



Mel Leviton Executive Director, Idaho State Independent Living Council



Kevin Spencer Home Loan Officer, Umpqua Bank



Susan Brown SVP Residential Construction Loan Production Manager, Umpqua Bank



Deanna Watson Boise City/Ada County Housing Authorities



Phyllis Barker Owner, Group One Property Management



Skip Schenker loanDepot



Carter Bianchi Sales Manager, Loan Depot

Keeping Our Neighbors Housed

🕒 3:15pm - 4:00pm, Oct 19

Creative Solutions

Jesse Tree and the North End Neighborhood Association (NENA) have teamed up to put an end to evictions in the neighborhood. The partnership involves an annual fund, set up by the neighborhood and administered by Jesse Tree, for North End residents experiencing a housing crisis. The organizations will discuss the fund, its outcomes so far, and how you could start a similar program in your own neighborhood.

🗣️ Speakers



Ali Rabe Executive Director, Jesse Tree



Mark Baltes NENA

Your Voice Matters: How to Impact Change in Your Community

🕒 3:15pm - 4:00pm, Oct 19

Budgeting

Learn how Boise residents can engage with local government entities through the legislative process.

This 90 minute presentation will focus on the City's Government Affairs program and its work at the Idaho Legislature on behalf of Boiseans.

During the presentation we'll discuss how Idaho's legislative process works and what the legislature is working on related to housing, with a primary focus on property tax reform.

🗣️ Speakers



Kathy Griesmyer Director of Government Affairs, City of Boise



Eric Bilimoria Senior Manager, Budget Division, City of Boise

4:15pm

Affordable Housing in Your Neighborhood: Options & Inspiration

🕒 4:15pm - 5:00pm, Oct 19

Housing Affordability

This presentation provides a working vocabulary of affordable housing terms and illustrations of what

affordable housing options look like in the US and other countries. Participants will develop an expanded set of references and tools they might use in imagining what affordable housing could look like in their own neighborhoods. This presentation is designed for audiences relatively new to conversations about affordable housing, aiming for breadth rather than providing detailed discussions of specific programs.

Speakers



Krista Paulsen Associate Professor of Urban Studies, Boise State University



Vanessa Fry Interim Director, Boise State University, Idaho Policy Institute

Volunteer Recruitment & Retention

🕒 4:15pm - 5:00pm, Oct 19

**Leadership
Development**

Learn how to tackle one of the most challenging tasks for groups: attracting members, keeping them involved, and creating a plan to truly engage them.

You'll learn the basics of recruitment, practice an involvement pitch, and leave with some great ideas and ways to keep your existing volunteers happy and engaged!

Speakers



Melinda McGoldrick Energize Program Manager, City of Boise



Nikki Drake Energize Our Neighborhoods Coordinator, City of Boise

5:00pm

Social Hour

🕒 5:00pm - 6:00pm, Oct 19

Jump into a community room and meet others from your area! This is a great time to network and engage with other attendees.

Chat with Mayor McLean

🕒 5:00pm - 5:30pm, Oct 19

This event requires advanced seat reservations and will be limited to 10 attendees.

Mayor McLean is a strong believer in possibility government and using our collective gifts to make Boise a City for Everyone.

What are some gifts each of you hold that you are willing to share with our community? What about your neighborhood? What gifts does your neighborhood have to share with the city?

6:00pm

Roundtable Discussion: Neighborhood Association Boards - Ideas & Advice

🕒 6:00pm - 7:00pm, Oct 19

Join neighborhood leaders and the city's neighborhood planner for a conversation about neighborhood association administration, creative ideas, overcoming common obstacles, and sharing best practices & experiences.

Roundtable Discussion: Giving Testimony at Public Hearings - How to be effective

🕒 6:00pm - 7:00pm, Oct 19

Roundtable Discussion: Supporting & Encouraging Neighborhood Leaders

🕒 6:00pm - 7:00pm, Oct 19

Join City Council President Pro Tem Holli Woodings for a conversation about engaging new leaders and supporting opportunities to develop neighborhood leadership.

Tue, Oct 20, 2020

12:00pm

Roundtable Discussion: The Power of Diversity - Why Each Voice Matters

🕒 12:00pm - 1:00pm, Oct 20

Join Lana Graybeal, City of Boise Mayor's Office Communications Manager and Diversity, Equity and Inclusion advocate, for a roundtable discussion on shifting our collective narrative from problems in/of the community to possibility of community.

Participants will discuss how to seek opportunities to engage with neighbors who may not have participated with their neighborhood association in the past. Each will walk away with tangible ways we can remove barriers to participation.

Roundtable Discussion: Let's talk about housing & zoning

🕒 12:00pm - 1:00pm, Oct 20

Roundtable Discussion: Transportation in neighborhoods and beyond

🕒 12:00pm - 1:00pm, Oct 20

Join City Council Member Jimmy Hallyburton for a conversation about transportation and its impact on our community and residents.

Roundtable Discussion: Economic Recovery & Small Business Resources

🕒 12:00pm - 1:00pm, Oct 20

Roundtable Discussion: Trails, Parks and In Between - What's what in Boise greenspace

🕒 12:00pm - 1:00pm, Oct 20

Join the conversation about different types of open space and ask questions about the land and how it is used.

Roundtable Discussion: Neighborhood Climate Action

🕒 12:00pm - 1:00pm, Oct 20

Eric Willadsen of the Idaho Chapter Sierra Club, Ryan McGoldrick of Conservation Voters for Idaho, and Austin Walkins of Idaho Conservation League will lead a conversation about the City of Boise's new climate initiatives and how Boise's neighborhoods can lead on climate action.

1:15pm

Connecting Neighborhoods with Canals

🕒 1:15pm - 2:45pm, Oct 20

Creative Solutions

The Canals Connect Community Coalition will be presenting on the transformation of canals to pathways. The presentation will go into the purpose of reusing canals for transportation, the health, safety, economic benefits, and how neighborhood associations can support the city and organizations involved with the future plans.

🗣️ Speakers



Nina Schaeffer Engagement Coordinator, Boise Bicycle Project



Eric Willadsen Conservation Program Manager, Idaho Sierra Club

Why don't I see more affordable housing being built in Boise?

🕒 1:15pm - 2:45pm, Oct 20

Housing Affordability

This workshop will provide a deep dive into the limited financing options available in our community to support the development of income restricted housing units. Leading this discussion will be the City of Boise and Idaho Housing and Finance Association.

🗣️ Speakers



Rhiannon Avery Grants & Programs Manager, City of Boise



Jack Hawkins HOME Programs Department Manager, Idaho Housing and Finance Association

Growing Housing in Boise

🕒 1:15pm - 2:00pm, Oct 20

Policy

Following up on earlier efforts from its inception in 2018, the City of Boise's Grow Our Housing program recently established a Community Land Trust and Housing Incentives program in an effort to increase access to housing and affordability in our community.

This session will provide a deep dive into the nuts and bolts of these efforts and what the City hopes to achieve with the Grow Our Housing program

🗣️ Speaker



Leon Letson Grow Our Housing Program Manager, City of Boise

Code Enforcement in Your Neighborhood

🕒 1:15pm - 2:00pm, Oct 20

Policy

Learn more about the city's Code Compliance team and the resources they can offer in your neighborhood!

🗣️ Speaker



Michael Garner Code Compliance Officer, City of Boise

2:15pm

Reaching Your Neighborhood Online

🕒 2:15pm - 3:00pm, Oct 20

Leadership
Development

Have a message to share with your neighbors but not sure where to start? Afraid your message will go unnoticed or be ignored? We'll chat about ways to reach your audience and the tools to make it easy.

Starting with the basics of online communication, we'll discuss how to get going and then how to up your game. Finally, I'll share ideas for crafting content to grab your neighbors' attention in our noisy online world.

🗣️ Speaker



Jamie Lundergreen Library Communications and Customer Experience Manager, City of Boise

Zoning 101

🕒 2:15pm - 3:00pm, Oct 20

Policy

Zoning is the law that helps implements the City's Comprehensive Plan. Come learn how the City of Boise's zoning ordinance shapes our neighborhoods.

🗣️ Speaker



Ethan Mansfield Associate Planner, City of Boise

3:15pm

Better Together: Why Private Development and Public Interests are not Parallel Universes

🕒 3:15pm - 4:45pm, Oct 20

Policy

How can we bridge the apparent cultural divide between developers and neighborhood residents? Created by the Urban Land Institute (ULI) Idaho District Council, this workshop provides greater understanding of the real estate industry's role in the development of our homes, neighborhoods and cities.

🗣️ Speakers



Ryan Armbruster Shareholder, Elam & Burke



Patricia Nilsson



Jessica Durham Associate Broker, Real Estate Advisor, Jessica Durham Realty of Silvercreek Realty Group



Shellan Rodriguez Owner, SMR Development

Walkable Neighborhoods

🕒 3:15pm - 4:45pm, Oct 20

Creative Solutions

This session will explore what it takes to make your neighborhood more walkable and how to encourage walkable elements through the development process.

🗣️ Speakers



Deanna Smith Program Coordinator, Idaho Smart Growth



Cynthia Gibson Executive Director, Idaho Walk Bike Alliance

Wildfire Mitigation and Community Preparedness: The importance of partnerships and defensible space

🕒 3:15pm - 4:45pm, Oct 20

Creative Solutions

Brabec will give an overview of fire mitigation projects on City property and how residents living adjacent to

reserves can participate in creating defensible space.

McAdams will discuss Fire Adapted Communities concepts and Ready, Set, Go! and Firewise programs. Other discussion topics will include living with fire, partnerships, structural ignition vulnerabilities, and wind-driven fires in wildfire prone communities.

Presenters will share grant opportunities for communities and free programming like wildfire home safety evaluations and chipping.

Speakers



Martha Brabec Parks & Recreation Foothills Restoration Specialist, City of Boise



Jerry McAdams Sr. Captain - Wildfire Mitigation Specialist & Fire Inspector/Investigator, Boise Fire Department

Neighborhood Investment Program: Information for the FY22 Cycle

🕒 3:15pm - 4:00pm, Oct 20

Leadership Development

This webinar will cover all the basics that applicants need to know about the Neighborhood Investment Program.

We will discuss program requirements, community engagement in project development, the application, and review the ZoomGrants software system.

This workshop will wrap up with tips & recommendations to consider as FY22 applications are developed.

Speaker



Melinda McGoldrick Energize Program Manager, City of Boise

4:15pm

Public Budgeting: An Overview of the the City's General Fund

🕒 4:15pm - 5:00pm, Oct 20

Budgeting

Speaker



Eric Bilimoria Senior Manager, Budget Division, City of Boise

5:00pm

Resource Fair

🕒 5:00pm - 6:00pm, Oct 20

Please take a minute to check out all the programs and information offered by local organizations in the Exhibitor Hall!

The following organizations will have representatives available during this time to share information:

- Community Planning Association of Southwest Idaho (COMPASS)
- Idaho Power
- Idaho State Historical Society
- Idaho Youth Ranch
- Jesse Tree
- NeighborWorks Boise

On the left side of your screen, click Exhibitors to join!

6:00pm

Start Your Own Discussion

🕒 6:00pm - 7:00pm, Oct 20

Set up a community room and start a conversation with other attendees!

Short Film Screening - Ahead of Her Time: Women's Suffrage in Idaho

🕒 6:00pm - 7:00pm, Oct 20

"By the time the 19th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution was ratified, granting most women in America the right to vote, Idaho women had been casting ballots and winning elections for 24 years. Ahead of Her Time: Women's Suffrage in Idaho chronicles the pathbreaking journey to voting rights for women in Idaho and explores how this head start in equality can be seen today."

28 minutes

Short Film Screening - This Community Is Transforming a Blighted Neighborhood Into a Vibrant Lab of Possibilities

🕒 6:00pm - 7:00pm, Oct 20

"The Urban Farming Guys have been busy the last several years, doing amazing work transforming one of the most blighted inner-city zip codes in Kansas City. They're not just growing food, but the hopes and dreams of a community, too.

Now they've got big plans to turn an old warehouse in the neighborhood into 'MakerSpace' - a community resource center featuring everything from urban agriculture to robotics and a huge basement full of aquaponic growing. It's going to be a 20K square ft laboratory that will change the game for the inner city youth of Lykins Neighborhood."

16 minutes

Short Film Screening - EcoMobility Festival Creates Car-Free Zone and Transforms Korean Neighborhood

🕒 6:00pm - 7:00pm, Oct 20

"One neighborhood - one month - no cars. This 11-minute feature recounts the story of the Haenggung-dong neighborhood in Suwon City, South Korea, which underwent a transformation to an ecomobile neighborhood for one month.

It shows how the idea of ecomobile urban life was showcased during the EcoMobility World Festival 2013 and encourages cities to adopt the idea of a Festival in the future, in order to steer development towards EcoMobility. The film is geared towards cities, NGO's and local civil society organizations."

11 minutes

Wed, Oct 21, 2020

12:00pm

Resource Fair

🕒 12:00pm - 1:00pm, Oct 21

Please take a minute to check out all the programs and information offered by local organizations in the Exhibitor Hall!

The following organizations will have representatives available during this time to share information:

- Boise School District Community Schools
- Community Planning Association of Southwest Idaho (COMPASS)
- Dick Eardley Senior Center
- Idaho Housing and Finance Association (IHFA)
- Idaho Power
- Idaho State Historical Society
- Idaho Youth Ranch
- Jesse Tree
- NeighborWorks Boise
- Women and Children's Alliance

On the left side of your screen, click Exhibitors to join!

1:15pm

ADU Design

🕒 1:15pm - 2:45pm, Oct 21

Accessory Dwelling Units (ADUs)

This workshop will provide an overview of the design challenges and opportunities inherent in the ADU housing type, from a variety of perspectives include architectural, city planning, permitting, construction, accessibility, and ownership. The workshop will answer many frequently asked questions about AUD planning by demonstrating the process of siting and space - planning an ADU from beginning to end. Attendees will also be provided with a downloadable design document for their own use.

🗣️ Speakers



Byron Folwell Owner, Byron W. Folwell, Architect LLC



Hal Simmons



Steven Benner Architect, Steven Benner Architect



Mel Leviton Executive Director, Idaho State Independent Living Council



Steve Taylor Founder, TIEREN

Navigating Caregiving in Uncertain Times

🕒 1:15pm - 2:45pm, Oct 21

Creative Solutions

Today we are faced with ever-changing times and are not sure if “normal” will ever return. No matter the uncertainty, we need to make sure that family caregivers have the support they need, pandemic or not. In Navigating Caregiving in Uncertain Times, we will cover the stressors caregiving can add to an already busy life and provide insights to addressing those burdens while providing an introduction to our Family Caregiver Navigation pilot project.

🗣️ Speakers



Tiffany Robb Research Associate, Program Coordinator, and Lead Navigator for the Family Caregiver Navigator project, Center for the Study of Aging, Boise State University



Chelsea Smith Family Caregiver Navigator Communications & Project Coordinator, Center for the Study of Aging

Developing and Designing Affordable Housing

🕒 1:15pm - 2:45pm, Oct 21

Housing Affordability

What exactly is affordable housing? How are affordable housing properties financed? And what are the challenges designing, building and operating affordable housing? This panel will answer these questions and more, providing an overview of capital 'A' Affordable Housing including challenges and case studies in Idaho and the Treasure Valley.

🗣️ Speakers



John Vance Property Developer, Northwest Real Estate Capital Corp.



Scott Hopkins Senior Associate & Architect, CSHQA



Cory Phelps VP of Project Finance, Idaho Housing and Finance Association

Our Path Home: Current Issues in Homelessness

🕒 1:15pm - 2:45pm, Oct 21

Creative Solutions

Our Path Home is the public-private partnership, led by the City of Boise, working to prevent and reduce homelessness in Boise City and Ada County. Ask questions and learn more about the most recent efforts to house our most vulnerable residents, connect them to the services they need to access and maintain permanent housing, and design a trauma-informed system that ensures all of our neighbors are safe, healthy and housed.

Speakers



Maureen Brewer Our Path Home Administrator, City of Boise



Wyatt Schroeder Senior Associate, Agnew::Beck Consulting

3:15pm

Engaging Neighborhoods in the City of Trees Challenge

🕒 3:15pm - 4:00pm, Oct 21

Creative Solutions

The City of Boise and Treasure Valley Canopy Network are leading the City of Trees Challenge, a 10 year challenge to all residents within the city to help us plant 100,000 trees (one for each household).

The Challenge will strategically plant trees to have a lasting impact on the health and vibrancy of our city for all residents. In order to address issues and opportunities such as: equity, urban heat, low tree canopy and aging tree canopy, we need the help of neighborhood leaders to focus our tree planting efforts in areas of greatest need and with the cooperation of homeowners who are prepared to care for these trees so they thrive for the next 100 years.

Speakers



Daniel Roop Parks & Recreation Sustainability Specialist, City of Trees Challenge



Lance Davisson Owner / Principal Consultant, Treasure Valley Canopy Network

Community Development Analysis: Housing Needs in Boise

🕒 3:15pm - 4:45pm, Oct 21

Policy

Rapid growth, increasing housing costs, and overall City of Boise goals to promote more active and healthy living compelled the City of Boise to undertake a more health-focused Housing Needs Analysis.

Health is a complex state of being that describes a multitude of elements that comprise basic human needs for living. Health is not simply access to health care or avoiding chronic diseases such as cancer or heart disease.

Access to quality, affordable, and stable housing are key factors of an individual's, family's, and

a community's health. When any one housing component—quality, affordability, or stability—is compromised, human health is shown to decline. When more than one occurs, the results can lead to degradation of individual and population health. These are issues that are not addressed through an analysis based solely on housing unit needs.

 Speaker



Chris Danley Vitruvian Planning

Blueprint Boise and Neighborhood Planning

🕒 3:15pm - 4:00pm, Oct 21

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Want to learn about how the city plans for the future? Boise's Comprehensive Planners discuss Blueprint Boise, the city's 20-year long-range plan and how residents can help shape the future of their neighborhoods through Neighborhood Plans.

 Speaker



Deanna Dupuy Associate Comprehensive Planner, City of Boise

Design Review

🕒 3:15pm - 4:00pm, Oct 21

Policy

Virtually all commercial, industrial, office and multi-family residential zones have Design Review approval requirements.

The Design Review process protects property rights and values, enhances important environmental features of the city and ensures that the general appearance of buildings and site improvements are consistent with the goals of the city. Join us to learn more about the ways Design Review impacts our neighborhoods!

 Speaker



Josh Wilson Design Review Planning Manager, City of Boise

4:15pm

Intergenerational Housing: Let's chat about homesharing in your neighborhood

🕒 4:15pm - 5:00pm, Oct 21

Creative Solutions

This workshop, led by the Boise Intergenerational Housing Workgroup, will introduce the concept of intergenerational shared housing. Limited affordable housing impacts university students and rising property taxes hurt seniors. Sharing living spaces solves problems for both young and old. What part can

neighborhoods play in supporting intergenerational housing? Bring your ideas to this conversation

🗣️ Speakers



Caile Spear Professor, Intergenerational Workgroup member, Student Basic Needs Collaborative Steering Committee, Boise State University



Diane Ronayne Member, Boise Intergenerational Shared Housing Work Group



Linda Paul SBVNA Secretary, South Boise Village NA & Intergenerational Workgroup



Erik Kingston Idaho Housing and Finance Association



Elizabeth Barnes Boise State University

Planning & Development Review

🕒 4:15pm - 5:00pm, Oct 21

Policy

Boise's Current Planning division works to ensure that new developments and other land use changes throughout the city help Boise achieve its goal of becoming the most livable city in the country. Its staff are responsible for helping both the public and applicants navigate the hearing process, regardless of the ultimate decision. They can provide guidance for filing applications and submitting both written and verbal testimony. There are multiple opportunities throughout the development process for the public to ask questions, state concerns and help shape the nature of a project. Join us to learn more about the planning process and ways you can be involved in development within your neighborhood!

🗣️ Speaker



Leon Letson Grow Our Housing Program Manager, City of Boise

Conducting a Neighborhood S.W.O.T. Analysis

🕒 4:15pm - 4:30pm, Oct 21

Leadership Development

A SWOT analysis is a technique used to determine and define an organization's Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, and Threats – SWOT. In this session, you'll learn what a SWOT analysis is, see some SWOT analysis examples, and learn tips and strategies for conducting a SWOT analysis of your neighborhood. You'll also see how you can use the data from a SWOT exercise to identify and prioritize projects and track progress.

🗣️ Speaker



Deanna Dupuy Associate Comprehensive Planner, City of Boise

4:30pm

A.C.T Mini-Grants: Program Overview

🕒 4:30pm - 5:00pm, Oct 21

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Energize Our Neighborhoods supports the work of Neighborhood Associations, striving to build capacity and spark creativity in their community engagement efforts.

The A.C.T Mini-Grant program provides small amounts of funding to enable neighborhood associations to lead planning and livability projects, offer educational programming for residents, host community events, and support the administration of the association.

🗣️ Speaker



Melinda McGoldrick Energize Program Manager, City of Boise

5:00pm

Share What You Learned!

🕒 5:00pm - 6:00pm, Oct 21

Join us in a community room to share your take-aways and be sure to post them in our discussion board as well!

5:30pm

Boise Fire Chief: Get to Know the Candidates

🕒 5:30pm - 7:00pm, Oct 21

The public is invited to meet the Boise Fire Chief candidates via YouTube live stream on October 21st from 5:30 - 7 p.m. After a nationwide search, the City of Boise announced two finalists for the Fire Chief position - Adrian Sheppard and Scott Walker. Both individuals exceed professional qualifications and bring the unique qualities needed to lead the Boise Fire Department.

Now is your chance to meet them. The candidates will answer questions submitted by you and facilitated by the Boise Director of Communication Seth Ogilvie. Questions can be submitted live using YouTube chat or in advance at the link below.

Mark your calendars to join us on Wednesday, October 21 from 5:30 - 7 p.m.

Submit your questions here: <https://www.cityofboise.org/departments/mayor/boise-fire-chief-get-to-know-the-candidates/>

6:00pm

Film Screening - "Holding Ground: The Rebirth of Dudley Street"

🕒 6:00pm - 7:00pm, Oct 21

Holding Ground is at once a cautionary tale of urban policies gone wrong and a message of hope for all American cities. In 1985, African-American, Latino, Cape Verdean, and European-American residents in Roxbury, MA united to revitalize their community.

The Dudley Street Neighborhood Initiative went on to gain national recognition as residents fought to close down illegal dumps, gain unprecedented control of land from City Hall and create a comprehensive plan to rebuild the fabric of their community. Through the voices of committed residents, activists and city officials, this moving documentary shows how a Boston neighborhood was able to create and carry out its own agenda for change.

Please review the attached Viewer's Guide.

This film will be available to view until November 2, 2020.

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