

WeCAN Board of Directors meeting
January 16, 2019

The meeting started off with introductions as we have many new members of the board and also members of the community were invited as well.

Leah Rounds, Co-President, shared an introduction to the history of WeCAN, how it got started, and its impact in the community over its time in existence. Leah also shared about the logo, mission statement, "Bringing Neighbors Together to Build Community", bylaws, and the intention behind building community in the West Colfax area.

We then took a group photo of the new WeCAN board, and Leah talked about the different committees, such as the social media committee, business outreach, and sustainability committee, which has worked to bring many sustainability projects to the neighborhood. These included the running club, tree planting days, and the twice a year Extreme Community Makeover days.

After that, we continued into the more formal board meeting, and the first point to talk about was ways to improve dog parks in the West Colfax area. We will look into making a working group to make a more specific vision and plan to present to the city.

There was an update on the discussions on the Rocky Mountain Community potential rezone request and general plans for their property near the stadium along Federal. We will invite them to come to one of the upcoming general meetings to share their plans with the community.

At the next general meeting on February 12, we will have the candidates for the District 1 City Council and the Clerk and Recorder for a forum.

We also discussed the need to get more flyers printed and getting either WeCAN t-shirts or stickers printers.

The next discussion was on updates about the Zocalo development at 17th and Meade. Next we will be waiting on a response from WeCAN's official letter and on a formal rezone request.

We discussed picking up mail at the official PO Box.

A sponsorship was requested for the Colfax Elementary Chess Team. We discussed whether we could help with the sponsorship. The board unanimously voted to approve the \$150 sponsorship.

The meeting adjourned at 7:35pm.