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Nikia,

Per your request, I attended the Greeley Neighborhood Community Development Corporation Inc. (GNCDC) last night (October 30, 2018). Please find attached the agenda for the meeting. I met up with Daryl Reed and we sat together during the meeting. At 1909, the meeting was called to order by Ed Banderob, President. He requested that formal comments on the meeting be submitted via comment cards available at the presentation desk. He noted that at the upcoming City Council meeting on November 14th, 2018, a possible study of the Greeley Neighborhood will be discussed that would include EPA, DEQ, BSB, AR, and MR as participants. Ed introduced Dave Klemp, DEQ Air Quality, and other DEQ personnel as well as myself introduced ourselves. At 1916, Ed introduced Dr. Katie Hailer who presented her talk: "Assessing Human Metal Accumulations in an Urban Superfund Site" (Env. Tox. and Pharm., 2017). Air sampling for the study was conducted from May to October 2015. The dust collected was analyzed by ICP-MS with higher metals concentrations found in the Greeley monitor compared to the monitor to the south. The study also included a lifestyle survey, hair sampling, blood sampling, and soil sampling. Volunteers from Butte and Bozeman were recruited. Of note was that blood arsenic was found to be elevated in the Butte volunteers compared to Bozeman. At 1931, Steve McGrath, formerly of MBMG, was introduced and he discussed the results of dust samples collected in the Greeley Neighborhood. One of his dust samples was collected from a table in his back yard and another from a friend's roof, and a third from another location within Greeley. His analysis indicated that the dust samples were elevated in metals concentrations. Steve concluded by saying that he was interested in gaining support for additional studies. An audience member asked Ed what the objective of GNCDC was. Ed responded that he would like to see further study and to get the dust situation under control. Ed then suggested since the remainder of the meeting was GNCDC business that DEQ and associated folks need not be present for that. We exited the meeting at a little before 2000.

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