

Buena Vista Tree Advisory Board

November 3, 2016

In attendance were: Dan Murray, Roy Gertson , Kathryn Hardgrave Greg Maggard
Since not having a quorum, a work session continued at 2pm.

Volunteer time ; 4 hrs.

- 1.No applications for Tree Board membership have been received. Public Works to place ad on water bill statements. Since we have only 3 active members and the Municipal Code requires 4 members , we can only have work sessions with no voting.
2. Greg will complete Tree City USA application. The Colorado Tree Coalition grant for 2016 has been finalized.
3. Colorado State Forester Kathryn informed members of a new format of using a computer cloud for the tree inventory. Upgrades could be completed by tree board or Public Works. CSFS could update the 5 year old inventory.
4. Annual tree pruning went well. Several of the removals had hollow stumps. A large Cottonwood in N. McPhelmy Park had wind damage, just missing creek bridge. Extra cost for removal was approved, by Public Works.
5. Cedar St. planting project being decided by Town Council for 2017 Budget.
6. Tom Liverman presented our 2016 project accomplishments and goals for 2017 to Town Council.
7. Asked Public Works to water trees along Evans and skate park, due to extremely dry fall weather.
8. Discussed 2017 work plan. A draft will sent out via e-mail.
9. Members concerned with the large Cottonwood tree at intersection of US Hwy. 24 and Cottonwood Ave. Severe root damage has occurred during construction. Contractor is watering tree with their water truck. Suggestions of further measures applying a root stimulator and crown pruning.
10. Decided not to have a December meeting.
11. We will schedule a work session to remove year- old , tree support straps.

Ended work session at 4:04pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Roy Gertson

Secretary