

Minutes
Town of Buena Vista Beautification Advisory Board Meeting
Thursday, February 2, 2017

The regular meeting was called to order at 5:10pm at Collegiate Peaks Realty.

PRESENT: Members Joy Duprey, Nancy Taylor, Jennifer Wright, Sue Kuklin, Donna Shaffer
Town Trustee Liaison: Devin Rowe, Guest: Bonnie Davis

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

The minutes from the November 3, 2016 meeting were unanimously approved.

OLD BUSINESS:

FUNDS

Current Beautification Funds – \$4200.

Upcoming Beautification Spending:

\$2,500. for Xeric Garden signs (estimate)

\$800 for 2 Town Hall Planters (estimate)

2017 Approved Town Budget Funds: \$21,050.

Budgeted Items:

\$10,000. - Xeric Curbside Educational Gardens

\$2730. - Annual Flowers

\$2920. - Black Metal Benches

\$2400. - Wraps for Antique Light Poles

\$3000. - Skyline (still need banner poles)

2017 Budget Comments: The Skyline cannot be purchased until Town approves funds for banner poles needed for hanging. Estimated cost is \$3K per pole. Initial plan is to install them at W. end of E. Main. Bonnie offered to request a quote from her son's business, Six Line Metal Works in Salida.

Black Metal Benches again being made by high school metal shop class. Need to find out if there are one or two under construction by this year's students. According to Custom Lining's bookkeeper, we can still get the benches coated in BV before installation.

Winter Decorations for Main Street Planters - Still considering tall artificial branches, reasonably priced on Amazon, combined with pine cones around base. Will check out possibility of Boys & Girls Club members making pine cone wreaths to put in planters. Bonnie will consult with her son's metal working business for additional ideas.

NEW BUSINESS

Emily Katsimpalis informed Joy that Town has offered to place an ad requesting new members for the Beautification Advisory Board.

XERIC GARDEN PROJECT

Reviewed proposal submitted by Bearss Landscaping. Plan included hand drafted color sketches for 11 xeric gardens along East Main. Gardens to include large rocks for sitting and gravel paths for viewing, as well as educational signs. Town Public Works will provide watering & maintenance.

Quote is \$5850. above our \$10K budget so discussed how to reduce cost.

Best options included having Public Works provide hauling (estimated \$3K) and eliminate or postpone up to four of the eleven gardens. Joy will contact Josh Bearss to discuss.

Town of Buena Vista Comments by Devin Rowe:

There will be a meeting of all the Town Advisory Boards taking place on Tuesday, Feb. 22. In addition, one Advisory Board per month will be invited to present an update report on their activities at the regular Town Board of Trustees meeting. Further details to follow.

The next meeting date was set for Thursday March 2, 5pm at Collegiate Peaks Realty.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 6:15pm.

Draft Submitted by Nancy Taylor, February 2, 2017