



Minutes
Town of Buena Vista Beautification Advisory Board

Thursday, March 4, 2021
via Zoom

The meeting was called to order at 5:06pm.

Present: Members - Joy Duprey (chairperson), Bonnie Bailey-Davis, Sue Benes, Dorothy Distel, Diane Look, Nancy Taylor, Town Representative - Paula Barnett.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- Minutes from the February meeting will be approved via email.

OLD BUSINESS

Funds

2021 Beautification Funding from Town - \$14,250

- \$3,900 Annual Flowers for Planters
- \$550 Xeric Gardens
- \$5,200 Benches
- \$215.04 Student-built bench from BVHS paid 2/1/21
- \$350 Custom Linings for student-built bench
- \$4,600 2 Trash Cans for South Main

Total Beautification Fundraised Funds - \$4,790.05

- \$1,310 committed to BV sculpture
- \$3,480.05 BALANCE

Benches

- We decided to NOT put one at the Re/Max location because that building will be under construction. Simple Eatery had not been approved yet by the owner, it was under discussion.

Adopt-A-Tree

- We will check with the high school to see if they're interested in decorating the trees for graduation.

Mountain Vibrance Sculpture

- Paula provided a few updates

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- Sean is working with the County to make sure that the sculpture can withstand wind loads

Beautifying Median at Charles Street

- Joy has an appointment to meet with Cadace later this month to discuss ideas

NEW BUSINESS

BV Chamber

- The Chamber and the Visitor Center are looking to inhabit 2 different locations this year: Chamber at the wedge building - moving into that location in April; the Welcome Center would remain at the current location. They're looking for money to pay a director, and for an actual director.
- Wondering if there are things our board can do to make the Visitor Center building more welcoming.
 - Any improvements would be done by the Town...the Visitor Center doesn't have funds.
 - Paula will check to make sure we have info about the building being on the State's historic register; if yes, then it should have a plaque/historic marker.

Town Updates from Paula Barnett

- Paula had no additional updates.

Adjournment

- Our next meeting will be Thursday, April 1st at 5pm.
- The meeting was adjourned at 5:48pm.

Projects to keep track of:

- Friendship Garden
- Ornament Fundraiser
- Wayfinding signs
- Cemetery clean up
- Large wreaths gifted from Chamber
- Light post globes (Sangre de Cristo has completed an inventory of light posts)
- Solar lights on bridge
- Directional signs in K's park
- Splash Park irrigation system redo - Ryan gave the thumbs up to redo in 2021
- Flowers for Tom Rollings stage at the Roastery
- Kinetic Sculpture Garden
- Xeriscape Gardens - mulch with rock on top, dig dirt down so not mounded so high, dig down around edging, water rings, more boulders in bigger gardens

Minutes were approved at the April meeting of the Beautification Board. Respectfully submitted by Diane Look, Town Board Member.

Diane E. Look

April 1, 2021