



## ***Approved Minutes***

### **Town of Buena Vista Beautification Advisory Board**

### **Thursday, April 6, 2023**

The meeting was called to order at 5:10 pm in the conference room at Coldwell Banker Collegiate Peaks Realty, 419 US-24, Buena Vista, CO

**Present:** Board Members: Joy Duprey (chairperson), Dorothy Distel, Colleen Deffner, Jennifer Wright, Town Staff; Paula Barnett, Alison Hopkins, Shawn Williams

#### **Approval of Minutes**

- The minutes for February 2 & March 9, 2023 meetings were approved.

#### **Finances**

- Current balance for Beautification funding from Town, less estimated expenditures is \$12842.20
- Beautification Fundraised Funds Current Balance - \$5093.54

#### **OLD BUSINESS:**

##### **Town Tree**

- Joy presented 6' garland sold by Vickerman. It is UV protected with a limited one year warranty. Board approved purchase of 12 silver strands @\$83 ea plus shipping for approx. \$1200-1500.1

##### **Faux Mini Trees**

- Easter decor -some troublemakers are opening egg ornaments but leaving them on the tree, so no damage done. Will leave decor up for one week past Easter.
- Graduation decor - Will reach out to Diane Look about placing photos of graduates on the trees.
- Will schedule mini tree removal to storage at the next meeting.

##### **Charles St. Median**

- Shawn reported the Town has a grant for the project. Final plan is still pending but may include boulders in concrete.

## **Repainting Town Park Signs**

- The small Community Center sign is completed and delivered to Public Works. Sonshine signs will begin constructing River Park sign.
- The estimated cost for a new Pump Track sign is \$1560. Joy contacted Earl Richmond about sharing the cost. He will get back with an answer.

## **Dog Park Project**

- Alison still researching shade structure options. The "Bark for Your Park" grant Alison will apply for would award \$5000.

## **Forest Square Park Corner Project rolled over from 2022**

- Alison reported the trees have been trimmed and the school in Forest Square Park contacted Town about being involved in Arbor Day. The tree planned for the corner will be planted with help from students. Dorothy reported she hopes to include a historical marker on the corner telling about the church building.

## **New Business**

### **Flowers!**

- Joy reported on the flower inserts planned for this summer.

### **Town Updates**

- Trustee Liaison Peter Hylton-Hinga was not present.
- Paula Barnett/Alison Town update - Shane Basford applied for and received a grant to place historical signs in McPhelemy Park.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

- The next meeting will be Thursday, May 4 at Coldwell Banker Collegiate Peaks Realty. The meeting was adjourned at 6:30pm

## **Projects to keep track of:**

Charles Street Median, Kinetic Sculpture Garden, Cemetery

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These minutes were approved at the May 4, 2023 meeting of the Beautification Board. Respectfully submitted by Nancy Taylor, Board Member.

*Nancy Taylor*  
5/4/23