



APPROVED Minutes
Town of Buena Vista Beautification Advisory Board

Thursday, April 7, 2022

The meeting was called to order at 5:08pm in the Aspen Room of the BV Community Center.

Present: Members - Joy Duprey (Chairperson); Colleen Deffner, Dorothy Distel, Diane Look, Jan Wheeler-Kitzman (Board Members); Vickie Eberle, guest; Alison Hopkins, Paula Barnett, Shawn Williams (Town Representatives).

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- Minutes from the March 2022 meeting were approved.

OLD BUSINESS

Finances

2022 Beautification Funding from Town - \$15,455.00
Balance - \$10,990.56

Total Beautification Fundraised Funds
Balance - \$4,536.40

Solar spotlight for sculpture

- Public Works is covering this cost.

Faux Trees

- Solar lights
 - Joy is testing out solar lights for our trees. They are not expensive, and so far, they are bright and are lasting overnight. The strands are 33' long.
- Easter Decor

- Colleen and Dorothy have put ribbons on plastic eggs, and plan to put 10 eggs per tree for this holiday.
- We're scheduling a decorating session for 10am this Saturday morning. Invite friends and family!!!
- There will also be a toy tree...like the one we had at Christmas...that will have free toys for kids. All of the toys will be animals.
- Grad Decor
 - Diane will get the banners for Main Street to Shawn around May 1st.
 - Vicki will ask Nancy about the graduation decor for the trees.
 - We'll plan to put the decorations on the trees around the first of May as well.

Banners for East Main Street

- Joy brought designs for new banners.
- She has been talking with Downtown Designs, but we also discussed using PSH signs. Joy will speak with them.

Forest Square Pocket Park and Dog Park Projects

- Nancy has expressed interest in leading the Dog Park project, and Jan volunteered to work with her.
- Joy volunteered to be in charge of the Forest Square Pocket Park, and Bonnie offered to assist.

NEW BUSINESS

Benches

- The coating is coming off of two benches on East Main - at First Colorado Land Office and Louie's.
- Custom Linings will look at them and let us know what's going on.
 - We'll find out if there will be a cost...if it's wear and tear, or vandalism.

Xeric Gardens

- Alison has ideas for the gardens.
 - They are currently lowering the bed levels and adding compost.

- Town has a relationship with a wholesale nursery, and we can get plants inexpensively.
- Alison is thinking of adding 3 to 4 new plants per garden. She shared a list with us, and we approved setting aside \$1000 of our fundraised funds for Alison to use for the gardens.
- We need \$100 to purchase new No Dog signs.

Keep Bewnie Buena Day

- Clean-up day is scheduled for Sunday, April 24th, from 1 to 3. More information and sign-up is online.

Town Updates

- Shawn asked us to look at the Town website: Public Works is having their annual clean up day for electronics, furniture, etc., on May 20th and May 21st.

Next Meeting

- Our next meeting will be held on Thursday, May 5th at 5pm. We'll plan on meeting at the Community Center, then walk over to the dog park to brainstorm improvement ideas.

Adjournment

- The meeting was adjourned at 6:30pm.

Projects to keep track of:

- Wreaths on Main were not lit
- Web pages
- Snowflake repair
- Increase holiday tree adoption "donation" to \$50
- Kinetic Sculpture Garden
- Cemetery
- Consider asking for funds to paint park signs in 2023
- Consider median project at Charles St. in 2023
- Add scissor lift rental to budget in 2023 - approximately \$600

These minutes were approved at the May meeting of the Town Beautification Board. Respectfully submitted by Diane Look, Board Member.

Diane E Look

May 8, 2022