



Minutes
Town of Buena Vista Beautification Advisory Board

Thursday, September 3, 2020
At River Park Pavilion

The meeting was called to order at 5:08pm.

Present: Members - Joy Duprey (chairperson), Sue Benes, Bonnie Davis, Dorothy Distel, Diane Look, Nancy Taylor, Jan Wheeler-Kitzman, Jennifer Wright; Town Representatives Paula Barnett and Shawn Williams.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- Approved minutes from the August, 2020 meeting.

OLD BUSINESS

Funds

- Beautification funding from Town: \$14,740 (on hold)
 - \$ 3,750 – Annual flowers for 50 planters
 - \$ 4,800 – Black Metal Benches - 4 priced at \$1,200 each - on hold until further notice
 - \$ 6,190 - Sculpture; this would be a partial cost to be shared with Beautification. Estimated cost is \$7,500; balance to be paid by Beautification
 - \$75 Curb Appeal award stickers
 - - \$1,310 - committed to BV sculpture
- Total Beautification Fundraised Funds: \$4,597.14
- Balance after above - \$3,212.14

Town Funding Update

- Paula says that art sculpture will stay in the 2020 budget.

Xeric Gardens/Planters/Splash Park Planters

- Bulbs for the Splash Park planters are scheduled to ship around 9/27
- We've scheduled the bulb hole dig day for Saturday, 9/19 in the afternoon
- The xeric gardens look better with bark, but it runs into the sidewalk
 - We discussed using a combination of mulch and rocks and edging to hold the water in better.
 - We'll plan a day in the spring to get the gardens prepped.

- We'll also plant some of our bulbs in the xeric garden.

Sculpture for Highway 24 Triangle/Median

- There's a meeting tomorrow with SixLine metal works, Joy and Shawn to discuss getting the sculpture in place.

2021 Budget Requests

- Items requested:
 - Flowers
 - Gardens
 - Metal benches for East Main
 - We'll do 3 this year with SixLine: Lobeck's, Colorado Kitchen, and Asian Palate
 - That takes us to the end of that block!
 - 2 trash cans for South Main

Kinetic Sculpture for Charles St.

- We want to have a plan before we approach the businesses.
 - We'll work with the artist, Larry, to get a rendering of the proposed sculpture
- Paul reached out to Chief Dean Morgan, who says we'll definitely need to get approval from CDOT.
 - Shawn will work with CDOT
- There are concerns about the artwork distracting drivers near the crosswalk
- We could get some large boulders and pave the space...we had this idea last year.
- After much discussion, we decided to do rock sculptures using river rock, to be reminiscent of the river and the cobblestone at South Main.
- We then discussed where to put the kinetic sculptures
 - We're thinking the area just to the south of the depot is a possibility
 - Nothing grows there - it's a bit sad
 - We could make it into a boulder and sculpture garden

Winter Planters

- We don't know how the the grasses and plants in the planter will handle colder weather
- We can continue to use pine cones and painted yarrow for the holiday season
- Nancy brought a prototype of a fake evergreen tree
 - Wondering about having an "adopt-a-tree" to purchase fake trees for the planters
 - Businesses could adopt a tree and then decorate it
 - Nancy thinks the cost would be about \$50 for one plant, including delivery
 - We discussed where to store in the summer

- We're thinking we'd need 40 of them for \$1600, but the adopt-a-planter could provide up to half of the cost
- We will put two demo trees in the planters at Town Hall to see how they withstand the sun and elements

NEW BUSINESS

Flowers at the Stage at the Roastery

- Tom Rollings has asked if we could provide flowers around the stage.
- It's a non-profit group
- Nancy has located 2 very long planters that they could have
- We talked about putting mums in there - they're on sale at City Market

Paula Barnett Town Update

- talked about going before the trustees to see if they'd like to help us fund this next year
- Beautification has been asked to report to the Board of Trustees at the October 13th meeting.

Scarecrow Contest

- We'll discuss the annual scarecrow contest at the next meeting.

Adjournment

- Meeting was adjourned at 6:15pm (is this about right?)

Projects to keep track of:

- Friendship Garden
- Ornament Fundraiser
- Wayfinding signs
- Benches
- 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

Minutes approved at Beautification Board meeting on 10/1/20. Respectfully submitted by
Diane Look, Board Member.

Diane Look