



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

**Thursday, October 1, 2020**  
**At River Park Pavilion**

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

Present: Members - Joy Duprey (chairperson), Sue Benes, Diane Look, Nancy Taylor, Jennifer Wright.

***APPROVAL OF MINUTES***

- Approved minutes from the September, 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 - \$1,400 ½ cost of 3 benches paid to Six Line
  - \$ 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 - \$1,300
  - \$75 Curb Appeal award stickers
  - - \$3,750 - ½ cost of sculpture
- Total Beautification Fundraised Funds: \$4,522.14
- Balance after above - \$3,212.14
- We made \$60 in ornament sales, less tax, at the Chamber

**Splash Park Planters**

- Bulbs for Splash Park Planters shipped on 9/28
- Bonnie and Sue will let us know when they arrive; then, we'll send out a last-minute message to meet - perhaps in a late afternoon, to plant them

**Friendship Garden**

- Bonnie and Sue have spent hours trying to clean out the invasive species in the large planter at McPhelemy Park; incredibly difficult
- Now, they need more topsoil...have asked Joy to ask Shawn to deliver some to the planter

- They think they need about 15 bags of topsoil

### **Winter Planters**

- We forgot to request that Town keep all the plants in the planters on East Main to see how they look dried
  - Unfortunately, Town took out all the surrounding plants, leaving the spiky center plants...which have now fallen over
  - We'll ask them to leave the inserts in, but pull out the spiky plants
- Next week, Nancy will place the faux trees at Town Hall so we can see how they look
  - Possibly surround them with pine cones
- We decided to use our funds to go ahead and purchase 30 faux trees so all the large planters will have them
  - The company may give us a quantity discount
- Nancy will figure out the price, and will email us to approve between now and the next board meeting

### **Scarecrow Contest**

- We are considering including residences in the contest this year.
- We'll announce the effort in social media, with a link to sign up if they want to be included in the display
  - We can list the business names, but maybe not residences
- We decided to turn the annual scarecrow event into a scavenger hunt
  - Residences name the scarecrows; kids find the names and list them on a form we make available; on the form ask them to vote for their favorite...and we'll give some kind of prize
  - Kids will turn in their forms to the library - Jenn will ask the library if they're willing to help us
  - Will tell participants to have the scarecrows up by Monday, 10/26...and need to be visible that entire Halloween week
  - Participants will need to let us they're participating by 10/15

### **Mountain Vibrance Sculpture/Charles St. Median**

- We'll table this until next meeting

### **Sculpture at Traffic Triangle on Highway 24**

- The sculpture is happening!
- SixLine has been given the go-ahead and ½ invoice price

## ***NEW BUSINESS***

### **BV Heritage**

- BV Heritage has asked us to help beautify their stoop and yard
- We'll consider; in the short term, we'd like to encourage them to decorate their mammoth for every season

### **Adjournment**

- Our next meeting will be Thursday, November 5th. Location TBD.
- Meeting was adjourned at 6:10pm.

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### ***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

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Minutes approved at the Board's November meeting. Respectfully submitted by Diane Look, Board Member.

*Diane Look*