

Buena Vista Tree Advisory Board

October 3, 2019

In attendance were: Tom Liverman, Roy Gertson , Kathy Hoerlein, Pattie Clark, Sarah Kuhn, Shawn Williams, & Ryan Having a quorum of 5 members, a regular meeting continued at 0905am. also in attendance was Dave Ludders from BristleCone Tree Service
Agenda approved by President Tom after asking for any additions.

Minutes ; from September 5, 2019 meeting , a motion to approve by Pattie and 2nd by Tom. Motion carried.

Volunteer time ; 2 hrs. Admin

1 hrs Tri Vista tree inspections

2019 Total to date = 116 hrs.

Annual work plan checked. Pruning project on going

Reports;

Public Works ; Shawn wants to plant the remaining Box Elder and the Spring Snow in October . The 5 Ponderosa Pines to be held over till 2020 in wood chips & watered until Spring 2020 planting. Some discussion of planting them along edge of soccer field. Shawn to check soccer field set back clearance.

Pruning project has started inColumbine park by Bristlecone Tree services. Dave from Bristlecone has pruned 15 trees in the southeast corner of Columbine park so far.

Landscape plans coming up for review with “The Boulders”, “Factory” and “The Farm phase 2” .

The Railroad St Project is being budgeted for \$250K , 2020 year ,including the tree lawns along east side of 12 trees.

Shawn talked about the ongoing Public Works Projects and the need of a new River Park plan.

Shawn wants a discussion on updating the approved tree list on the Planting Guide.

Discussion of Tri Vista Subdivision tree plantings as several have died. Trees had been planted in February ,so the subdivision could attain their Certificate of Occupancy. Planning Dept is looking at this requirement to be more flexible for appropriate planting times. A two year guarantee is in the Municipal Code , but inspections after the two year period needs to be scheduled.

Colorado State Forest ; no report

Agenda Items :

1. Town tree services license discussed with ideas to have increased qualifications for a Town License. Presently the Town requires only a fee. An exam or Arborist Certification was discussed. Roy will present further information at the November meeting.
2. Budget for 2020 was discussed as Shawn stated the pruning budget has been increased. Tom will attend Council meeting pertaining the Tree Board budget 2020. Shawn checked 2019 budget with \$ 2083 remaining amount. Discussion continued to

utilize this remaining amount for our tree pruning in Columbine Park. Motion by Kathy to use the Remaining \$2000 for the Columbine Pruning, 2nd by Patti , motion approved by vote.

3. Planting Date set for Thursday October 10 th for the Railroad St & Main St. plantings of the Box Elder and the Spring Snow. Meet on site at 0900. Public Works will prepare the materials and the locations.

Other Business;

1. Sarah thought would be useful to attend a Salida Tree Board meeting next year. she also mentioned a Colorado Focus program on NPR about Tree issues along the front range.

2. Tree Board President signed the Letter of Support for a GOCO grant for the proposed Sunset Vista Park.

Final comments; A new tee shirt design for 2020 can be pursued.

Next Meeting; November 7 , 2019

Adjourned at 10:13, with motion by Sarah , 2nd by Kathy, motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Roy Gertson
Secretary