

Buena Vista Tree Advisory Board

February 4, 2021

Google Meet format

In attendance were: Tom Liverman ,Roy Gertson , Dan Murray, Kathy Hoerlein, Shawn Williams , Public Works Director, & J.T. Shaver (CSFS) Having a quorum of 4 members, a regular meeting continued at 0920 am.

Agenda approved by Chairman Tom , no comments from Members

Minutes ; from October 1 , 2020 meeting , a motion to approve by Tom and 2nd by Kathy .Motion carried.

Volunteer time ; 2 hrs. Admin

12 hrs. CTC grant

2021 Total to date = 14 hrs.

Annual work plan 2021 draft reviewed & added Dates for Arbor Day, Motion by Tom to approve the plan , 2nd by Roy, voted and approved

Reports;

Public Works ; Shawn discussed several items :

1. Factory complex landscape plan will be sent to Board members for review.
2. BristleCone Tree services is finishing pruning project in McPhelemy from 2020 scoping. They only have a few prunes left.
3. Tree City USA application was prepared & sent to Arbor Day Foundation
4. PW will plant the 5 Ponderosa Trees at the new water tank along CR 306 in a prepared bioswale in mid April. Tree Board will be notified to help plant.
5. High Hazardous tree removal & pruning needs to be identified this spring.
6. South Railroad bioswale planting project for Arbor day , backfill for the entire bioswale to be inclusive of topsoil and soil amendments.
7. Shawn wants Tree Board to identify species for the new development on E. Main & Court St. in 6ft X4 ft tree wells.
8. CTC grant was prepared and submitted for Arbor Plantings along S. Railroad.
9. Future developments include Crossman's Addition & Circle K facility at Crossman & US Hwy 24.

Colorado State Forest ; JT Shaver told the Board long time District Forester Vince Urbina has retired. He has been a valued resource & educator for Tree Health Care & Urban Forestry Management for many years. Board wants to send him card thanking him for his service.

JT mentioned we should hear about our CTC grant application in the next 2 weeks.

Agenda Items :

1. Officers approved for Chairman as Tom Liverman , motion by Dan and by Kathy Secretary as Roy Gertson , motion by Tom & 2nd by Dan, Both motions approved by vote.
2. Tree removal & pruning project for McPhelemy Park is just finishing the last prunings. Very good job by Bristlecone Tree Services.
3. CTC grant was submitted , requesting \$1500 with a \$ 4319 cash match from Buena Vista. Awaiting notice of award. Grant was for tree purchases for Arbor Day plantings in the new S. Railroad bioswales. Planting includes soil amendments , root barriers and twelve trees. Spring Snow Crabapple & Maple Autumn Blaze have been identified as species (colors to be consistent with the School colors of red & white).
4. Arbor Day set for May 19 & will consist of the S. Railroad plantings. An educational flyer will be prepared for the school & residents of Buena Vista.
5. Tree order, Shawn wants to use Little Valley Wholesale Nursery to provide trees for the Arbor Day plantings and an Apricot Tree for a memorial of past Tree Board Member Lin Spatcher.

Other Business;

1. Tree Board to re-evaluate the adopt a tree program later in the year.
2. We are short two members, Shawn will post on Town web site and on the water bill statements for applications.

Final comments;

Next Meeting; March 4th, 2020

Adjourned at 0955 with motion by Roy & 2nd by Tom, motion voted & passed

Respectfully submitted,

Roy Gertson
Secretary