



APPROVED Minutes

Town of Buena Vista Beautification Advisory Board Thursday, March 9, 2023

The meeting was called to order at 5:05 pm in the conference room at Coldwell Banker Collegiate Peaks Realty, 419 US-24, Buena Vista, CO

Present: Board Members - Joy Duprey (chairperson), Dorothy Distel, Nancy Taylor, Jennifer Wright, Jan Wheeler-Kitzman; Alison Hopkins, Town Representative; Diana Weir, Guest

Approval of Minutes

- The minutes for February 2023 are pending approval.

Finances

- 2023 Beautification Funding from Town - \$18,394.20
 - Payment of \$281.25 made to Sonshine Signs as a 50% deposit for new sign at BV Community Center.
- **Beautification Fundraised Funds Current Balance - \$5093.54**

OLD BUSINESS:

Town Tree

- Still shopping for new Ball garlands that are similar to existing ones.
- Three additional giant wooden gift boxes are headed for completion

Faux Mini Trees

- Will test adding stiff garden stakes to keep trees straight in wind
- Plans made to decorate mini trees for St. Patrick's, Easter & Graduation in May.
- Meeting Sunday, March 12, 2pm @ Splash Park to add St. Pat's decorations to mini trees.
- Tree on corner of Tabor & E. Main needs stabilizing. Alison will fix it.

Storage Boxes

- Nine addl' boxes were purchased & delivered to Joy's address. Alison will arrange for transport to Public Works where they will be assembled and taken to storage for housing of remaining holiday decor.

Town Hall Planters

- New urn fillers are installed and looking fabulous.

Repainting Town Park Signs

- The smaller Community Center sign has been orderd from Sonshine Signs and is under 50% deposit.
- Second new sign to be ordered will be at the River Park.
- New Dog Park sign was installed this week & looks great.

Dog Park Project

- Alison still researching Grant possibilities to help fund shade structure and other improvements. Will continue pursuing "Bark in the Park" which will require community participation to "win" the grant.
- Joy will request that a new shade structure be considered as a "Capital Improvement Project for the Town.

New Business

Board Member Update

- Board Member Diane Look has submitted a request for an indefinite leave of absence due to family matters. Nancy will take over some of the secretarial duties.
- Dorothy Distel was voted from alternate to Board Member.
- Diana Weir was voted onto the Board as an alternate.

McPhelemy Park Project

- Discussion of ideas included favorite of purchasing round benches that would encircle some of the pine trees. Joy will submit pictures to Town.

ADJOURNMENT

- The next meeting will be Thursday, April 6 at Collegiate Peaks Realty.
- The meeting was adjourned at 6:40pm

Projects to keep track of:

Charles Street Median, Kinetic Sculpture Garden, Cemetery

These minutes were approved at the April 6, 2023 meeting of the Beautification Board. Respectfully submitted by Nancy Taylor, Board Member

Nancy Taylor

4/8/23

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