

Buena Vista Tree Advisory Board

April 1, 2021

In attendance were: Tom Liverman , Dan Murray, Roy Gertson , Kathy Hoerlein, Sarah Kuhn, Shawn Williams , Public Works Director. Bristlecone Trees services Dave Ludders & Jeremy Bisher attended. Having a quorum of 5 members, a regular meeting call to order at 0904 am.

Agenda approved by Chairman Tom , no comments from Members

Minutes ; from March 11, 2021 meeting , a motion to approve by Tom and 2nd by Dan. Motion carried.

Volunteer time ; 2 hrs. Admin
8 hrs Flyer prep
total 10 hrs

2021 Total to date = 26 hrs.

Annual work plan 2021 reviewed & and on schedule

Reports;

Public Works ; Shawn discussed several items :

1. The landscape plans for the new complex at E. Main & Court street are being revised for tree grates & root barriers of 18 inch depth . Discussion continued on root barriers and their effectiveness for directing roots away from sidewalks & curbing. Sarah asked about tree preferences that do not have shallow roots and cause upheaval of concrete or paving. Aerated loose soil helps from root spreading.
2. Factory has not presented the final plans for their landscaping.
3. Bristlecone services performed very good on the 2020 McPhelemy Park tree pruning & removal

Colorado State Forest ; no report

Agenda Items :

1. Arbor informational & educational flyer draft was presented by Kathy & Sarah. A few changes were discussed.

Shawn has ordered 400 ft of PE root barrier 18 inch wide. topsoil & a bio-composition material will be filled in the bioswales. Shane wants to close off a lane for safety when planting.

2. Tree order, Shawn has ordered trees from 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. Trees include 6- Spring Snow & 6 - Autumn Blaze Maple. Delivery would be the week of May 10th.

3. Lin Spatcher tree memorial will be scheduled for planting later in summer coordinated with the family. An Apricot tree is being delivered with our Arbor Day trees.

Other Business;

1. Tree Board to re-evaluate the adopt a tree program for a possible late June planting. We have 23 applications now.

2. Jeremy Bisher from Bristlecone Tree Services has a Sequoia tree seeding he would like to donate to the Town. An irrigate site is preferred. Tree Board to identify site.

Final comments; none

Next Meeting; May 6, 2020

Adjourned at 1002 with motion by Kathy & 2nd by Dan, motion voted & passed

Respectfully submitted,

Roy Gertson

Secretary