



Minutes
Town of Buena Vista Beautification Advisory Board

Thursday, June 3, 2021

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

Present: Members - Joy Duprey (chairperson), Sue Benes, Colleen Deffner, Dorothy Distel, Diane Look, Nancy Taylor, Jan Wheeler-Kitzman, Jennifer Wright; Town Representative Paula Barnett.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- Minutes from the May meeting were approved.

OLD BUSINESS

Funds

Amount	Item
\$14,250.00	2021 Funding from Town
\$3,900.00	Annual flowers for planters
\$550.00	Xeric garden maintenance
\$5,200.00	Benches for Main St.
-\$215.04	Student-built bench from BVHS paid 2/1/2021
-\$25.00	Plaque for student bench
-\$350.00	Custom Linings for student-built bench
\$4,600.00	Trash cans for South Main (2)
-\$2,250.00	- Down payment to SixLine for trash cans
-\$2,250.00	- Final payment to Sixline for trash cans
\$9,159.96	Remaining budget funds
\$4,790.05	Fundraised funds
-\$1,310.00	Committed to BV sculpture

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Benches

- One of our spare benches has been placed at the Texaco corner.

Main Street Faux Trees

- We cleaned out the planters on Tuesday, and inserts were placed on Wednesday.
- We all agree that the trees worked out well!
- We talked about purchasing a few spare trees; but then we decided to use the 3 that were across the street from Souled Out.
- We think we'll have one adoption fee next year, and make it higher.
- Note: Nancy has all the lights for the trees in her beautification shed.

Mountain Vibrance Sculpture

- We discussed lighting the sculpture. Candice will provide us with information about solar lighting. Joy will bring the info next meeting.

Beautifying Median at Charles St.

- We have nothing new to report. We'll wait until Shawn can meet with Joy.

Beautifying Chapel Corner

- We walked out to the chapel corner to brainstorm ideas. Here's what we know:
 - The plants that are currently there are bedraggled.
 - Town doesn't have the resources to maintain the corner regularly.
 - The corner doesn't allow plants to thrive...harsh exposure to the elements, and gravel and sand are kicked up from snow removal.
- Here's what we think could be done:
 - We looked at Nancy Taylor's design idea for the Texaco corner to see what we could apply to the chapel corner.
 - We like the idea of a circle near the corner
 - We could put a semi-circle of built-in, concrete benches...with the back to the highway.
 - On the inside of the semicircle, opposite the bench, could be visitor interpretive signs...perhaps designed, funded and installed by the Visitor Center.
 - On the back of the bench, facing the highway, we could put a scaled-down BV sign...like we have at the north and south ends of town, but curved.
 - In the center of the circle we recommend an aspen kinetic sculpture
 - Joy will talk with Joel Benson to see if he can help with a cost estimate...so we can add it to our budget proposal for next year.

Xeric Gardens

- We decided that partners could share gardens for TLC.
- We split up the gardens.
- All gardens need more boulders; so Joy will speak with Shawn about using some of the Town boulders.
- If a garden needs plants, we can go to Merrifields and charge to Town Beautification...we get 10% off. (Thanks, Merrifield's!!)

Adopt a Planter

- Donations are off to a great start!

Snowflakes/Bows

- We scheduled our next meeting, on Thursday, July 1st, to be a working session at 3pm. We'll discuss business and wrap snowflakes and paint bows.

NEW BUSINESS

Town Updates from Paula Barnett

- Town is beginning the budgeting process. Phillip would like us to brainstorm possible projects.

Adjournment

- Our next meeting will be a working session on Thursday, July 1st at 3pm at Joy's house. We'll wrap snowflakes and paint bows.
- The meeting was adjourned at 6:45pm.

Projects to keep track of:

- Friendship Garden
- Ornament Fundraiser
- Wayfinding signs
- 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
- Splash Park irrigation system redo - Ryan gave the thumbs up to redo in 2021
- Flowers for Tom Rollings stage at the Roastery
- Kinetic Sculpture Garden
- Xeriscape Gardens - mulch with rock on top, dig dirt down so not mounded so high, dig down around edging, water rings, more boulders in bigger gardens

Approved at the August meeting; respectfully submitted by Diane Look, Town Board member.

Diane Look

August 5, 2021