

# Buena Vista Tree Advisory Board

## July 1, 2021

In attendance were: Tom Liverman , Dan Murray, Roy Gertson , Sarah Kuhn, Cindy Swisher, (Town Trustee) & Shawn Williams , Public Works Director. Dave Ludders from Bristlecone Tree Services was present. Having a quorum of 4 members, a regular meeting called to order at 0910 am.

**Agenda** : motion by Sarah for approval , Second by Tom and was approved

**Minutes** ; from June 3 2021 meeting , a motion to approve by Tom and 2nd by Dan. Motion carried.

**Volunteer time** ; 2 hrs. Admin  
9 hrs Tree scoping  
total 11 hrs

**2021 Total to date = 65 hrs.**

**Annual work plan 2021** reviewed ok

### **Reports;**

**Public Works** ; Shawn discussed several items :

1. Factory landscape plans are being reviewed. Irrigation is included. Discussed a revised guarantee extended to 5 years. This would require a code change.
2. Discussed water systems, drip versus sprayers. Park water systems are being evaluated . There has been a 32% increase during the heat wave in June.
3. The bio-swales along S. Railroad Ave need more notches in the curbing tp allow storm water to be directed to the swale.
4. A professional Arborist will survey the trees in Buzz Blvd. South Main . Trees have dying crowns and surface roots.
5. Tree at NE corner of Eddyline Restaurant has been removed and stump ground. Ash tree had died. Eddyline owners wanted the space for their outdoor dining.
6. A new irrigation system for Evans Street trees will be budgeted for 2022

**Colorado State Forest** ; no report

### **Agenda Items :**

1. Replacement trees, Dave from Bristlecone to evaluate problem tree areas. Reviewed list from June survey.

Shawn to prepare August planting of 7 trees from the June scoping and 5 trees from the adopt tree applications for a total of 12 new trees. He will also list species and order.

2. Adopt tree applications will be looked over by Shawn. We have 20 applications dating back to 2020.

3. Landscape plans ; The Factory has submitted plans including irrigation. Shawn reviewing. Tree Board looked over at meeting.

**Other Business;**

1. Set a workshop for July 9th 08:30 to scope dying hazardous trees along Waters Ave. and other trees for the 2021 pruning / removal project

**Final comments; none**

Next Meeting; August 5, 2021

Adjourned at 1037 with motion by Tom & 2nd by Sarah, motion passed

Respectfully submitted,

Roy Gertson

Secretary