



Approved Minutes

Town of Buena Vista Beautification Advisory Board

Thursday, July 6, 2023

The meeting was called to order at 5:08 pm in the Casa del Rio Clubhouse, 27665 C.R. 313, Buena Vista, CO.

Present: Board Members: Joy Duprey (chairperson), Dorothy Distel, Colleen Deffner, Nancy Taylor, Sue Benes, Diana Weir, Jan Wheeler-Kitzman. Town Staff: Paula Barnett, Shawn Williams, Town Trustee Peter Hylton-Hinga

Approval of Minutes

- The minutes for May 4 & June 1, 2023 meetings were approved.

Finances

- Current balance for Beautification funding from Town, less estimated expenditures is \$12842.20
- Beautification Fundraised Funds Current Balance - \$5093.54

OLD BUSINESS:

Town Tree

- Joy presented 6' garland sold by Vickerman. It is UV protected with a limited one year warranty. Board approved purchase of 12 silver strands @\$83 ea plus shipping for approx. \$1200-1500.1

Faux Mini Trees

- Easter decor -some troublemakers are opening egg ornaments but leaving them on the tree, so no damage done. Will leave decor up for one week past Easter.
- Graduation decor - Will reach out to Diane Look about placing photos of graduates on the trees.
- Will schedule mini tree removal to storage at the next meeting.

Charles St. Median

- Shawn reported the Town has a grant for the project. Final plan is still pending but may include boulders in concrete.

Repainting Town Park Signs

- The small Community Center sign is completed and delivered to Public Works. Sonshine signs will begin constructing River Park sign.
- The estimated cost for a new Pump Track sign is \$1560. Joy contacted Earl Richmond about sharing the cost. He will get back with an answer.

Dog Park Project

- Alison still researching shade structure options. The "Bark for Your Park" grant Alison will apply for would award \$5000.

Forest Square Park Corner Project rolled over from 2022

- Alison reported the trees have been trimmed and the school in Forest Square Park contacted Town about being involved in Arbor Day. The tree planned for the corner will be planted with help from students. Dorothy reported she hopes to include a historical marker on the corner telling about the church building.

New Business

Flowers!

- Joy reported on the flower inserts planned for this summer.

Town Updates

- Paula Barnett/Alison Town update - Shane Basford applied for and received a grant to place historical signs in McPhelemy Park.

ADJOURNMENT

- The next meeting will be Thursday, August 3. Location TBA.
- The meeting was adjourned at 7:05pm.

Projects to keep track of:

Charles Street Median, Kinetic Sculpture Garden, Cemetery

These minutes were approved at the August 3, 2023 meeting of the Beautification Board. Respectfully submitted by Nancy Taylor, Board Member.

Nancy Taylor
8/4/23