



Approved

Town of Buena Vista Beautification Advisory Board

Thursday, August 3, 2023

The meeting was called to order at 5:15pm 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 Jennifer Wright. Town Staff: Paula Barnett, Shawn Williams

Approval of Minutes

- The minutes for the July 6, 2023 meeting were approved.

Finances

- Current balance for Beautification funding from Town is \$17,835.35
 - \$41.97 plants for xeric gardens
 - \$183.58 silver tinsel and adopt-a-plant sign holders
- Beautification Fundraised Funds Current Balance - \$6,693.54
 - \$15 add'l adopt-a-planter signs
 - + \$230 Add'l deposit for adopt-a-planter

OLD BUSINESS:

McPhelemy Park corner project

- Board visited site on corner of W. Main at traffic light at 4:30pm prior to meeting
- Want to add four black powder coated steel tubing picnic tables. Joy will get quote from Barco Products. Might take one from Texaco corner so only need to purchase three
- Rehab the existing wood table that's permanently installed at corner
- Remove the old wood table on steel base to dog park
- Rehab bench by playground
- Shawn will look into possible new bench for this corner

Charles Street Median project update

- Shawn advised the grant is approved through end of 2023
- Hoping to begin work this fall
- Nancy presented a design idea using gravel and boulders

Dog Park Project

- Alison researching shade structure options in compliance with County wind requirements
- The "Bark for Your Park" grant application still pending

Forest Square Park Corner Project rolled over from 2022

- Snow Crabapple tree donated by Tree Board is planted
- Cost of edging and mulch for tree is pending
- Voted to purchase a 24X18 interpretive sign for \$1700 to show history of old St Rose of Lima Church. Public Works will install it
- Will ask Peter Hylton-Hinga to share this plan for an interpretive sign with Board of Trustees

New Business

2024 Budget

- Joy presented her proposed budget request for 2024 which she will submit at the upcoming Town Trustee budget meeting
- As many Board members as possible will attend Town meeting to support Joy's budget proposal presentation
- Suggested adding updated planters for the new police station to 2024 budget request
- Decided to increase amount requested for Friendship Garden at McPhelemy Park. Nancy will research a possible kinetic sculpture
- Reviewed 2023 budgeted items for money not spent yet or possibly not going to be spent this year

Town Water Tanks

- Shawn reported there is a bid out for painting the white tank the same shade as the newer tan one so they would match

Town Updates

- Paula and Shawn gave updates on the Sangre de Cristo project for cutting back trees on West Main St.

Thank you

- Joy & Nancy will create a Thank You display ad to publish in newspaper for Merrifields, PSH Signs and Sonshine Signs

ADJOURNMENT

- The next meeting will be Thursday, September 7. Location TBA.
- The meeting was adjourned at 7:30pm.

Projects to keep track of:

Cemetery

Kinetic Sculpture Garden

One way section of Cottonwood Ave

Check snowflakes - need more rope lights

S Main RQ for sign on E Main in "empty" section of street

Approved at the September 21, 2023 meeting of the Beautification Advisory Board. Respectfully submitted by Nancy Taylor, Board Member.

Nancy Taylor
9/22/23