



APPROVED Minutes
Town of Buena Vista Beautification Advisory Board

Wednesday, October 12, 2022

The meeting was called to order at 5:10 pm at the home of member Diane Look.

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- The minutes for August and September were approved.

OLD BUSINESS

Finances

- 2022 Beautification Funding from Town: \$15, 455.00
 - Balance - \$8,480.56
- Total Beautification Fundraised Funds
 - Balance - \$4,272.81

Planters/Xeric Gardens

- Alison recommends that we increase the size of the planters at the police department and depot so they can hold the larger, plastic inserts. The smaller ones haven't been holding water as well.
- We'll ask Allison to pull the adoption signs when she pulls the flowers out of the planters.

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Railroad Street Planters Winter Decor

- We've looking at putting the same faux evergreen trees into these rectangular planters as we have in the round planters. But there's a concern about being too tall for corner visibility.
- We looked at some faux greenery with pine cones for a low profile holiday display. We'll look into this, in addition to considering trees.
- We discussed contacting Madison Guy from Growing Wild to see if she can help us arrange faux greenery and pine cones, etc., and to secure them for the wind. Diane will talk with her.
 - Something like this:



Dog Park Project

- The local Chaffee County United soccer team helped to build the trail in the dog park!
- Ace Hardware donated a picnic table, and we paid for the treatment. That table is in the big dog park. Joy and her family built a smaller table for the little park.
- Nancy met with the Metal Depot to investigate purchasing a shade structure. The price is about \$2300, including delivery and installation. We would need to prepare a level area (within 2 to 3" of level).
- Paula will take the specs to Shawn to gain his insights into securing the structure into the extremely rocky soil.
- Sonshine Signs is making a sponsor sign for the park. We don't think hours are needed on the sign, but we'd like to post rules.

- We'd like to thank Randy Duprey for installing cables to secure the picnic tables to trees.

Forest Square Park Corner Project

- We are officially now working on this project next year.
- Paula will check with Shawn to see if the dead trees have been removed.

Charles Street Project

- We are now working on this project next year.

NEW BUSINESS

Annual Scarecrow Project

- Flyers and Google Form have been published. Ballots will be distributed at schools. Families can drop off ballots at several locations around town.
- Dorothy researched purchasing scarecrows at Big Lots, and we will purchase several to place in our planter inserts - so the shopping district will have a scarecrow theme.
- Members will distribute flyers this week.

Holiday Trees

- Christmas Opening will be Saturday, December 3rd. We will put trees into the planters on November 12th.
- The big tree will go up on 11/29 or 11/30.

2023 Budget

- Joy will present at the 11/8 Trustee meeting.

Wood Presents Under the Tree

- We will discuss this at our next meeting.

Adjournment

- The next meeting will be Thursday, November 3, 2022 at 5pm.
- The meeting was adjourned at 7:00pm.

Projects to keep track of:

- List of all faux tree locations for 2023
- Wreaths on Main were not lit
- Snowflake to be lit
- Bump up tree adoptions to \$50
- Botanic signs for xeric gardens/splash park
- Kinetic Sculpture Garden
- Cemetery
- Landscape corner at Depot - 2023
- Charles St. Median - 2023

Approved at the November meeting. Respectfully submitted by Diane Look,
Town Beautification member.

Diane E. Look

11/3/2022