

Buena Vista Tree Advisory Board

March 3, 2022

In attendance were: Tom Liverman, Roy Gertson , Kathy Hoerlein, Dan Murray, Sarah Kuhn, Cyndi Swisher Town Trustee, & Shawn Williams Public Works Director. Having a quorum of 4 members, a regular meeting continued at 0912 am.

Agenda as presented with a motion of acceptance by Sarah 2nd by Roy , vote approved **Minutes** ; from February 3 , 2022 meeting , a motion to approve by Sarah and 2nd by Kathy. Motion carried.

Volunteer time ; 2 hrs. Admin

5 hrs educational materials and watering letter

2022 Total to date = 14 hrs.

Annual work plan for 2022 reviewed ok

Reports;

Public Works ; Shawn discussed trees to be replaced along with the adopt tree sites including 3 trees near tennis courts. A Connie St. tree was removed by Bristlecone Tree Services and needs to be replaced.

Sidewalks have been inventoried with damage and needing repairs or replacements.

Mostly damaged by tree roots.

Introduced new Parks employee Allison to focus on tree and planter locations. Noxious weed control will also be coordinated.

Colorado State Forest ; Mercedes Siegal-Gaither not present but emailed if we need anything. Members asked about the Co Tree inventory program.

Agenda Items :

1. Adopt tree applications of 26 dating back to 2019 will be considered. Plan to scope applications to determine trees sites and species, at 1st meeting in May. Sarah to call applicants for further contact with the applicants.

2. Will order trees in March from Little Valley Wholesale Nursery.

Tree species to purchase:

- 5- Spring Snow crabapple
- 5- Radiant Crabapple
- 5- Royalty Crabapple
- 5- Canada Red Crabapple
- 1- Plains Cottonwood
- 1- Lanceleaf Cottonwood
- 1- Autumn Blaze Maple
- 1- David Elm
- 1- Sensation Box Elder

total 25 trees

Plan is to perform plantings on Arbor day May 18th & 19th.

Other Business; none

Final comments; none

Next Meeting; April 7, 2022

Adjourned at 1009 with motion by Tom & 2nd by Kathy

Tree Board members proceeded to E. Main for a tree tour with Public Works staff. Concrete damage and tree health were identified. Several tree grates need enlarged. Noticed large amounts of de-icing salts being used, which not only damages concrete but hazardous to the street trees.

Respectfully submitted,

Roy Gertson

Secretary