

Buena Vista Tree Advisory Board

April 6 2023

In attendance were: Tom Liverman, Dan Murray, Roy Gertson , Alison Hopkins , Sarah Kuhn, Kelly Solis (CSFS), and Cindy Swisher (Town Trustee). Having a quorum of 4 members, Guests Mallory Brooks, & Caleb Efta(Awaiting Membership appointment)
Meeting continued at 0907

Agenda no changes , Chairman approved

Minutes ; from March 2, 2023 meeting , Tom's motion to approve & 2nd by Dan ; members approved

Volunteer time ; 2 hrs. Admin
total 6 hrs.

Annual work plan , reviewed on schedule

Public Works report;

Shawn: discussed

- 1.The Crossing Subdivision and the Homestead , which are planned for street tree plantings. Species & locations are forthcoming. Tree Board to review and make suggestions.
2. Arizona Street Trail Bridge is processing. Cottonwood Trees in the trail vicinity may need pruning.
3. Bristlecone Tree Services performed pruning on there large Elm trees along West Main to facilitate new concrete drain pan.
4. Pruning budget is \$35K this year

CSFS : no report

Business: 1. Allison is working on Memorial tree plaques & mounting stands with Rocky Mountain Engraving. Members agreed to leave a line for some appropriate wording from the family

2. Allison discussed plans for Arbor Day is May 17 for the 9 tree plantings along E. main St. Have ordered 100 Blue Spruce bare root trees for giveaway. Will set up Booth at Tennis Court Parking lot.for an educational presentation (required by the CTC grant). Advertising event on Town's web site & Chaffee County Times. Public Works crew will block off E, Main from Evans to 3-way intersection for workers and Public.Trees have been ordered from Alameda Wholesale Nursery for E.Main plantings (9 Trees) consisting of: Imperial HoneyLocust,Autumn Brilliance Serviceberry,Thornless Cocksure Hawthorne, Greenspire Linden.

3. Adopt tree applicants will be reviewed at the May meeting

4.. Tree Inventory and software purchase is pending on a possible funding grant from National Forest Service. Our last survey conducted in 2011 is being reviewed . In 2018 a management needs list was prepared, but not an inventory. Members decided to

use our budget for the software purchase of \$2,000. Motion by Sarah and 2nd By Allison to approve this purchase. Motion passed vote.

Other Business; A Colorado Intermountain Urban Forestry Telecast will be held Friday April 7th 0900-1100 on a Zoom format. Sarah to set up a Room at The Library. Tom , Sarah , Roy & Allison are interested to attend.

Final Comments :

Next Meeting; May 4 , 2023 at 0900 am

Adjourned at 10:25 with motion from Tom & 2nd from Roy approved by members.

Members drove to E. Main for a Tour of the Tree Sites. Concerns with the concrete planters (removing the old tree roots) and the Hornsbean Species as an experimental tree and a 6,000 ft elevation recommendation. Decided to paint Linden Species at the Hornsbean sites.

Respectfully submitted,

Roy Gertson

Secretary