



APPROVED Minutes
Town of Buena Vista Beautification Advisory Board

Thursday, May 5, 2022

The meeting was called to order at 5:12pm in the Aspen Room of the BV Community Center.

Present: Members - Joy Duprey, (Chairperson); Colleen Deffner, Dorothy Distel, Jan Wheeler-Kitzman, Nancy Taylor, Sue Benes, Bonnie Davis (Board Members); Alison Hopkins, (Town Representative).

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- Minutes from the April 2022 meeting were approved after corrections.

OLD BUSINESS

Finances

<u>Date</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Balance</u>
	Beauty's Fundraised Funds - 01-2200		\$5,966.29
1/23/2022	Amazon - 11 storage boxes @ \$129.99 each	-\$1,429.89	\$4,536.40
4/25/2022	Amazon - graduation decorations	-\$55.41	\$4,480.99
4/25/2022	Amazon - graduation decorations	-\$13.98	\$4,467.01
4/10/2022	Dorothy - Easter decorations	-\$30.87	\$4,436.14
4/21/2022	Orion Garden Markers - xeric garden signs	-\$88.30	\$4,347.84
May 2022.	Setting aside for xeric gardens / friendship garden plants	-\$1,000.00	\$3,347.84
May 2022.	Setting aside for solar fairy lights for faux trees	-\$308.00	\$3,039.84

Faux Trees

- Easter Decor Follow-Up:
 - Received positive feedback from many sources. All eggs were recovered for next year. The "Toy Tree" gave away 90 wooden toys.

- Grad Decor
 - Public Works will hang the graduation banners early next week, and plan to leave them up for about a month.
 - BVHS and CCHS and prepping laminating photos of seniors. Diane is figuring out how to have each school hang the pictures.
 - Board will assemble decorations on Sat. May 7
 - Board will hang decorations on Sat. May 21
- Mini Tree Storage
 - Board & volunteers will meet at Splash Park 3pm 5/31 to collect trees and place in storage boxes.
 - Joy may order more storage boxes after seeing how many trees fit in the ones we currently have

Planters/Gardens Update (Alison)

- Alison plans to move 2 planters from Cottonwood to Hwy/Main corner
- Soil in gardens is being amended in preparation for new drought resistant plants & flowers. After planting they will be soaked and mulched. Alison now has access to fire hydrants for watering.

Banners for East Main Street

- PSH quote is: \$632 total, \$79 each. This price is very competitive
- Will order 8 banners with multi seasons and BV activities

Dog Park Project (Nancy & Jan)

- A written report was handed out for discussing various improvement ideas. Board then walked across street to view items first hand in Dog Park. Next step is to research pricing and coordinate with Public Works

NEW BUSINESS

Benches

- Bench coating is coming off at First Colorado and Louie's. Still waiting for a repair quote. Hope to have by June meeting.

Adopt-A-Planter 2022

- Decided to raise prices for planters from \$30 to \$35 since they were in such demand last year. Xeric Gardens were not all adopted at \$75 last year, so we will lower to \$65.
- Flowers will be placed in planters the first week of June.

Town Updates

- Sidewalk repair continues on Main St.

Next Meeting

- Thursday, June 2, at the home of Bonnie Davis.

Adjournment

- The meeting was adjourned at 6:36pm.
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Projects to keep track of:

- Wreaths on Main were not lit
 - Web pages
 - Snowflake repair
 - Increase holiday tree adoption "donation" to \$50
 - Kinetic Sculpture Garden
 - Cemetery
 - Consider asking for funds to paint park signs in 2023
 - Consider median project at Charles St. in 2023
 - Add scissor lift rental to budget in 2023 - approximately \$600
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These minutes were approved at the June meeting of the Beautification Board. Respectfully submitted by Diane Look, Board Member.

Diane Look

6/12/2022