



**Minutes**  
**Town of Buena Vista Beautification Advisory Board**

**Thursday, February 10, 2022**

The meeting was called to order at 5:05 pm via Zoom.

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

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

- Minutes from the December meeting will be approved in March.
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**OLD BUSINESS**

**Finances**

The Board approved Joy Duprey's current spreadsheet.

**Town Gardener**

A full time assistant to the Parks Dept. has been hired. Her duties will include caring for the Main Street flowers and xeric gardens and weed control. Will invite her to attend our meetings to share ideas & concerns with Public Works.

**Storage Boxes for Town Tree & Decorations:**

We have purchased 18 ninety-gallon units @\$129.99 ea. to store the big tree, garlands, bows and mini trees. There is a strong possibility more will be needed. They are easy to assemble, sturdy and will extend decoration life during storage.

## **Red Bows**

Plan to replace ten of the 24" bows this year which will surpass our budget request by approx. \$65.00. Approved by group.

## **Snowflake to be repaired**

One of the highway snowflakes was misplaced and did not get repaired or installed this year. It has been found and will be repaired and ready for next year.

## **Wreaths on Main St. not lit**

Have requested an answer why and will revisit the question at next meeting.

## **Solar Lights for mini trees**

Joy will take the two trees from Cottonwood Ave home to experiment with solar lights, hoping we can use them instead of battery powered strings in future.

## **Solar spotlight on sculpture:**

We have the light but are waiting for boulder placement before install.

## **Beautification web presence**

Planning Director Joseph Teipel is willing to sit down with us to build a Beautification Project page on the Town website, [my-BV.com](http://my-BV.com). There could be another page dedicated to the xeric gardens. Joy invited board to participate in this idea with further discussion at the March meeting.

## ***NEW BUSINESS***

### **Tumbleweed threat**

Sue & Bonnie contacted Earl Richmond and Chaffee County Noxious Weed Supervisor, Kayla Malone about abundant tumbleweeds at the Rodeo Grounds and other places in town which could turn into devastating fireballs under the right conditions. Joy will f/u with Public Works to make sure they are aware.

### **Town Update**

Paula suggested members of the Beautification Board each create a login for my-BV.com in order to keep current with developments that might impact our agenda. She would also be our contact person on the Beautification web pages.

### **Next Meeting**

Thursday, March 3 at 5pm. Location or Zoom TBD.

### **Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 6:25pm.

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### **Projects to keep track of:**

- Boulders in xeric gardens
- Bump up tree adoptions to \$50
- Kinetic Sculpture
- GardenCemetery

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These minutes were approved at the March, 2022, meeting of the Town Beautification Board. Respectfully submitted by Diane Look, Board Member.

*Diane E. Look*