



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

**Thursday, March 3, 2022**

The meeting was called to order at 5:08pm in the Aspen Room of the BV Community Center.

Present: Members - Joy Duprey (Chairperson); Sue Benes, Colleen Deffner, Dorothy Distel, Diane Look, Jennifer Wright (Board Members); Paula Barnett, Shawn Williams (Town Representatives).

***APPROVAL OF MINUTES***

- Minutes from the December 2021 and February 2022 meetings were approved.

***OLD BUSINESS***

**Finances**

New: 10 bows were purchased from Downtown Decorations for \$1,164.44  
Current Balance: \$10,855.56.

Consider adding the scissor lift charge permanently to the Beautification budget requests to cover setting up the holiday tree.

**Town Gardener**

- We are excited that Alison Hopkins has been hired as the new town gardener!
- Unfortunately, she was unable to attend this meeting.
- Boulders have been placed around the sculpture near Eddyline.
- Joy will meet with Alison during Spring Break.

### **Trees on Main Street**

- Nancy has purchased shamrocks to decorate the trees on Main Street for St. Patrick's Day.
- A small team of volunteers will work to get this onto the trees soon.

### **Noxious Weed Plan - Chicago Ranch**

- Plans for Chicago Ranch are so preliminary...we decided to put this on hold until plans firm up.
- Sue will walk the land with Alison to discuss the invasive species.

### **Red Bows**

- Ten new bows were purchased from Downtown Decorations.
- They have arrived! Joy will inventory this weekend to make sure all is in order.

### **Wreaths on Main Street**

- None of the wreaths on Main St. were lit this year.
- Shawn didn't know anything about it, but he will find out.

### **Solar Lights for Trees on Main Street**

- We are looking into purchasing these.

### **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. This would include previous and current projects:
  - Scarecrows
  - Adopt-a-Tree
  - Adopt-a-Planter
  - Forest Square Pocket Park

- Trash cans
  - Benches
  - Sculpture
  - Banners
  - Snowflakes
  - Holiday Tree
  - Wreaths
  - Plantings at Splash Park
  - Cleaning up Friendship Garden
  - Dog park work
- There could be a second page dedicated to the xeric gardens.

### **Forest Square Pocket Park**

- This is located at the southwest corner of the park...adjacent to the Montessori school.
- Shawn would like his crew to help with this.

### **Upcoming**

- Banners for East Main
- Dog Park
- Charles Street median/park (2023)

### ***NEW BUSINESS***

### **Town Updates**

- Libby Faye is our new mayor...her term will start in April.
- Town is discussing repainting the water tower in 2022
  - Libby would entertain any of our ideas.
- Paula passed along:
  - Kudos to PW Staff for getting the McPhelemy sign repainted with new logo and paid for in the 2021 Parks budget.

- Kudos to Town staff, Lisa Lamb and Shining Mountain Montessori School for the improvements to the St Rose of Lima Chapel including a new ADA ramp.

### **Next Meeting**

- Thursday, April 7th at 5pm. Location TBD.

### **Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 6:40pm.

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

- Snowflake repair
- Increase tree adoption “donation” to \$50
- Kinetic Sculpture Garden
- Cemetery
- Consider asking for funds to paint park signs in 2023

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Approved at the Board’s April meeting. Respectfully submitted by Diane Look, Board Member.

- *Diane Look*

April 7, 2022