



Minutes
Town of Buena Vista Beautification Advisory Board

Thursday, August 6, 2020
Virtual Meeting

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

Present: Members - Joy Duprey (chairperson), Sue Benes, Bonnie Davis, Dorothy Distel, Diane Look, Nancy Taylor, Jan Wheeler-Kitzman, Jennifer Wright; Town Representatives Paula Barnett and Shawn Williams.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- Approved minutes from the July, 2020 meeting.

OLD BUSINESS

Funds

- Beautification funding from Town: \$14,740 (on hold)
 - \$ 3,750 – Annual flowers for 50 planters
 - \$ 4,800 – Black Metal Benches - 4 priced at \$1,200 each - on hold until further notice
 - \$ 6,190 - Sculpture; this would be a partial cost to be shared with Beautification. Estimated cost is \$7,500; balance to be paid by Beautification - \$1,310 - committed to BV sculpture
- Total Beautification Fundraised Funds: \$4,597.14
- Balance after above - \$3,287.14

Town Funding Update

- Paula says that art sculpture will have to be postponed until 2021.
- Joy asked about benches from Six Line - Paula will follow up with Phillip about this.
- Merrifield's is not charging us more for the grass inserts. We have about \$190 left over from the flowers budget for this year.
- Paula asked if it's possible to get planters other than black for Town Hall - the flowers die in the heat.
 - Bonnie will do some research on how to hydrate these planters more - perhaps hay...

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Planters

- It's possible that the grasses in the planters may look good into the fall. We'll look at them and see how they hold up when they dry out.

Splash Park

- Bonnie ordered about 200 more bulbs for the planters. Sometimes they arrive too late for us to plant...the ground is frozen.
 - Bonnie suggests that we dig the holes before the ground freezes, so we can pop the bulbs in when they arrive.

Sculpture Update (& other updates from Shawn)

- Joy asked what process the application is in.
 - Phillip suggests that we re-present the project to the new board, since it was the former board that saw it originally.
 - Paula suggests that we present again in September.
- Shawn thinks we will have a CDOT review, but he's not expecting a problem with that.
 - He mentioned that this will be his 3rd special use application this year, so he's getting good at it!
 - He also talked about Charles St. plantings
 - He also mentioned that there are many bricks left over from the Splash Park project...wondered if we might want to use it for the sculpture or Charles St. somehow
 - Shawn also asked if we could order a few more trash cans for South Main...the 2 that are down there are wonderful, but not enough.
 - He mentioned that they have some staffing issues...so couldn't keep up with the highway

Curb Appeal Awards

- Recommendations were emailed out to the Board.
- Nancy asked if anyone wants to help distribute...just call her.
- Nancy will write an article for the paper - and take a photo - for free PR.

NEW BUSINESS

Highway (& Budget)

- Decided to get rid of planters on highway - it's just too busy out there - take off 2021 budget
 - Instead, we'll add the sculpture to the budget

- Bonnie talked about getting water to planters
- And trash cans would be \$4500 more
 - Puts total budget for next year at over \$20k
- Joy and her mom walked the highway...think we need to take it slow, and focus on one area: median at Charles St.
- Joy is talking about kinetic art.
 - Look at Sawtoothart.com - this artist would like to work with us
 - talked about going before the trustees to see if they'd like to help us fund this next year
- Norm can talk with the police chief and Public Works about kinetic sculptures.
- Paula talked about sharpening up the sign at 285 and 24 up on the hill

Adjournment

- Meeting was adjourned at 6:30pm
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Projects to keep track of:

- Sculpture
 - Ornament Fundraiser
 - Wayfinding signs
 - Benches
 - Cemetery clean up
 - Large wreaths gifted from Chamber
 - Light post globes (Sangre de Cristo has completed an inventory of light posts)
 - Solar lights on bridge
 - Directional signs in K's park
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Minutes approved at the Board's September meeting. Respectfully submitted by Diane Look, Board Member.

Diane Look

September 3, 2020