

## Minutes for the Beautification Board Tuesday May 11, 2021

Attending: Jana de Peyer, Matt Brown, Chris Courville, Rich Csenge, Byard Kershaw  
Rich took minutes for Donna in her absence. Started 4 pm.

Minutes from March meeting had no edits. Chris made a motion to approve, Matt seconded, and meeting minutes passed unanimously. Reviewed April minutes, and Matt made a motion to approve and Chris seconded. April's meeting minutes passed unanimously.

Jana met with Joe Decker and reported that he approved 11 new 5-foot Redwood benches – same as the ones at the Best Friends Roadhouse. They will be funded equally by Kanab City and Kane County Office of Tourism. Although bench placement was previously reviewed, if you have ideas for placement of the new benches, send to Jana.

Donna wrote an article about the upcoming tree planting on May 28<sup>th</sup>. Chris's will write an article for the SUN on tree topping to be published at a later date. Will try to have that ready for City officials to review by June 3.

The City is getting watering systems working – will not plant new shrubs and trees until the lines are working properly.

Beginning July 1, the Beautification Board will have \$5K budget from the City for the year 2021/22.

One of the next projects may be bike racks, in addition to plantings for the coming year. Send ideas to Jana.

Friday, May 28<sup>th</sup>, meet in back parking lot of the Kanab Center at 9 am to join the work crew in planting trees. Because the trees are large, the City will provide a machine to dig the holes. TreeUtah ED Amy May to join us for the planting.

Big tree planting project on the horizon – park near the new Kanab Elementary School. City of Kanab will seek grant to buy trees, and Tree Utah is also interested in helping. Refer to the “concept plan” for a visual.

Byard reported that trees were removed from the East side of 89A, south of town, to make room for a crossing of the highway from 1100 South to the Ranchos. New road will go through the former Lost Highway property. UDOT will widen the highway as part of the project.

There's a plan being developed to build bike paths around town. Working on bike racks becomes even more relevant.

Matt updated the group on what is happening with the old golf course property. Residents would like the water fountain to be in working order.

Matt motioned for adjournment; Chris seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 4:30 pm