

Town of Blue River

Blue River Citizen Advisory Committee & Noxious Weed Advisory Board February 13, 2023 6:00p.m.-7:00 p.m.

Meeting will be held in person and via Zoom link available on the town website <u>Citizen Advisory Committee</u> | Town of Blue River (colorado.gov).

The Blue River Citizen Advisory Committee will be the liaison between the Town of Blue River residents and the Town Trustees to develop; improve and elongate the quality of life and prosperity of Blue River.

Please note the public is invited to attend and listen to the Citizen Advisory Committee. Any requests should be submitted to the Town Clerk 1 week prior to the Committee meeting for review.

Charlie Brittz; Trevor Kraus;

Excused: Steve Kucera

Absent: Bruce Queen; Jodie Willey;

Also present: Board Liaison Kelly Finley; Town Manager/Clerk Michelle Eddy

I. Committee Assignments/Board Direction

- o Review of Past Projects/Events
- Board Directives
 - Review of International Dark Skies and discussion of next steps.
 - Please note this is only an introduction/discussion of the Board of Trustees requests.
 - Review and discussion of conducting assessments and recommendations. Decision to place on the April agenda for discussion.
 - Discussion to provide a one page assessment for the committee to conduct a high level base review of the current night sky. It was discussed to host an educational open house as recommended by Martie Semmer. This will be conducted prior to the survey to the residents.

Discussion of potential incentive programs

- Wildfire Grants
 - Discussion of ideas and to invite Captain Matt Benedict to the March meeting to discuss further.
- Weed & Seed/Weed Fest & Promotion of Boy Scouts proposal
 - Discussion to include information for Boy Scout help in marketing information. More information on the Weed Fest will be available next month.
- Bear Proof Cans-postponed
- o Discussion Events Calendar & Ideas-This was not discussed.
 - Town Party/Celebration
 - Trunk or Treat
 - Community Education
 - Community Chats (aka Trustee Talks)

II. 2023 High School Scholarship Applications

o Manager Eddy noted there was one application received. Committee recommended approval to the Board of Trustees in the amount of \$1,500

III. Selection Chair and Vice Chair

o Charlie agreed to act as Chair and Trevor Vice Chair. Recommendation will be made to the Board of Trustees.

IV. Set Meeting Schedule

O Discussion of meeting times. Decision to host meetings the second Tuesday of the month at 6:00 p.m.

V. Next Meeting, March 14, 2023

Respectfully Submitted: Michelle Eddy, MMC/CPM Town Clerk