	MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE BOWLES METROPOLITAN DISTRICT (THE "DISTRICT") HELD AUGUST 8, 2023
	A regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Bowles Metropolitan District (referred to hereafter as the "Board") was convened on Tuesday, August 8, 2023, at 4:30 p.m., at the Village Center. The meeting was open to the public.
<u>ATTENDANCE</u>	Directors In Attendance Were: Tim LaPan, President Paul Lefever, Secretary Donald W. Korte, Treasurer Linda Lutz-Ryan, Assistant Secretary Alan R. Lee, Assistant Secretary
	Also, In Attendance Were: Nic Carlson and Ashley Heidt; CliftonLarsonAllen LLP ("CLA") Johnny Jimenez; Designscapes Colorado Inc. Derek Fox; Davey Tree Fred Hays; EcoResource Solutions, Inc. Al Chernosky, Pilar Hoyos, Rick & Mary Ellen Watson and Pat Lindsey; Residents
<u>ADMINISTRATIVE</u> <u>MATTERS</u>	Call to Order & Agenda: The meeting was called to order at 4:30 p.m. by Director LaPan.
	The Board reviewed the agenda for the meeting. Following discussion, upon a motion duly made by Director Korte, seconded by Director Lefever and, upon vote, unanimously carried, the Board approved the agenda, as presented.
	<b>Potential Conflicts of Interest:</b> There were no additional conflicts of interest disclosed.
	<b>Quorum/Confirmation of Meeting Location/Posting of Notice:</b> Mr. Carlson confirmed the presence of a quorum.
	The Board entered into a discussion regarding the requirements of Section 32- 1-903(1), C.R.S., concerning the location of the District's Board meeting. Following discussion, it was determined to conduct the meeting at the above- stated date, time and location.

It was further noted that notice of the time, date and location was duly posted and that no objections to the location or any requests that the meeting place be changed by taxpaying electors within the District's boundaries have been received.

July 11, 2023 Board Meeting Minutes: Following review, upon a motion duly made by Director Lutz-Ryan, seconded by Director Lefever and, upon vote, unanimously carried, the Board approved the June 13, 2023 Board Meeting Minutes, as presented.

**<u>Public Comment</u>:** Ms. Hoyos noted there is a lot of algae in the Wetland Pond and many bugs. She thanked the Board for cleaning out the drain last year and noted it was blocked again.

Discussion ensued regarding the smell from Blue Heron Pond, bugs, and vegetation.

Members of the public commented on the activity in Blue Heron Park, noting noise and fireworks disturbances. Mr. Carlson noted the best thing to do is to call the Jefferson County Police Department as the District does not have the ability to address such matters.

<u>Claims in the amount of \$222,327.06</u>: Mr. Carlson reviewed the claims with the Board. Following discussion, upon a motion duly made by Director Korte, seconded by Director Lefever and, upon vote, unanimously carried, the Board approved the Claims in the amount of \$222,327.06, as presented.

<u>May 31, 2023 Unaudited Financial Statements:</u> Mr. Carlson reviewed the financial statements with the Board. Following review, upon a motion duly made by Director Lutz-Ryan, seconded by Director Lefever and, upon vote, unanimously carried, the Board approved the May 31, 2023 unaudited financial statements, as presented.

## MANAGEMENT MATTERS

FINANCIAL

MATTERS

# Pond Management Update:

**Three Diffuser PondHawk Aeration System in the amount of §14,954.90:** Mr. Hays reviewed the proposal with the Board and explained the difference between the two-diffuser and three-diffuser aeration systems. Mr. Hays noted that since the pond is so shallow, the temperature rises quickly and causes the odor that the residents have commented on.

Discussion ensued regarding the location of the solar panel and mounting system and where to place it to get the most sun and least likely to be vandalized.

Following discussion, upon a motion duly made by Director Korte, seconded by Director Lefever and, upon vote, unanimously carried, the Board rescinded their prior approval of the three-diffuser system at Blue Heron Pond and approved the three-diffuser system in an amount not to exceed \$15,000.

Director Korte asked if a similar system could be placed in the wetland pond off of W. Prentice Circle. Fred noted it would be beneficial for a system to be placed in this pond for the same reasons it is beneficial at the Blue Heron Pond. Mr. Hays noted a two-diffuser system could be installed by the end of the month. Following discussion, upon a motion duly made by Director Korte, seconded by Director Lutz-Ryan and, upon vote, unanimously carried, the Board approved installing a three-diffuser system in an amount not to exceed \$14,000, subject to final approval by Mr. Carlson.

**Operational Updates and Action Items:** Mr. Carlson reviewed the action item log with the Board. Discussion ensued regarding concrete repairs that are needed and a fence in need of repair.

## Landscape:

<u>General Update:</u> Mr. Jimenez provided an update to the Board. Discussion ensued regarding the fall plantings in the roundabout. Following discussion, upon a motion duly made by Director Lefever, seconded by Director Lutz-Ryan and, upon vote, unanimously carried, the Board approved the fall planting that included pansies and kale, in the amount of \$6,000.00.

Director Lutz-Ryan requested a list of additional plantings and noted the Isthmus planting.

Mr. Jimenez reported the computer in the pump house is no longer working. The Board directed Mr. Jimenez to work with CLA on a replacement.

Director LaPan will send the amount of trash cans necessary for replacement by Rocky Mountain Recreation.

# Davey Tree:

**General Update:** Mr. Fox provided an update to the Board. Following discussion, upon a motion duly made by Director Korte, seconded by Director Lee and, upon vote, unanimously carried, the Board approved the removal of dying spruce trees in Vista Park in the amount of \$2,520.00.

Proposal for Removal of Fallen Spruce in the amount of \$1,150.00: Following discussion, upon a motion duly made by Director Korte, seconded by Director Lafever and, upon vote, unanimously carried, the Board ratified approval of the proposal for removal of fallen spruce in the amount of \$1,150.00.

Proposal for Removal of Canada Red Cherry Trees in the amount of \$300.00: Following discussion, upon a motion duly made by Director Korte, seconded by Director Lafever and, upon vote, unanimously carried, the Board ratified approval of the proposal for removal of Canada Red Cherry Trees in the amount of \$300.00.

- LEGAL MATTERS General Legislation Memo: Mr. Carlson reviewed the memo regarding general legislation with the Board.
- DISTRICT ENGINEER None.
- Sunset Park Concrete Spillway: Director Lefever commented on the DIRECTOR MATTERS spillway from the basketball courts. No action was taken.

**Other:** Director Korte asked about aggregate water usage.

The Board discussed the Sunset Park project. Ms. Heidt provided an update. The Board discussed the complete redesign or updating the existing playground and level of community engagement desired.

OTHER BUSINESS None.

There being no further business to come before the Board at this time, upon a ADJOURNMENT motion duly made by Director Lefever, seconded by Director Korte and, upon vote, unanimously carried, the Board adjourned the meeting at 6:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

By \_\_\_\_\_\_ Paul UFuur Secretary for the Meeting

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