MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE BOWLES METROPOLITAN DISTRICT (THE "DISTRICT") HELD OCTOBER 10, 2023

A regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Bowles Metropolitan District (referred to hereafter as the "Board") was convened on Tuesday, October 10, 2023, at 4:30 p.m., at The Village Center, 7255 Grant Ranch Blvd, Littleton, CO 80123. The meeting was open to the public.

ATTENDANCE

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 Anna Jones; CliftonLarsonAllen LLP ("CLA") Johnny Jimenez and Ross Brown; Designscapes Colorado Inc. Derek Fox; The Davey Tree Expert Company Tom Hewitt; Grant Ranch Homeowners Association Ruthann Moony; Resident

ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

<u>Call to Order & Agenda</u>: The meeting was called to order at 4:30 p.m.

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.

<u>Potential Conflicts of Interest:</u> There were no additional conflicts of interest disclosed.

<u>Quorum/Confirmation of Meeting Location/Posting of Notice:</u> Mr. Carlson confirmed the presence of a quorum. 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.

<u>Public Comment</u>: Ms. Mooney requested the solar panel for the pond aerator be moved. Mr. Carlson stated he is working with with EcoResource Solutions, Inc. to resolve the issue.

Minutes from the September 12, 2023 & September 26, 2023 Board Meeting: Following review, upon a motion duly made by Director Lefever, seconded by Director Lee and, upon vote, unanimously carried, the Board approved the September 12, 2023 and September 26, 2023 Board Meeting Minutes, as presented.

FINANCIAL MATTERS

<u>Claims in the amount of \$220,720.86</u>: Following review by the Boad, 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 \$220,720.86, as presented.

July 31, 2023 Unaudited Financial Statements: The Board reviewed the financial statements. Discussed ensured regarding the capital fund and updates to the 2024 draft budget. Following discussion, upon a motion duly made by Director Lefever, seconded by Director Korte and, upon vote, unanimously carried, the Board accepted the July 31, 2023 Unaudited Financial Statements, as presented.

MANAGEMENT MATTERS

Pond Management Update: Mr. Carlson provided an update to the Board.

Operational Updates and Action Items

Landscape:

General Update: Mr. Jimenez provided an update for the Board regarding landscape issues. Mr. Brown stated there has been some inappropriate comments made to members of the landscaping crew. The Board request that an article be placed in the newsletter.

Mr. Brown also informed the Board he will be moving out of the state, and this will be the last meeting he will attend. The Board wished his success in his endeavors.

Davey Tree:

General Update: Mr. Fox provided an update for the Board.

<u>Davey Tree Proposal for 2024 Tree Pruning Services:</u> Mr. Fox will provide an updated proposal at next regular Board meeting.

Davey Tree Proposal for 2024 Plant Health Care: Mr. Fox will

provide updated an proposal at next regular Board meeting.

Mr. Fox presented a proposal for maintenance on the north side of Blue Heron Park to the Board. Following discussion, upon a motion duly made by Director Lefever, seconded by Director Lutz-Ryan and, upon vote, unanimously carried, the Board approved the proposal for maintenance on the north side of Blue Heron Park in the amount of \$4,200.00, as presented.

<u>Aggregate Water Usage:</u> Mr. Carlson reviewed aggregate water usage with the Board. Discussion ensued.

Storm Sewer System Plan: Mr. Carlson discussed the storm sewer system plan with the Board.

<u>St,150.00:</u> Following discussion, upon a motion duly made by Director Korte, seconded by Director Lefever and, upon vote, unanimously carried, the Board ratified approval of the Chavez Services LLC proposal for removal pads in the amount of \$5,150.00.

LEGAL MATTERS

None.

ENGINEERING MATTERS

None.

DIRECTOR MATTERS

Sunset Park Project: Mr. Carlson discussed the Sunset Park project with the Board. Discussion ensued. Following discussion, upon a motion duly made by Director Lefever, seconded by Director Korte and, upon vote, unanimously carried, the Board approved the Livable Cities Studio Proposal for Playground Area Renovation Concepts in an amount not to exceed \$13,500.00, as amended.

OTHER BUSINESS

Director Lefever requested the agenda be rearranged in order to allow consultants and vendors to leave early.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Board at this time, upon a motion duly made by Director Lefever, seconded by Director Korte and, upon vote, unanimously carried, the Board adjourned the meeting at 5:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

By Paul Letwer

Secretary for the Meeting

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