



## *Grand Junction Forestry Advisory Board Minutes*

*December 14, 2017*

*Parks Operations Building*

*2529 High Country Ct, Grand Junction, CO 81501*

**Item 1: Meeting Called to Order by Grand Junction Forestry Advisory Board Member, Kamie Long at 8:05 a.m.**

Roll Call

Board Members Present:

Mollie Higginbotham  
Kamie Long  
Susan Carter  
Teddy Hildebrandt  
Chuck Thompson

Board Members Absent:

Justin Drissel

Parks & Recreation Staff Present:

Randy Coleman, Parks Supervisor  
Darcy Austin, Sr. Administrative Assistant

### **Item 2: Approve Minutes**

Susan Carter made a motion to accept the November 2, 2017 Forestry Board Minutes. The motion was seconded by Chuck Thompson.

Motion adopted by the Grand Junction Forestry Advisory Board: Yes 5 No 0

### **Item 3: Discussion with John Malloy**

- The Board discussed with John Malloy about what the board does for the community and how they work with the Forestry team.

#### **Item 4: Arbor Day 2018**

- Working with SWAF again this year and will continue to do the tree giveaway and tree climbing. We will offer the class again for all recipients. The event is April 21<sup>st</sup> from Noon to 5:00 p.m. (our portion is between 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.)
- Would like to do another Community Tree Planting this year but not at a park, somewhere in the community. Would like to have a Master Gardener and ISA Booth at the event.

#### **Item 5: Forestry Update**

- Tom Ziola retired from the City, we will hopefully be replacing this position with a Health Care Position in the near future.
- Working on Tree City and Growth Award Applications. Sent in the CTC Application.
- Some of our tree care providers don't have their 3 CEU's for their 2018 license. We will offer a First Aid/CPR class in January for people who need to earn their credits. There is also a Think Tree's Conference in Albuquerque later in the year that they can attend for 2019 license.
- ISA Conference will be September 17 & 18 at the Avalon. Working on the agenda.
- Cut trees at Hawthorne Park on December 12<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m.
- Send John Malloy Forestry Board Bylaws and Ordinances.

#### **Item 6: Adjourn**

The next Forestry Board meeting will be held on January 11, 2018 at 8:00 a.m. Teddy Hildebrandt made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mollie Higginbotham seconded it. Meeting adjourned at 9:26 p.m.

Motion adopted by the Grand Junction Forestry Advisory Board: Yes 5 No 0

Respectfully submitted,  
Darcy Austin