



Grand Junction Forestry Advisory Board Minutes

September 7, 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 8:53 a.m.

Roll Call

Board Members Present:

Justin Drissel
Mollie Higginbotham
Kamie Long
Chuck Thompson

Board Members Absent:

Teddy Hildebrandt
Susan Carter
Josh Umberger

Parks & Recreation Staff Present:

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

Item 2: Approve Minutes

No Quorum in August so no Minutes to approve.

Item 3: October Board Meeting

- Move meeting to October 12, 2017 as many board members are not available the first Thursday of next month.

Item 4: Forestry Board Ordinances

- Jamie Beard is still working on Ordinances, can make modifications for putting logo on licensed tree care provider's trucks or signs.

Item 5: Arbor Day 2018

- Will no longer do seedlings but stay with giving away the larger trees and have participants take class similar to the one taken in 2017. Used SuperTree in 2017, going to check pricing before ordering trees for 2018. Will be working on trying to find sponsorship for the trees so the program has ongoing funds.
- Discussed bringing in other people/organizations to do the class with Kamie Long and Randy Coleman.
- Kamie Long is going to email a friend at CMU for a arboretum application.

Item 6: Yard of the Month 2018

- Discussed having Horticulture take over judging in 2018 instead of having the board do the judging as this is their expertise.

Item 7: Adjourn

The next Forestry Board meeting will be held on November 2, 2017 at 8:00 a.m. Justin Drissel made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mollie Higginbotham seconded it. Meeting adjourned at 9:41 a.m.

Motion adopted by the Grand Junction Forestry Advisory Board: Yes 4 No 0

Respectfully submitted,
Darcy Austin