



*Grand Junction Forestry Advisory Board  
Minutes*

*August 3, 2018*

*Park Operations*

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

**Item 1: Meeting called to order by Grand Junction Forestry Advisory Board Member, Kamie Long at 12:46 PM.**

Board Members Present: Kamie Long  
Mollie Higginbotham  
Chuck Thompson  
Susan Carter  
Vince Urbina

Absent Board Members: Teddy Hildebrandt  
Justin Drissel  
Susan Carter

Parks & Recreation Staff: Randy Coleman, Parks Supervisor  
Christina Breault, Senior Admin. Asst.

**Item 2: Approved Minutes for July, Kamie made motion to accept, Molly accepted Chuck 2nd.**

**Item 3: Training / ISA Certification**

- Send out flier for ISA Training
- Verify Hospitality Suite booked for Aug 24<sup>th</sup>, Sept 7<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>
- Discussed Minimum # (5) to hold class
- Vince available to teach on Sept 14<sup>th</sup> class, tree biology
- Check on availability Susan, Nutrition Fertilization, Water Mgmt.
- Check Teddy on instructing Safety Portion

**Item 4: Forestry Update**

- Grand Valley Canopy in need of pictures of high resolution, must be personal pictures
- Need to Pin Point content, summaries, upcoming dates for meetings on Grand Valley Canopy
- Discussed that the availability of quality trees this year has been limited
- Fall tree plantings, trees ordered
- Been doing soil probing in parks for plant/tree health, research for best practices for care

**Item 5: New Business**

- Ideas for integrating into schools, approach to education
- Researching subjects that involve or that would include environmental topics in curriculum
- Idea to do a Memorial Forest at Canyon View, for forestry members

**Item 7: Adjourn**

Kamie Long made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Chuck Thompson seconded it. Meeting adjourned.

The next Forestry Board meeting will be held on September 6th, 2018 at 8:00am at Parks Operations Building.

Respectfully Submitted by,

Christina Breault