



*Grand Junction Forestry Advisory Board
Minutes*

July 11, 2018

Hawthorne Park

400 Gunnison Ave, Grand Junction, CO 81501

Item 1: Meeting called to order by Grand Junction Forestry Advisory Board Member, Kamie Long at 8:11 a.m.

Board Members Present: Kamie Long
Mollie Higginbotham
Teddy Hildebrandt
Justin Drissel
Chuck Thompson
Susan Carter
Vince Urbina

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

Item 2: Approved Minutes for June, Kamie made motion to accept, Molly accepted.

Item 3: Training / ISA Certification

- Send out letter/Flier to get a level of interest response in numbers
- Possibly holding training in Hospitality Suite
- Must be signed up a month prior to ISA test in Sept
- Upcoming training days decided on Fridays from 1-3 PM, No training on labor day weekend, Aug 24th, Sept 7th and 14th
- Suggested Topics, Botany, Soils, Urban Tree Care, Tree ID, Safety

Item 4: Forestry Update

- Grand Valley Canopy launch anticipation August/September
- Need feedback on Vision and Mission Statement from Forestry Board Members
- CJ O'Hara in IT has got base of website done, now looking on content
- Some tabs to include, Water, Fire and Earth (Landscape)
- Ultimately broadening the audience, less wording and more links
- Need more personal photos for webpage, tree ID, Embrace where we live pictures

Item 5: New Business

- Vince Urbina, new business Drone Work
- Drone usage helpful in Risk management, drought stress, use with thermal energy
- Nominations for Forestry Chair – Kamie Long All in favor of appointing - Yes - 8 No - 0
- Vice Chair - Susan Carter All in favor of appointing - Yes - 8 No - 0

Item 6: Plaque Appreciation

- Picture of Forestry Board in appreciation of Vince Urbina tree and plaque, meeting was adjourned thereafter.

Item 7: Adjourn

The next Forestry Board meeting will be held on August 2, 2018 at 8:00am at Parks Operations Building.

Respectfully Submitted by,

Christina Breault