



*Grand Junction Forestry Advisory Board
Minutes*

June 7, 2018

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 8:02 a.m.

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

Absent Board Members: Vince Urbena

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

Also present: Bennett Boeschenstein, Mayor Pro Team, City Council

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

Approved Minutes for April, Kamie made motion to accept, Justin accepted.

Item 3: Mike Heinz unable to attend as a guest.

Item 4: Demo Day / Hawthorne Take a kid to the park Re-cap

- Per Susan numbers for Demo Day, up from last year
- Suggestion of getting a food source to have people stay longer 9-1pm
- Hawthorne - was successful, planting approx. 15 trees, re-landscaped, set irrigation system and built a landscape wall
- Also opened up space/field in center of Hawthorne, possibly open up opportunities for Parks and Recreation
- Planted tree/plaque for 2017 Arborist of the year, Vince Urbina

Item 5: Training / ISA Certification

- All about Ash class on June 25th, still availability, 40 Max
- Discussed possible time, end of August, in afternoons 1-3 pm, training for ISA test that's coming up on September 18th

Item 6: Forestry Website

- Web-page Grand Valley Canopy almost complete, IT designing
- Received \$2000.00 Grant for web page
- Working on vision/mission statement and goals
- Possibly putting link/videos for training
- Possible list of approved trees for the valley on website

Item 7: Forestry Update

- June 14th – Randy Coleman – Forestry Fuels meeting the local Real Estate Agents
- Yard of the Month put into paper June 2, nominations due by June 24th
- Added YOM to Council Meeting in July
- Pressure washing, mornings and afternoons to help Stars program from vagrancy issues at Hawthorne Park

Item 8: New Business

- May donate trees for library project, community garden

Item 9: Adjourn

The next Forestry Board meeting will be held on July, 11th 2018 at 8:00am at Hawthorne Park. Kamie Long made the motion to adjourn the meeting. Mollie Higginbotham seconded it. Meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted by,

Christina Breault