



*Grand Junction Forestry Advisory Board
Minutes*

May 1, 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 8:07a.m.

Board Members Present: Kamie Long
 Mollie Higginbotham
 Teddy Hildebrandt
 Vince Urbena

Absent Board Memebers: Justin Drissel
 Chuck Thompson
 Susan Carter

Parks & Recreation Staff: Randy Coleman, Parks Supervisor

Item 2: No minuets to approve and no agenda

Item 3: Welcome new board member, Vince Urbena

Item 4: Arbor Day/SWAF Recap

- Mollie requested a hand stamp next year for children climbing the tree that have already filled out the waiver
- Tree climbing waivers were discussed in regards to foster children and not having a parent/guardian signature
- It was agreed to change the tree climbing time to 11am – 4pm
- It was agreed that the new trees this year worked better for climbing and should be continued.
- \$600 was raised from the tree raffle tickets for the Grand Valley Canopy
- May raise raffle ticket prices in 2019 from \$2 to \$5 or \$10
- Seedling give-away will continue in 2019

- A need for more advertising of the tree raffle & giveaway is need next year when advertising other areas of SWAF

Item 5: Demo Day/ Take a Kid to a Park Day – May 19th, 2018 – Hawthorne Park, 9:00am – 11:00am

- 15-20 trees to be planted
- New irrigation system design to be installed
- Retaining wall to be built
- 2 benches to be installed
- Vince Urbena’s “Arborist of the Year” plaque to be installed

Item 8: Forestry Website

- Webpage is being worked on by City of GJ/ IT dept./C.J. O’Hara
- Should be completed by the end of May
- Board members were encouraged in send comparable website ideas to C.J. O’Hara

Item 7: Forestry Update

- June 14th – Randy Coleman – Forestry Fuels meeting the local Real Estate Agents

Item 8: New Business

- No new business

Item 9: Adjourn

The next Forestry Board meeting will be held on June 5, 2018 at 8:00am. Kamie Long made the motion to adjourn the meeting. Mollie Higginbotham seconded it. Meeting was adjourned at 9:15 am.

Submitted by,

Matthew James