



*Grand Junction Forestry Advisory Board
Minutes*

November 1st, 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, Susan Carter accepted and Mollie Seconded at 8:02 AM.

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

Absent Board Members: Justin Drissel

Additional Present: Bennett Boeschenstein, City Council
Mike Heinz, Trees R Us

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

Item 2: Approved Minutes for October, Kamie Long made motion to accept, Susan Carter accepted, Mollie seconded.

Item 3: Board Update

- Presented Chuck Thompson and Teddy Hildebrandt with appreciation plaques for their service on the Forestry Board, look to do a future tree planting in their honor
- New board member process closed and new ones should be approved November 7th

Item 4: Training / ISA Certification

- ISA training to be each Tuesday starting November 27th, December 4th and 11th from 2-4 PM @ Park Operations Building Conference room
- Topics up for review in classes, biology, soils and plant ID
- ISA testing to be proposed for the 18th of December in the Hospitality Suite at Lincoln Park, need 4 hours for testing
- Kamie Long and Vince Urbina are proctors for ISA Test
- Purchased program through ISA to utilize for additional training through Randy Coleman. Also possibly offer additional classes in early 2019

Item 5: Forestry Update

- Looking to do more converting of medians, native, xeric landscaping
- Crews working on downtown Holiday Lights

Item 6: New Business

- Susan Carter, looking for Master Gardeners

Item 7: Adjourn

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

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

Respectfully Submitted by,

Christina Breault