



*Grand Junction Forestry Advisory Board  
Minutes*

*October 4th, 2018*

*Park Operations*

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

**Item 1: Meeting called to order by Grand Junction Forestry Advisory Board Member, Susan Carter, Justin accepted and Mollie Seconded at 8:03 AM.**

Board Members Present: Mollie Higginbotham  
Chuck Thompson  
Susan Carter  
Justin Drissel

Absent Board Members: Kamie Long  
Vince Urbina  
Teddy Hildebrandt

Additional Present: Bennett Boeschenstein, City Council

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

**Item 2: Approved Minutes for September, Susan made motion to accept, Justin accepted, Mollie 2nd.**

**Item 3: Training / ISA Certification**

- ISA Conference feedback, had some good speakers and interesting topics, possibly using one of the speakers in future Scott Baker
- Winter training dates, how many days, looking mid-November or December
- Idea of doing training 3 days and 4<sup>th</sup> day testing
- Training materials, who has what, see if Vince has CD's, Books?

**Item 4: Forestry Update**

- Grand Valley Canopy website – Randy working with CJ O’hara on designing
- Discussion on Right of Way permit and access to on City webpage, \$25 and required per address
- If unsure on a right of way tree, there is a city surveyor if question if a tree is in right of way
- Forestry department been working at Amphitheater on Lion’s Club Project and Main Street hanging lights

**Item 5: New Business**

- Forestry Board members, application for new member, qualifications and what is expected in that role
- Tree Sale October 13<sup>th</sup>, CSU, Susan Carter

**Item 7: Adjourn**

Susan Carter made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Justin Drissel accepted and Chuck 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