



*Grand Junction Forestry Advisory Board  
Minutes*

*September 6, 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 at 8:02 AM.**

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

Absent Board Members: Justin Drissel

Additional Present: Bennett Boeschenstein, City Council

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

**Item 2: Approved Minutes for August, Kamie made motion to accept, Vince accepted Mollie 2nd.**

**Item 3: Training / ISA Certification**

- Not enough signed up for test to do training planned, cancelled
- Winter month training to be determined
- Exam could be offered anytime with enough interest
- ISA Conference Rocky Mountain Chapter Sept 17, 18<sup>th</sup> first time hosted in Grand Junction at The Avalon

**Item 4: Forestry Update**

- Grand Valley Canopy – Need to set up training with CJ O'hara
- Next meeting set up for Grand Valley Canopy 26th @ 8AM Park Operations
- Fire blight has been more prevalent. Also problems with losing tops of Ash Trees
- Aeration has been helping with the water restrictions, been converting some landscapes to xeriscapes

**Item 5: New Business**

- Tree Campus Integrating Arbor Day into schools
- Follow up with the schools that participated in the posters from last year, maybe draw up letter and have a meeting with principals
- Possibly tie in Junior Master Gardner with programs in school

**Item 7: Adjourn**

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

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

Respectfully Submitted by,

Christina Breault