



Grand Junction Forestry Advisory Board Minutes

April 6, 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, seconded by Chuck Thompson

Roll Call

Board Members Present:

Kamie Long
Mollie Higginbotham
Susan Carter
Chuck Thompson
Justin Drissel

Absent: Teddy Hildebrant

Parks & Recreation Staff Present: Randy Coleman, Parks Supervisor

Item 2: Approve Minutes

Minutes for March 2018 were approved.

Item 3: Arbor Day

- Justin and Chuck will setup on the west side of the park this year using 2 trees for youth tree climbing.
- Justin and Chuck's families will contribute time to help with the harnessing and helping the children with safety rules. (Teddy is contributing his climbing gear although he cannot be present on Arbor Day.)
- For Arbor Day we need: Signage for safety rules.
Parents release forms.
Lysol for helmets.
- Master Gardeners will set up by the barn.
- Plant Oak Tree for Vince Urbina? Where? (Arborist of the year 2017)

- After observing the 2018 arbor day posters we have decided to step up our educational programs for the kids.
- Kamie will speak with Kyle about posters.

Item 4: Forestry Update

- Community tree planting at Hawthorne Park on May 19th.
(Susan's Demonstration Days will also be held on the 19th at the demonstration gardens, Mollie will work the table).
- Equipment operator job opening closes today.

Item 5: New Business

- Vince Urbina will be on the Forestry Board by April 18
- Susan's ash lecture on June 28th will provide 2.4 credits.

Item 6: Adjourn

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

Motion adopted by the Grand Junction Forestry Advisory Board: Yes 6 No 0

Respectfully submitted,