



*Grand Junction Forestry Advisory Board  
Minutes*

*March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019*

*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 10:07 AM.**

Board Members Present:                   Kamie Long  
  Mollie Higginbotham  
  Susan Carter  
  Vince Urbina  
  Tom Ziola  
  Paul Morency

Absent Board Members:                   Justin Drissel

Additional Present:                         Tanya Travis

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

**Item 2: Approved Minutes for February with exception of correction of spelling of Abi Saeed, Susan Carter made motion to accept Mollie Higginbotham accepted, Paul Morency seconded.**

**Item 3: Training / ISA Certification**

- ISA Test 5 took test, 2 re-takes up to 8 weeks for results
- Hosted Test @ Mesa County Library
- Next testing, Winter 2019 possibly November trainings and December Test, announce in September @ Western Colorado Community Forestry Conference, hand out fliers and steps on how to register to take test

**Item 4: Arbor Day**

- April 27<sup>th</sup> Arbor Day – Tree Climbing, \$10 per person
- Volunteers to check people in and hand out packets
- Purchase tickets for a chance to win a tree, limit 3 per household
- Must attend class on care of tree
- Baby seedlings, one per household
- Story Boards, Hawthorne Park, Smart Watering Systems
- Revive Elmer (full size tree costume) for kids to take pictures with, Dan Wiedrich last year, plant a tree for his retirement
- Questions on tree values, find the tree question and answers

**Item 5: Forestry Update**

- Admin Position, April thru October
- Seasonal Code Enforcement Officer
- New Forester position closes Thursday

**Item 6: New Business**

- Demo Days May 18<sup>th</sup> Community Tree Planting at Susan's Office, Mollie and Kamie will help
- Colorado Tree Coalition, CTC Grants for Las Colonias, Hawthorne, Botanical Gardens

**Item 7: Adjourn**

Vince Urbina made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Paul Morency accepted. Meeting adjourned.

The next Forestry Board meeting will be held on April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 8:00 am at Parks Operations Building.

Respectfully Submitted by,

Christina Breault