



*Grand Junction Forestry Advisory Board  
Minutes*

*January 2, 2020*

*Park Operations*

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

**Item 1: Meeting Called to Order by Grand Junction Forestry Advisory Board Member, Kamie Long at 8:45 AM.**

Roll Call

Board Members Present:

Kamie Long  
Mollie Higginbotham  
Susan Carter  
Vince Urbina

Absent Board Members:

Tom Ziola  
Paul Morency

Parks & Recreation Staff Present:

Rob Davis, City Forester & Open Space Supervisor

**Item 2: Approved Minutes for December, Susan made motion to accept, Vince accepted, Mollie 2<sup>nd</sup>.**

**Item 3: Term Limits/Bylaws**

- Clarification needed on term limits.
- By laws need rewriting.
- Reaching out to board member Bennett , no response to Rob's emails.
- March- put chair & vice chair positions up for election.

## **Item 4: Forestry Updates**

### **ISA/ISA Testing**

- Questions about next test, online costs, pick dates for training/testing Hospitality Suite
- Last ISA classes were well attended. Value in companies with licenses
- Send webinars for training through emails.
- Test times for re-testing if failed the first ISA test
- Re-organize ISA's on Tree List Providers, website

### **Winter Removals / Sharing Info**

- The Forestry Crew goal to finish removals is by March.
- Send out letters about trees , Root and Top growth , for fall planting
- Drip – Rob on committee, looking at 2020 marketing, tips on watering in a drought, water wise handbook. Incorporate more information about trees on DRIP website

### **Arbor Day**

- Get messaging out on Arbor Day, Master Gardner Booth.
- Online Tree give away in advance. Tree give away 9:30 to 2:30PM
- 3 drawings 10, 12, and 2PM
- Continue with planting demo.
- Facebook page for Forestry.
- Moving forward, possibly combining Arbor Day and Demo Days

### **CTC Grant**

- Expanding green house and aquaponics
- Compare tree root from aqua bed to bare root.

## **Item 5: New Business**

- Tiara Rado – new acreage, gifted to up hopes to develop as nature walks.
- Website, time has been determined as ultimate issue in development.

## **Item 6: Adjourn**

The next Forestry Advisory Board meeting will be held on March 5th, 2020 at 8:30 AM at the Parks Operations Building.

Respectfully Submitted by,

prepared by Christina Breault

Minutes taken By Mollie Higginbotham