



Grand Junction Forestry Advisory Board Minutes

February 13, 2020

Park Operations

2529 High Country Ct, Grand Junction, CO 81501

Item 1: Meeting came to Order by Grand Junction Forestry Advisory Board Member, at 8:31 AM.

Roll Call

Board Members Present:

Kamie Long
Mollie Higginbotham
Susan Carter
Paul Morency
Bennett Boeschstein

Absent Board Members:

Tom Ziola
Vince Urbina

Parks & Recreation Staff Present:

Rob Davis, City Forester & Open Space Supervisor
Christina Breault, Sr. Administrative Assistant

Item 2: Approved Minutes for January, Susan made motion to accept, Bennett accepted, Mollie 2nd.

Item 3: Welcome Bennett Boeschstein to the Forestry Board

- Discussion in regards to Ute/Pitkin potential to expand roads and direct result on the green infrastructure that would cause
- **A MOTION WAS MADE BY MOLLIE TO BE INVOLVED IN GETTING MORE INFORMATION ON THE 1ST STREET/I-70 BUSINESS LOOP PLANS. PAUL 2ND THE MOTION, CALLED TO QUESTION. ALL WERE IN FAVOR OF MOTION, NONE OPPOSED.**

Item 3: Forestry Updates:

- Look more into how the process of ISA Requirements were originally placed for 2021, voted or stamped. Check into language of code/ordinance
- Future informing options for the licensed tree providers on proper tree trimming in the City, ordinances, and general maintenance, possibly sending a brochure or a general update letter
- **A MOTION WAS MADE BY SUSAN ON ADOPTING A LATE FEE ON TREE CARE PROVIDERS THAT DO NOT RENEW BY FEBRUARY 1ST OF \$50.00 AND HOW TO ADOPT THAT IN THE CITY, PAUL 2ND THE MOTION, ALL WERE IN FAVOR, NONE OPPOSED.**
- Winter removals, about 20 short of goal as of now, been involved in aquaponics project

Arbor Day

- Reviewed current flyer/agenda for Arbor Day, decided that 2 Rounds of drawings for tree give away, \$5.00 tickets and/or \$20 for 5 entries. Taking donations for seedling give away along with offering them an educational handout, before and after pictures
- Before drawing, have an overview talk on tree care, how to plant. Winners of trees are required to participate in a “how to plant/care for” class before taking tree
- A silent auction will be held for urban wood slabs, require a minimum bid.
- **A MOTION WAS MADE BY PAUL FOR THE CITY TO ORDER TREES/SEEDLINGS FOR ARBOR DAY 2020 FOR THE PURPOSE OF PLANTING TREES IN THE COMMUNITY AND THE BENEFITS, BENNETT 2ND THE MOTION, ALL WERE IN FAVOR, NONE OPPOSED.**

Parks and Rec Masterplan

- Like that the Forestry Board is involved in the City’s Master Plan, greening of Parks and Public Spaces
- Rob Davis is now on the Urban Trails Commission Board

PHC

- Plant Health Care Specialist/chemical applicator, interviews in a few weeks
- Plan for Dan Wiedrich retirement

Activity Guide

- List in Activity Guide on some Forestry information, free street tree, watering in general, pick some topic related to inform residents

CTC Grant

- Waiting on hearing if grant awarded

Item 4: New Business

- If a full Forestry Board next meeting, a request was made to vote on a New Chair and Vice Chair

Item 5: No Public Comments

Item 6: Adjourn

Paul made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Mollie 2nd the motion, meeting was adjourned.

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,
Christina Breault