



GRAND JUNCTION FORESTRY BOARD

AGENDA

Sherwood Park

Thursday May 6, 2021

8:30 AM

1. Call to Order
2. Approve Minutes for April Forestry Board Meeting.
3. Forestry Updates
 - a. Hiring search for new arborist positions / currently all 3 positions still vacant
 - b. Canopy assessment with PlanIt GEO
 - c. Tree planting and Arbor Day
 - i. Westlake Park – CDBG funded tree planting
 1. 41 balled in burlap trees
 - ii. Tree seedling distribution recap
 1. 400 seedlings / 208 properties
 - a. #GJArborDay 7 winners to receive #7 container trees
 - iii. Arbor Day Videos
 1. 5 new educational videos and seedling launch and recap
 - iv. Chipeta Elementary Arbor Day Planting
 1. Seventy 5th Grade students / education and planting of 3 trees (one for each class)
 - v. Emerson Park - Xcel Foundation Grant tree planting project
 1. Planted 53 trees (25 unique species) with the help of Xcel volunteers
 - vi. Moving into street tree planting focus
 1. 31 properties and more to inspect for qualification
 - vii. Other tree requests
 1. Juniper Ridge School, DAR, Orchard Mesa Cemetery, etc.
 - d. Tree pruning
 - i. As of 5.5.21 87 work orders for tree pruning dating back to October of 2019 (1 and then jumping to May of 2020)
 1. Request for consideration of supplemental funding
 - a. 21 properties older than July 1 2020
 - i. \$42K to contract prune those properties
4. New Business
 - a. Grand Valley Canopy
 - b. Arbor Day 2021
 - c. Grand Valley Community Tree List
 - d. Arborist testing and future training
 - e. Next meeting requesting push back to June 10th (CF out of the office)
 - f. Sherwood Park aquaponic tree planting review
5. Public Comments
 - a. Tanya Travis – request to address board regarding tree health and water

6. Adjourn

7. Next Forestry Advisory Board Meeting: Thursday June 10th, 2021 - 8:30 am

If you have any questions please contact Chair, Susan Carter at 244-1850 or Robert Davis, City Forester at 254-3825