



GRAND JUNCTION FORESTRY BOARD AGENDA

Park Operations Office
2529 High Country Court, Grand Junction CO 81501
Thursday September 2nd, 2021
8:30 AM

1. Call to Order
2. Approve Minutes for July Forestry Board Meeting (August meeting was canceled).
3. Forestry Updates
 - a. 2021 city-wide ash treatment program
 - i. Green dots versus black
 - ii. Summary of areas completed, and trees treated
 - iii. Review PowerPoint of treated versus untreated
 - iv. Trunk injections beginning in September
 - b. 2021 city manager response plan
 - i. Addition of full-time position; Ramses Vallejo now hired (once again we have four full time arborists making up two trim crews)
 - ii. Assistance from projects crew staff
 - iii. Rental of aerial lift and chipper
 - iv. Prioritization and expediting order of grapple truck
 - v. Focused effort to catch up on backlog of pruning work requests
 1. 2 work orders away from being caught up through July of 2021
 - vi. Utilization of Alpine Tree Service on-call contract
 - c. Significant tree loss on the west side of N 7th; Tiger Ave to Orchard Ave
 - d. Beginning to shift gears towards fall tree planting
 - i. Roughly 50 properties requesting new street trees
 - e. Xcel Foundation grant update
 - f. Meeting with Valley Grown nursery
 - g. Fire 3 construction
 - h. Utilizing canopy assessment for downtown GJ
 - i. North American Training Solutions
 - j. Western Slope Pest Meeting Update
4. New Business
 - a. Forestry Board member's terms expiring
 - i. Terms Expiring November 30, 2021
 1. Incumbent members Paul Morency, Susan Carter, Tom Ziola, Mollie Higginbotham and A. Vince Urbina
 - a. Apply for reappointment by Thursday, September 30, 2021
 2. City Council would like to solicit input from the Board as to the type of skills and expertise required of members
 - a. Provide feedback in a letter addressed to City Council by October 7, 2021
 - b. Preservation ash trees and diameter size class selection
 - c. Education and outreach

5. Public Comments
6. Adjourn
7. Next Forestry Advisory Board Meeting: Thursday October 6th, 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