



## **GRAND JUNCTION FORESTRY BOARD AGENDA**

*Park Operations Office*

*2529 High Country Court, Grand Junction CO 81501*

Thursday February 6th, 8:30-10:00 am

1. Call to Order
2. Approve Minutes for January Board Meeting
3. Public Comments
4. New Business
  - a. Election results of 2026 Chair and Vice Chair
  - b. Winter watering press release and website
  - c. Upcoming Presentations
    - i. Colorado Chapter of the Wildlife Society Conference– February
    - ii. Durangoscape - March
  - d. Southwest Arbor Fest; Arbor Day Saturday 4/25 - 9am to 1 pm (hour shorter)
    - i. Review Agenda
      1. Kids climb
      2. Silent auction
      3. Notable tree tour
      4. Tree pruning class
  - e. Tree seedling delivery
    - i. Press release week of April 6th
    - ii. Sign up starts Saturday April 11<sup>th</sup>/ Deliveries Tuesday 4/21 & Wednesday 4/22
  - f. Market on Main 2026
  - g. Central Library presentation
  - h. Chipeta Elementary Arbor Day program
  - i. Rules and Regs
  - j. Other items to discuss
5. Forestry Updates
  - a. 2026 Budget reductions
    - i. Contracted tree care – reduced \$62,500 (250K to \$187.5K)
    - ii. Private ash treatment program – reduced \$45K (\$65.3K to \$20.3K)
      1. Keeping 50/50 cost share; going out to new bid; launch date
  - b. 2026 Licensing renewals
  - c. Holiday light takedown and finishing tree removals
6. Adjourn
7. Next Forestry Board Meeting: March 5th, 8:30-10am; Park Operations Office

If you have any questions, contact Chair Kamie Long at 970-248-7325 or City Forester Robert Davis at 970-254-3825