



Grand Junction Forestry Advisory Board Minutes

November 7, 2014

Parks Operations Building

2529 High Country Ct, Grand Junction, CO 81501

Item 1: Meeting Called to Order by Grand Junction Forestry Advisory Board Member, Kamie Long at 8:00 a.m.

Roll Call

Board Members Present

Chuck Thompson
Elizabeth Neubauer
Kamie Long
Richard Edwards
Shirley Nilsen

Parks & Recreation Staff Present:

Tom Ziola, Parks Supervisor
Jessica Dennison, Parks Sr Administrative Assistant
Randy Coleman, Forestry Crew Leader

Item 2: Approve Minutes

Richard Edwards moved to approve the October 2, 2014 Forestry Advisory Board Minutes. Chuck Thompson seconded the motion to approve.

Motion adopted by the Grand Junction Forestry Advisory Board: Yes 5 No 0

Item 3: Forestry Training Manual Updates/ Forestry Licenses

Kamie Long asked the Forestry Advisory Board to make final reviews to the manual, and email changes to her before November 21st.

Item 4: Forestry Licensing

A packet containing a letter from the City Forester, city forestry ordinances, forestry license application, and training manual will be mailed out to unlicensed companies. 2015 Forestry License renewal applications will also be mailed out in December.

The Forestry Advisory Board agreed that class "C" should be renamed to "Landscape Maintenance / Ground Tree Maintenance; for those in the lawn care, nursery or landscape business. This class will be

allowed to prune and trim trees if elevations off the ground is not required. Must pass the Class “C” test.”

Item 5: Western Slope Tree Care Workshop/ Western Colorado Community Forestry Conference

The Tree Care Workshop brochure has been mailed. Attendee’s may register and pay online at the Colorado Tree Coalition website.

Elizabeth Neubauer has been in touch with speaker, Kenton Seth, to go over irrigation topics.

Continuing Education Credits (CEU’s) are set and ready to go for the workshop.

The Large Tree Climbing/Pruning speakers (Tom Ziola, Randy Coleman, Kamie Long, Teddy Hildebrandt and Chuck Thompson) will need to discuss and finish developing their presentation.

Item 7: New Business

Tom Ziola stated two forestry positions opened up due to retirements, and promotional opportunities. Interviews will be held soon.

Kamie Long stated the Colorado Tree Coalition has dates set for the 2015 Student Poster Contest. Save the Dates should be mailed out to School District 5th grade classes soon.

Item 8: Adjourn

The Forestry Advisory Board decided to cancel next month’s meeting due to the holidays.

Kamie Long reiterated the next meeting date of January 9, 2015, and asked for further discussion before adjourning the meeting. Elizabeth Neubauer seconded the motion to adjourn the meeting.

Motion adopted by the Grand Junction Forestry Advisory Board: Yes 5 No 0

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Jessica Dennison