



## ***GRAND JUNCTION FORESTRY ADVISORY***



### ***BOARD MINUTES***

Grand Junction Parks Maintenance Facility  
Lincoln Park

September 15, 2000

Called to order by Vince Urbina at 8:00 am.

Roll Call:

Board Members present:                   Vince Urbina – Mitch Elliott  
Terry Hamm – Steve Gerow  
David Hoefler

Parks Dept. Staff Present:               Mike Vendegna

Non Board Members Present:           None

#### ***ITEM 1: APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM LAST MEETING:***

Vince requested a change be made in the topic Western Slope Tree Care Workshop up-date. The extension agent is from Eagle County not Delta County. Change noted and made. No other changes were noted. Vince motioned to approve minutes, Dave second all approved.

#### ***ITEM 2: REPORT FROM CITY FORESTRY DEPARTMENT:***

1. Mike reported that trimming and raise up totals are up significantly and things are going extremely well.
2. Forestry crews are scheduled to begin checking Christmas lights October 2<sup>nd</sup> with installation to begin October 16<sup>th</sup>.
3. The budget process started. This being an off year no significant changes are anticipated.

***ITEM 3: OLD BUSINESS:***

**WESTERN SLOPE TREE CARE WORK SHOP, UP-DATE**

Mike reported a problem with the date for the workshop. The workshop was scheduled for November 16<sup>th</sup> at Two Rivers Convention Center. Two Rivers is not available on the 16<sup>th</sup> but is open on the 2<sup>nd</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> or the 13<sup>th</sup>. Vince suggested the 9<sup>th</sup> would be the next best date, all agreed. Mike said he would contact Megan Gross, Eagle County extension agent to speak on the topic of tree diseases. He suggested Tom Ziola speak on tree selection. Vince said he would contact Dave Leatherman to confirm his availability on the 9<sup>th</sup>, but he didn't see a problem. Mike said Vicki has begun developing brochures and announcements and will have them ready by the next meeting, October 6<sup>th</sup>.

**USE OF THE NEW CITY HALL AUDITORIUM**

Mike reported to the board he had received a memorandum from the City Clerk regarding the use of the new city hall auditorium. She stated the auditorium was state of the art and is available to all volunteer boards for meetings and special events. He suggested possibly using it for the Western Slope Tree Care Workshop. The only draw back would be lunch. There are no facilities at City Hall to serve that many people. Vince stated that is an excellent offer but the board would be best served staying at the park shop for meetings and keeping the workshop at Two Rivers at least for now.

**ARBOR DAY 2000**

The dates for ARBORFEST 2001 are April 19<sup>th</sup> and April 21<sup>st</sup>. Mike also stated that he would not recommend that Arbor Day and Earth Day be together as they have the past two years. He stated there was too many problems with combining the two events. Vince and David agreed, discussion ended.

***ITEM 4: NEW BUSINESS:***

1. Dave suggested the city look into putting up Tree City USA signs at the city entrances. He stated the city has been a tree city for 16 years and no one knows. Mike and the entire board agreed and thought it was an excellent idea. Mike said he would look into having signs installed.
2. Dave questioned why the city has not paid its dues to the Colorado Tree Coalition. Mike thought the dues had been paid and asked David to look into the matter from the CTC side and Mike would from the city side.

Meeting adjourned 9:05 am

Respectfully submitted

Mike Vendegna  
Grand Junction Parks Department  
Forestry Maintenance Supervisor



***CITY OF GRAND JUNCTION  
FORESTRY ADVISORY BOARD  
AGENDA***

*GRAND JUNCTION PARKS MAINTENANCE FACILITY  
LINCOLN PARK*

October 6, 2000

8:00am.

ITEM 1: Approval of minutes from last meeting:

September 15, 2000

ITEM 2: Report from City Forestry Department:

ITEM 3: Old Business:

1. Western Slope Tree Care Work Shop, It's getting close

ITEM 4: New Business

1. Board member terms and address up-date
2. The Ash Borer, discussion needed regarding a letter Mike received.

If you have any questions please contact Chair - Vince Urbina, 248-7325 or  
Mike Vendegna, 244-1549

Respectfully submitted,

Mike Vendegna, Forestry Supervisor