



## ***GRAND JUNCTION FORESTRY ADVISORY BOARD MINUTES***



Grand Junction Park shop  
Lincoln Park

October 10, 2001

Called to order by Vince Urbina at 8:10 am.

Roll Call:

Board Members present:                   Vince Urbina  
  Mitch Elliott

Parks Dept. Staff Present:               Mike Vendegna

Non Board Members Present:           None

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

Minutes from the August 24<sup>th</sup> and September 7<sup>th</sup> meetings were reviewed and approved.

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

1. 2001 street tree and park tree planting is complete, to end and an excellent year.
2. The 2002 – 2003 budget has been completed and submitted, it seems it will be a lean year in 2002 but a new full time Forestry Equipment operator position has been approved for 2003.
3. Tom Ziola and Mike Vendegna attended the ISA annual conference and seminars in Fort Collins October 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>.

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

**WESTERN SLOPE TREE CARE WORK SHOP**

Mike reported to the board that Two Rivers Convention Center renovation will not be completed by the December 13<sup>th</sup> workshop date and Palisade Community Center has been selected as an alternative location. Mike reported that he has spoken with Dennis Hill and Curt Swift; they will both be happy to be speakers. Dennis will discuss large shrub care and Curt will talk about tree care during construction. Vince said he talked to Dave Leatherman and Jim Downing and both have agreed to be there. Dave will again discuss insects and Jim will talk about utility lines and trees. Palisade Community center is much less to rent than other places that were contacted. Mike said he, Vicki and the forestry crews would provide coffee, donuts, dessert for lunch, and drinks. They will also be responsible for bringing tables and chairs and for set up and take down. Vicki has contacted Big Leo's catering to provide lunch. Mike asked the board to select lunch items. Mike stated he feels most of the details have been completed. Vince asked if it was possible to apply for CEU's for ISA certification and certified pesticide applicators license. He said he would handle the ISA and Mike would contact the department of agriculture. They both agreed to report to the board at the next meeting their findings.

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

None at this time.

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 OFFICES  
LINCOLN PARK*

November 16, 2001

8:00am.

- ITEM 1: Approval of minutes from last meeting:  
Minutes from the October 10, 2001 meeting.
- ITEM 2: Report from City Forestry Department:
- ITEM 3: Old Business:  
1. Western Slope Tree Care Workshop, update
- ITEM 4: New Business  
1. Goodbye to two dear friends.

If you have any questions please contact Chair - Vince Urbina, 248-7325 or  
Mike Vendegna, 254-3849

Respectfully submitted,

Mike Vendegna, Forestry Supervisor