



GRAND JUNCTION FORESTRY ADVISORY BOARD MINUTES



Fiesta Guadalajara

November 16, 2001

Called to order by Vince Urbina at 12:10 am.

Roll Call:

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

Parks Dept. Staff Present: Mike Vendegna
 Vicki Beltran

Non Board Members Present: None

ITEM 1: APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM LAST MEETING:

Minutes from the October 10, 2001 meeting were reviewed and approved.

ITEM 2: REPORT FROM CITY FORESTRY DEPARTMENT:

1. 90% of the forestry crews time during October and November has been spent checking and installing Christmas lights on Main Street, City Hall, Parks Administrative offices, 12th and North Avenue and the Visitors & Convention Bureau.
2. Forestry Crews began a three-month trimming program at the City Cemeteries. The goal being to trim as many trees as possible in three months. Over 200 have been trimmed to date.

ITEM 3: OLD BUSINESS:

WESTERN SLOPE TREE CARE WORK SHOP:

Mike reported to the board that plans for the workshop has been completed and will still be held on December 13th at the Palisade Community Center. 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 Downie 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. Vince and Mike are waiting for confirmation regarding CEU's for ISA certification and certified pesticide applicators license.

ITEM 4: NEW BUSINESS:

GOODBYE TO TWO DEAR FRIENDS

Regrettably, Mike announced that David Hoefler's and Terry Hamm's terms as Forestry Board members are set to expire at the end of November. Mike stated both would be greatly missed. The remaining board members and the forestry division crews wish to sincerely thank David and Terry for their many years of help, support and dedication to the forestry board and preserving Grand Junction's urban forest. David and Terry were presented with a certificate of appreciation. Both Mitch and Vince stated they will be missed and thank you.

Meeting adjourned 1:05 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*

December 7, 2001

8:00am.

- ITEM 1: Approval of minutes from last meeting:
Minutes from the November 16, 2001 meeting.
- ITEM 2: Report from City Forestry Department:
- ITEM 3: Old Business:
1. Western Slope Tree Care Workshop, one week away
- ITEM 4: New Business
None at this time.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Mike Vendegna, Forestry Supervisor