



Grand Junction Forestry Advisory Board Minutes

February 22, 2016

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 8:06 a.m.

Roll Call

Board Members Present:

Kamie Long
Chuck Thompson
Shirley Nilsen
Teddy Hildebrandt
Elizabeth Neubauer
Susan Carter

Parks & Recreation Staff Present:

Randy Coleman, Parks Supervisor
Darcy Austin, Sr. Administrative Assistant

Item 2: Approve Minutes

Elizabeth Neubauer moved to accept the February 4, 2106 Forestry Board meeting minutes. Motion was seconded by Teddy Hildebrandt.

Motion adopted by the Grand Junction Forestry Advisory Board: 6 Yes 0 No

Item 3 : Arbor Day 2016

- Tom Ziola is working on finding sponsors; he will be handing out a letter along with a flyer that Callie Osborn is working on.
- Tom Ziola also stated that CMU Sustainability Council and Outdoor Program would both like booths at Arbor Day. Susan Carter will check with Master Gardeners to see if they want a booth and with the Career Center to see if they have volunteers from there Landscape class.
- Randy Coleman stated that he is working on getting a grant with Xcel for \$6,000 to help cover the expenses of the community tree planting.

- Forestry Board Members each took a few licensed foresters to call and ask them to donate some hours for our program to help those in need of tree care.
- Tom Ziola will be delivering Arbor Day Notepads to schools.

Item 4: Forestry Update

- Randy Coleman stated that the full time horticulture position had been filled by Tim Wilkerson and that seasonal staff hiring started last week.
- There is a Tree Diversity Conference at the Denver Botanical Gardens on March 3, 2016. It is \$75 and that includes all programming and lunch.
- Susan Carter reminded the board of the Tree Diversity Conference on March 18th & 19th. Friday is more specific to trees and Saturday is a mixture of tree's, lawn care, etc.
- Tom Ziola will go out with Teddy Hildebrandt to locate the park for the Tree Climbing Competition.

Item 5: New Business

N/A

Item 6: Adjourn

The next Forestry Board meeting will be held on March 8, 2016 at 8:00 a.m. at Parks Operations

Elizabeth Neubauer moved to adjourn. Motion was seconded by Chuck Thompson.

Motion adopted by the Grand Junction Forestry Advisory Board: 6 Yes 0 No

Meeting adjourned at 9:35 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Darcy Austin