



Grand Junction Forestry Advisory Board Minutes

March 24, 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 8:08 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

Kamie Long moved to accept the March 8, 2106 Forestry Board meeting minutes. Motion was seconded by Shirley Nilsen.

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

Item 3 : Arbor Day 2016

- The waiver for the tree climbing and throw bag is being looked over by Risk Management and Legal. Once they have looked it over it will go to Kamie Long to look over.
- Randy Coleman will get with Lorie Gregor on what we will do with the old frames at the Mesa County Library due to funding coming from the Art Council.
- Signs will be placed out at the Ridges regarding coffee and donuts available for volunteers of the Community Tree Planting taking place on April 9, 2016. Also a press release will go out to the community to bring out as many volunteers as possible. Also “How to plant tree’s” flyers will be provided at the event.

- We will discuss timing of events at the April 7, 2016 meeting so posters explaining each activity can be made.

Item 4: Forestry Update

- Landscape West Conference went really good and the Friday classes were well received and had great content. There were approximately 380 walk-ins and about 60 people who attended the classes. Master Gardener's silent auction made \$3,000.00.
- Looking at doing a Tree Care Workshop in December exclusive to tree care specialist's at the Lincoln Park Hospitality Suite for a low fee. Would also like to look at doing a conference for a larger audience, possibly at the Avalon and bring a speaker from National Geographic speaking to something local that effects this valley (this could be climate change, landscaping for where you live, etc.). Would like to have this as an evening event and Kathy Portner would like to take part dealing with sustainability. Also would be great to involve D.R.I.P. Get a press release out o HOA's to get them more knowledgeable about tree topics.

Item 5: New Business

N/A

Item 6: Adjourn

The next Forestry Board meeting will be held on April 7, 2016 at 8:00 a.m. at Parks Operations

Teddy Hildebrandt moved to adjourn. Motion was seconded by Elizabeth Neubauer.

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

Meeting adjourned at 9:26 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Darcy Austin