



Grand Junction Forestry Advisory Board Minutes

November 3, 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 8:45 a.m.

Roll Call

Board Members Present:

Susan Carter
Mollie Higginbotham
Shirley Nilsen
Kamie Long
Chuck Thompson
Teddy Hildebrandt

Board Members Absent:

Elizabeth Neubauer

Guest:

Vince Urbina

Parks & Recreation Staff Present:

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

Item 2: Approve Minutes

Susan Carter made a motion to accept the October 14, 2016 Forestry Board Minutes. The motion was seconded by Teddy Hildebrandt.

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

Item 3: Upcoming Tree Care Workshop

- Will be offering lunch and prizes at the workshop and will follow up with all potential sponsors/vendors this week.

Item 4: Forestry Update

- The Forestry crew is finishing holiday lighting and will now be trimming right-of-way tree's on a "route" or in an area rather than just trimming based off citizen requests.
- Randy Coleman will bring standards and specifications to the next board meeting.
- Susan Carter will be testing for ISA Certified Arborist.
- This is Shirley Nilsen's last meeting, so the board will be looking for a new member, potentially someone in the landscape business.
- WCTCC (Western Colorado Tree Care Conference) is coming to Grand Junction on September 14, 2017. Vince Urbina stated that we need a theme for this year and Susan Carter suggested "Know Your Tree's", which would be things like what family of tree, what types of diseases are they susceptible to, etc. The fee that was discussed to attend would be \$25.00 with any extra revenue going to the community.

Item 5: Adjourn

The next Forestry Board meeting will be held on January 5 at 8:00 a.m. Shirley Nilsen made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Susan Carter seconded it. Meeting adjourned at 10:25 a.m.

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

Respectfully submitted,
Darcy Austin