



Grand Junction Forestry Advisory Board Minutes

February 2, 2017

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 8:12 a.m.

Roll Call

Board Members Present:

Susan Carter
Mollie Higginbotham
Kamie Long
Chuck Thompson
Teddy Hildebrandt

Absent Board Member:

Elizabeth Neubauer

Parks & Recreation Staff Present:

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

Guest:

Vince Urbina

Item 2: Approve Minutes

Teddy Hildebrandt made a motion to accept the January 12, 2017 Forestry Board Minutes. The motion was seconded by Mollie Higginbotham.

Motion adopted by the Grand Junction Forestry Advisory Board: Yes 5 No 0

Item 3: Western Colorado Forestry Conference with Vince Urbina

- The theme for the Conference will be “Know Your Trees” at the Lincoln Park Barn
- Vince Urbina asked for some names of potential speakers for the event. Susan Carter stated that she could do a “Tree Water Needs” presentation. Other suggestions were Dan West, Tom Ziola, Eric with CSU, Dave Temple and Dennis Hill. Kamie Long stated she could do a presentation on “The Value of Professional Care”.

Item 4: Southwest Arbor Festival

- The Board will meet to judge the Arbor Day Poster Contest on March 27, 2017 at 8:00 a.m.
- Need to send out a letter regarding tree climbing and community tree planting at Las Colonias. Also located the template from last year and send to the Board with Minutes and Agenda.
- Randy Coleman is currently looking at getting one-inch caliber trees instead of the saplings and offering a 15-minute class on how to care for them. He is going to make some calls and get back to the Board at the March 2, 2017 board meeting.

Item 5: Forestry Update

- Still multiple unlicensed tree care providers working in the city limits but citations will start being written to these companies.
- Kamie Long and Randy Coleman are going to meet with Ryan Lewis to speak about marketing ideas and ways to improve the website. Ryan is with the Lewis Agency that helps people with their marketing and websites.
- Randy Coleman will be going to the ProGreen Conference next Thursday.

Item 6: New Business

N/A

Item 8: Adjourn

The next Forestry Board meeting will be held on March 2, 2017 at 8:00 a.m. Mollie Higginbotham made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Chuck Thompson seconded it. Meeting adjourned at 9:37 a.m.

Motion adopted by the Grand Junction Forestry Advisory Board: Yes 5 No 0

Respectfully submitted,
Darcy Austin