



## *Grand Junction Forestry Advisory Board Minutes*

*May 4, 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 8:09 a.m.**

Roll Call

Board Members Present:

Justin Drissel  
Mollie Higginbotham  
Kamie Long  
Chuck Thompson  
Teddy Hildebrandt

Absent Board Member:

Susan Carter  
Josh Umberger

Parks & Recreation Staff Present:

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

**Item 2: Approve Minutes**

Mollie Higginbotham made a motion to accept the April 6, 2017 Forestry Board Minutes. The motion was seconded by Chuck Thompson.

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

**Item 3: Marketing**

- Looking at the theme, “Grand Valley Canopy” – Growing Community through tree’s
- Hoping through marketing we can help advertise the industry and highlight the licensed tree care providers with connections to ISA, City of Grand Junction, etc. Would like to select a logo.

- Mollie Higginbotham stated she would get with Randy about getting possible logo ideas from her nephew. Other board members said they would reach out to friends and family that have art skills as well.

**Item 4: Motion to return to “Yard of the Month” from “SmartYard”**

Mollie Higginbotham made a motion to return the “SmartYard” program back to the “Yard of the Month”. The motion was seconded by Justin Drissel.

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

**Item 5: Community Tree Planting**

- Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup> from 8 a.m. to Noon

**Item 5: Forestry Update**

- No current updates

**Item 6: New Business**

- No New Business

**Item 8: Adjourn**

The next Forestry Board meeting will be held on July 6, 2017 at 8:00 a.m. Mollie Higginbotham made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Chuck Thompson seconded it. Meeting adjourned at 9:10 a.m.

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

Respectfully submitted,  
Darcy Austin