



Grand Junction Forestry Advisory Board Minutes

July 6, 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 8:05 a.m.

Roll Call

Board Members Present:

Justin Drissel
Mollie Higginbotham (Took Minutes)
Kamie Long
Chuck Thompson
Teddy Hildebrandt
Susan Carter
Josh Umberger

Parks & Recreation Staff Present: Randy Coleman, Parks Supervisor

Item 2: Approve Minutes

Mollie Higginbotham made a motion to accept the May 4, 2017 Forestry Board Minutes. The motion was seconded by Justin Drissel.

Motion adopted by the Grand Junction Forestry Advisory Board: Yes 7 No 0

Item 3: Yard of the Month

- Slow start but nominations beginning to come in. June winner will be presented to City Council in August. Josh Umberger decided the winner on a tie breaker for the month of June.
- Don't forget when it is your month to get a gift for your winner. Get all information to Darcy, including article for the Daily Sentinel.
- 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: Forestry Update

- Newly planted trees at Las Colonias Amphitheater are very brittle due to how dry it has been.
- July is Smart Irrigation Month.
- Start working on Arbor Day wood prints for t-shirts.
- There has not been much interest from the public in purchasing Right-Of-Way tree's for \$50.00.
- Would like to start educating the public & realtors on "Grand Valley Canopy", Susan will be doing fall classes and Josh's cousin will be working on t-shirts.
- Randy Coleman would like to interview and question everyone who won a tree at Arbor Day last year, see if they read the tag and how they liked the process.
- Possible have a booth for hands on tree training both at Arbor Day and maybe a booth at farmer's market.

Item 6: New Business

- Look at doing a Demonstration Day, with approximately 15 booths. Collect \$7.00 for anyone wanting to advertise to participate. May be hold it in late May or early June.
- Discussion of separating SWAF from Arbor/Earth Day. Board Members will look into different screen printing possibilities for t-shirts.

Item 8: Adjourn

The next Forestry Board meeting will be held on September 7, 2017 at 8:00 a.m. Susan Carter made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Justin Drissel seconded it. Meeting adjourned at 8:50 a.m.

Motion adopted by the Grand Junction Forestry Advisory Board: Yes 7 No 0

Respectfully submitted,
Mollie Higginbotham