



## *Grand Junction Forestry Advisory Board Minutes*

*May 1, 2009*

**Meeting Called to Order by Grand Junction Forestry Advisory Board Member, Kamie Long at 8:00 a.m.**

### Roll Call

Board Members Present: Kamie Long  
Molly Pierce  
Bob Johnston

Parks & Recreation Staff Present: Mike Vendegna, Parks Superintendant  
Jessica Norman, Administrative Assistant  
Dr. Curtis Swift, CSU Ext. Office  
Ian Gray, \*\*\*\*\*

### **Item 1: Approve Minutes**

Bob Johnston moved to approve the April 3, 2009 Forestry Board Minutes. Molly Pierce seconded the motion.

Motion adopted by the Grand Junction Forestry Advisory Board: Yes 3 No 0

### **Item 2: Update from the City Forestry Division**

Tom Ziola stated that Arbor Day went extremely well. Three groups visited fifteen schools totaling about 1000 students on Thursday, April 23. Mr. Ziola stated that third graders were taught the importance of trees and how to plant and take care of trees. Each student received a seedling tree, bookmark, coloring book and pencils.

The Forestry Division has been busy planting and trimming trees as well as placing memorial stones for the Memorial Tree Planting Program.

Tom Ziola stated that he is involved with the Main Street uplift. Trees located in the smaller planters on Main Street will be removed. The trees in the larger planters will stay and be assessed for health. Tom Ziola attended a Front Range tour of downtown developments to receive ideas for Grand Junctions Main Street uplift.

Memorial Day is around the corner. Tom Ziola stated that cemetery crews are working hard to get prepared for the big day.

**Item 3: Landscape Specifications/Approved Planting List Discussion**

Please see attached documents to review changes made to the Landscape Specifications.

**Item 4: New Business**

No new business was discussed.

**Item 5: Adjourn:**

Kamie Long reiterated the next meeting date of June 6, 2009 and asked for further discussion before adjourning the meeting. Molly Pierce seconded the motion.

Motion adopted by the Grand Junction Forestry Advisory Board: Yes 3 No 0

Meeting adjourned at 9:10 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jessica Norman  
Grand Junction Parks Department  
Administrative Assistant