



Grand Junction Forestry Advisory Board Minutes

June 5, 2009

Meeting Called to Order by Grand Junction Forestry Advisory Board Member, David Gave at 8:00 a.m.

Roll Call

Board Members Present: Kamie Long
Bob Johnston
Steve Gerow
David Gave

Parks & Recreation Staff Present: Randy Coleman, Forestry Crew Leader
Jessica Norman, Administrative Assistant

Item 1: Approve Minutes

Dave Gave moved to approve the May 1, 2009 Forestry Board Minutes. Kamie Long seconded the motion.

Motion adopted by the Grand Junction Forestry Advisory Board: Yes 4 No 0

Item 2: Update from the City Forestry Division

JUCO is coming soon, May 23th through the 30th. Stadium crews are busy getting the grounds cleaned and ready for the baseball tournament. Forestry and Horticulture crews have trimmed up trees and planted flowers in Lincoln Park to beautify the area.

Melrose Park will be in the process of building new restroom facilities. Surveying will take place on June 8th.

Horticulture crews are in the process of planting flowers throughout Grand Junction. Forestry crews have begun planting and trimming trees.

Item 3: Landscape Specifications/Approved Planting List Discussion

Bob Johnston stated that he found a great handout, full of information from the CSU Extension Office (please see attachment). The handout provides information on the planting steps for B&B and container trees. Kamie Long suggested looking over the handout before the next meeting and highlight information that should be added to the Landscape Specifications. Mr. Johnston stated that he also tried to visit Dr. Ed Gilman's website, but was unable to open up any information.

Kamie Long stated that she found pictures from ISA providing great visual aides for the Landscape Specifications (please see attachment). The Forestry Board decided to not use the picture on the ISA photo handout which shows the different types of trees. The Board also decided to use the Tree Planting Diagram Photo from the CSU Extension Office, instead of the one from ISA.

Bob Johnston stated that he would like to have time to review the Landscape Specifications that have been rewritten from last month's meeting and bring forth ideas and suggestions to next month's meeting (please see attachment for most current Landscape Specification Handout).

Kamie Long stated that she started to rewrite the Approved Planting List and has added a salt tolerance number to most of the trees (please see attachment). Mrs. Long stated that she has noticed misspellings as well as errors on the old Approved Planting List and will be fixing them as she writes the new list. Kamie Long will combine Steve Gerow's and Randy Coleman's notes of trees to include/not include in the new list.

Item 4: New Business

The Forestry Board decided to meet on the second Friday in July due to the Holiday.

Item 5: Adjourn:

David Gave reiterated the next meeting date of July 10, 2009 and asked for further discussion before adjourning the meeting. Bob Johnston seconded the motion.

Motion adopted by the Grand Junction Forestry Advisory Board: Yes 4 No 0

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jessica Norman
Grand Junction Parks Department
Administrative Assistant