



Grand Junction Forestry Advisory Board Minutes

August 7, 2009

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

Roll Call

Board Members Present: Steve Gerow
 Bob Johnston
 Molly Pierce
 David Gave

Parks & Recreation Staff Present: Tom Ziola, Forestry Supervisor

Item 1: Approve Minutes

Dave Gave brought to the Boards attention that Dave Nave's name was confused with his name on Items 2 and 3 in the last paragraph of last month's minutes.

Dave Gave moved to approve the July 10, 2009 Forestry Board Minutes. Bob Johnston seconded the motion.

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

Item 2: Update from the City Forestry Division

Tom reviewed current happenings within the City Forestry Program. Crews were busy pruning trees and responding to citizens' request. Things are going very well despite the overwhelming amount of work and crews being understaffed.

Item 3: Landscape Specifications/Approved Planting List Discussion

Dave Gave handed out CSU Tree Planting Steps #636 to review for September 4, 2009 Forestry Board Meeting. Mr. Gave was concerned that all the material the Forestry Board had reviewed was becoming confusing. Bob Johnston suggested consolidating all the information and adding it to #636 to include site selection, tree selection and planting specifications. Steve Gerow thought it was best to identify the most common problems, consolidate them and add that information to the #636. Dave Gave would like Tom Ziola to go through site considerations, tree selection and planting specification and follow Steve Gerows suggestions of consolidating them and adding them to #636. Steve Gerow said he would help Tom Ziola. Mr. Gave also questioned whether or not to include the plant suggestion list in each packet.

It was agreed that each member would review the material and put together a packet of information they would want included in the handout.

Item 4: New Business

Bob's new email address is sailaway2@bresnan.net.

The Forestry Board discussed Bob Johnston's alternate Board member position and if he should have apply to become a regular Board Member.

Mike Heinz Board position will be up in November. The Board recommends that Mr. Heinz position expire naturally as it would create more work and would not really expediate the situation.

Item 5: Adjourn:

David Gave reiterated the next meeting date of September 4, 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 8:50 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Tom Ziola
Grand Junction Parks Department
Forestry Supervisor