



## *Grand Junction Forestry Advisory Board Minutes*

*September 4, 2009*

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

### Roll Call

Board Members Present: Steve Gerow  
Bob Johnston  
Molly Pierce  
Kamie Long

Parks & Recreation Staff Present: Tom Ziola, Forestry Supervisor

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

Kamie Long moved to approve the August 7, 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 have been busy addressing requests and pruning trees. Crews will also be planting 25 large B&B trees at the Lincoln Park Golf Course on September 15<sup>th</sup>.

Dr. Curtis Swift with the CSU Extension Office presented a "Cultural Practice" class to City of Grand Junction Parks crews to assist them with improving the health of turf and other plants.

Kamie Long brought in Arbor Day Posters of children's work from several different communities. It was agreed to make the poster contest a part of the Grand Junction Arbor Day.

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

A discussion of the updated planting guide #636 and its contents were approved for usage. The Forestry Board also reviewed "Problems and Challenges in Western Colorado," prepared by Tom Ziola. The Forestry Board is to further review "Problems and Challenges in Western Colorado" and come back with changes and ideas. Steve Gerow will take the updated plant list to Chelsea Nursery for review. It was recommended that a cover letter be written to add along with the other material to create the packet. Molly Pierce and Tom Ziola will work on the cover letter.

**Item 4: New Business**

No new business was discussed.

**Item 5: Adjourn:**

Kamie Long reiterated the next meeting date of October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 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