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Forestry Advisory Board Agenda

2529 High Country Court - Conference Room

February 3, 2022

8:30 AM

Call to Order

Approval of Minutes

Approve Minutes from January Forestry Board Meeting

Election of Officers

Election of Chair and Vice-Chair

Forestry Updates

2022 Private ash treatment and replacement program update

Tree removal status update

Requested work nearly complete (Xcel and traffic control)

Whitman and Emerson Park

Black dot trees

New grapple truck has arrived

Seasonal hiring

Las Colonias and Rotary tree planting

New Business

Development Regulations update

If you have questions please contact Chair, Susan Carter at 244-1850 or Robert Davis, City Forester at 254-3825.

Special guest Lance Gloss, Grand Junction Community Development

Staff is convening a taskforce to review the landscaping code and guide potential revisions. The taskforce will clarify the goals of the landscaping section, consider alternative approaches, and utilize their expertise to ensure health and manageability of developed landscapes in the community. A key element of revisions will be water sensitive landscaping. The taskforce will evaluate both incentive-based and mandatory approaches to water conservation.

Education and outreach - Topic assignments

Economic Value of Trees (new reports from PlanIT Geo)

General Tree care - This could come from the Tree and Shrub Guide

How does tree care differ in a desert environment

Relationship between water and trees - smart landscape conversion

City vs Private Trees

Hiring a licensed arborist

List of Arborists and Nurseries

List of Resources - prioritize where to go first

Herbicides

Top 10 trees

Siberian elm added to CDA's noxious weed watch list - letter from GJFB?

Desire for new licensing categories

Chapter 8 review

Licensed contractor rules and regulations

Arbor Day 2022 agenda

Public Comments

Tanya Travis - CTC and organizing volunteers to assist with Forestry projects

Adjournment

Next Meeting Date

Thursday, March 3 - 8:30 am