



Twin Falls Parks and Recreation Commission Minutes

Tuesday, January 11, 2022, 11:30 AM

City Council Overflow Room CH 116
203 Main Avenue East- Twin Falls, Idaho

Members: Kirk Melton, Chairperson; Sherry Murray, Vice-Chairperson; Gabe Ostyn; Corey King; Kevin Jensen; Jade Titus; Ashley Squires; Micheal Metcalf; Heather Muth

1) Confirmation of Quorum/Call Meeting to Order

Kirk Melton called the meeting to order at 11:33 a.m. A quorum was present.

Members present: Kirk Melton, Chairperson; Sherry Murray, Vice-Chairperson (11:52 p.m.); Gabe Ostyn (12:04 p.m.); Corey King; Kevin Jensen; Jade Titus; Ashley Squires; Micheal Metcalf (online); Heather Muth (online, 11:34 p.m.)

Members absent: none

Council-liaison absent: Craig Hawkins

Staff Present: Wendy Davis, Parks and Recreation Director; Kevin Skelton, Parks Superintendent; Chance Munns, Parks Superintendent; John Pauley, Aquatics Director; Elois Joseph; Parks Administrative Assistant.

2) Consent Calendar

- a) Request to approve the Parks and Recreation Commission meeting minutes from the December 14, 2021 meeting.

MOTION: Kevin Jensen moved to approve the consent calendar as presented. Jade Titus seconded the motion. Roll call vote determined all present voted in favor of the motion. Approved 7 to 0

3) Items of Consideration

- a) Introduction to new Parks Superintendent: Chance Munns

New Parks Superintendent Chance Munns introduced himself to the Commission. Commissioners introduced themselves.

- b) Develop a survey to gain public input regarding enhancements at Harrison Park, Morning Sun Park & Oregon Trail Youth Complex

Discussion ensued and potential survey questions were mentioned.

It was clarified that the primary focus of this survey was to get community feedback specifically

for the North end portion of the Oregon Trail Youth Complex.

Discussion ensued regarding the following improvements at the Oregon Trail Youth Complex:

- Basketball court improvements/replacement was discussed
- Playground upgraded
- Picnic Shelter included
- Restroom improvements
- Tennis Courts improved or potentially turned into Pickleball courts
- Creating a walking trail

Discussion ensued regarding the current use of the facility to help understand the needs of the community in this park. Commissioner conducting in-person observations of the park was discussed.

The Public Art Commission community engagement survey was briefly discussed.

Discussion ensued regarding making the existing improvements as identified by staff, the Facility Enhancement Plan, and StackRock, without community feedback to understand the needed improvements at this facility.

Producing a survey at a later date was discussed as a way to engage public input after an improvement plan is provided by Stackrock.

A strong interest in improving the basketball courts at Oregon Trail Youth Complex was expressed.

MOTION: Corey King moved to proceed to develop a survey to gain public input regarding enhancements at Harrison Park Morning Sun Park & Oregon Trail Youth Complex. Kevin Jensen seconded the motion. Roll call vote determined all present voted against the motion. Failed 0 to 9.

4) Department Updates

a) Department updates

John Pauley gave an update on the Pool

- Fee updates at the City Pool were discussed
- The fees that will go to the council meeting to request approval pertained to the lockers at the facility.
- The following fees were discussed - lock rental fee \$2.00; personal locker rental for a month (20-21 lockers available) \$20 res & \$25 non-res.

Discussion ensued regarding agreements, so patrons and staff were responsible to ensure

lockers remain clean and mold free. Day use lockers continue to be free of charge. There was positive feedback from the commission regarding these fees.

The pool improvements were briefly discussed. Work will commence in February 2022. Conducting a day-by-day basis photo log for the pool draining was discussed.

Brochures for Cabin Fever Day 2022 were distributed to the Commissioners.

5) Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 12:52 p.m.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Elois Joseph". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line under the name.

Elois Joseph, Recording Secretary