



Twin Falls Parks and Recreation Commission Minutes

Tuesday, September 13, 2022, 11:30 AM

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

1) Confirmation of Quorum/Call Meeting to Order

The meeting was called to order at 11:43 a.m. A quorum was present.

Members present: Jade Titus; Vice-Chairperson; Kevin Jensen; Ashley Squires; Micheal Metcalf; Heather Muth; Sherry Murray

Members absent: Kirk Melton, Chairperson; Debbie VanEngelen; Corey King.

Council liaison(present): Craig Hawkins

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

2) Consent Calendar

- a) Request to approve the meeting minutes for the August 9, 2022 Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting.
- b) Consider a request to remove one Spruce at Oregon Trail Youth Complex.
- c) Consider a request to remove one Locust at Burgundy Parking Lot
- d) Consider a request to remove one Maple at Morning Sun Park

MOTION: Sherry Murray moved to approve the consent calendar as presented. Michael Metcalf seconded the motion. Roll call vote determined all present voted in favor of the motion. Approved 5 to 0.

3) Items of Consideration

- a) Request for Commission input on park enhancement project priorities

Wendy Davis and Chance Munns presented this item, including the following:

- Items on the Park enhancement project priorities list were discussed in detail.

- A list of priorities was provided, each location on the list were explained and presented to the commission.
- Alternate funding sources including the Community Transformation Grant and SLFRF Grant was discussed.
- Harmon Park was discussed, including the Skate Park lighting and the potential inclusion of a Scooter Park
- A list of projects for the upcoming fiscal year was discussed, each project was presented in detail.
- Locations for new parks were discussed.

Discussion ensued regarding whether the list of projects presented could impact the items on the priority list.

Commissioners requested access to site plans, the funded vs. non funded projects based on the priority list, and a list of items where parks-in-lieu dollars could be used. A request to discuss parks-in-lieu at the next meeting was mentioned.

Moving Baxter's Dog Park to a higher priority was discussed, due to in-person community input and interest at recent Parks and Recreation Commission meetings.

Discussion ensued regarding the timeline for plans delivered from StackRock.

Discussion ensued regarding the Shoshone Falls Park Overlook.

No action was taken on this item.

b) Parks and Recreation project update

This item was discussed as part of the previous item "Request for Commission input on park enhancement project priorities"

4) Department Updates

a) Department updates

John Pauley gave an update on Aquatics, including the following:

- Pool bubble is up and operational
- Swim programming was discussed

- Parking lot lights update approved for this year
- New efficient pH balancing system in progress

Discussion ensued regarding lap swim hours.

Chance Munns gave an update on Parks, including the following:

- Pickleball courts – new courts are now open; lighting for the courts is in progress
- Blake street – curb, gutter, sidewalk, and bioswale area.
- TransMap data for trails allows for effective prioritizing for trail maintenance
- Parking lot maintenance
- Golf Course – ADA ramp replacement
- Thomsen Story Trail

Wendy Davis gave the Director's Report, including the following:

- Riverbend development and addition to the Canyon Rim Trail. Canyon Rim Trail sections were discussed.

5) Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 1:02 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