



Twin Falls Parks and Recreation Commission Minutes

Tuesday, September 12, 2023, 11:30 AM

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

Members: Kirk Melton, Chairperson; Jade Titus, Vice-Chairperson; Debbie VanEngelen, Corey King; Ashley Squires; Micheal Metcalf; Heather Muth; Todd Shaw; Christiana Sipe-Pauley

1) Confirmation of Quorum/Call Meeting to Order

Present: Chairperson Kirk Melton, Vice Chairperson Jade Titus (via Teams), Corey King, Michael Metcalf, Heather Muth, Todd Shaw, Christiana Sipe-Pauley

Absent: Debbie VanEngelen, Ashley Squires

Staff Present: Parks & Recreation Director Wendy Davis, Parks Superintendent, Aquatics Supervisor John Pauley, Program Coordinator Justin Wolters, Deputy City Manager Mitch Humble, Council Member Craig Hawkins, Deputy City Clerk Amy Luna

Chairperson Melton called the meeting to order at 11:30 AM. A quorum was present.

2) General Public Input

None.

3) Consent Calendar

a) Request to approve the meeting minutes from the August 8, 2023 meeting.

MOTION: Member Muth moved to approve the Consent Calendar as presented. **Member Sipe-Pauley** seconded the motion. The roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion, 7 to 0.

4) Items of Consideration

a) Continue Park Use Fee Discussion

P&R Director Davis presented the Park Use Fee background information along with previous fee resolution #1801. Discussion ensued with the City Staff being tasked with putting together a draft proposal for future review and discussion. This proposal will be based on what some other cities in Idaho are currently using.

5) Department Updates

John Pauley - Pool Department:

- Will be putting the bubble over the pool next Tuesday morning at 8:30. The pool will be closed next Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday and reopening on Thursday.
- New set of hours for the Fall season due to staffing numbers and when we have slow times.
- In the middle of the high school swimming team season.
- Discussed the discoloration of the pool lining.

Chance Munns - Parks Department:

- Tree trimming in the large right-of-way areas.

- Tree removal requests to date have mostly been completed.
- Harrison Park is under construction.
- Frontier Park landscaping is being completed.
- Taking down the hanging baskets downtown this week.
- Working on cleaning up the volleyball courts around the city.
- Blue swoosh at the commons has been completed but will work with the contractor for some fixes.
- Sunway Splash pad has been repaired. Working with the contractor to make up for some deficiencies.
- Received the new tractor that went to the golf course.
- Discussed the SLFRF proposed Vista Bonita Park.
- Parking at the First Federal Park was discussed.
- A request for the "Feed Back" form was made.
- Request to look at additional pickleball courts.

6) Adjournment

- a) Adjourn for a site visit to view and discuss right of way trees on 2nd Avenue
The meeting adjourned at 12:50 PM for a site visit to view and discuss right-of-way trees on 2nd Avenue.