



Twin Falls Parks and Recreation Commission Minutes

Tuesday, September 12, 2017, 11:30 AM

City Council Chambers
305 Third Avenue East - Twin Falls, Idaho

Members: Chairman, Cindy Collins; Vice-Chairman, Marc Lambert, Richard Birrell; Aaron Camacho; Z J Martinez; Sherry Murray; Gabe Ostyn; Brian Rice; Tom Reynolds

1) Confirmation of Quorum/Call Meeting to Order

Marc Lambert called the meeting to order at 11:45 AM

A quorum was present.

Commissioners Present: Gabe Ostyn, Richard Birrell, Sherry Murray, ZJ Martinez, Marc Lambert.

Commissioners Absent: Aaron T. Camacho, Cindy Collins, Tom Reynolds and Brian Rice

Council Present: Nikki Boyd

Staff Present: Wendy Davis, Stacy McClintock, John Pauley

Staff Absent: Mitch Humble

2) Consent Calendar

MOTION:

- a) Approve minutes of August 8, 2017 meeting.

MOTION: Rich Birrell moved to approve minutes of August 8, 2017. ZT Martinez seconded the motion. Roll call vote showed all members present voted. 5 to 0.

3) Items of Consideration

- a) Request to raise Twin Falls Golf Club season pass fees

Steve Meyerhoffer presented his request to raise the Golf Course Fees. Discussion followed.

MOTION: ZT Martinez moved to grant the request to increase of the season pass fees as proposed. Gabe Ostyn seconded the motion. Roll call vote showed all members present voted. 5 to 0.

b) Commission reports from site visits

Marc Lambert: Pheasant Meadow, (Pheasant Road and Harrison) On the backside of the subdivision fence there were signs of graffiti. Looked well kept for a water retention area.

Wendy indicated that the retention area has no irrigation or water source and is therefore maintained as is. The fences along the trail are owned by the home owners.

Bennos Point - (Highland Ave/Noble Street) Trail was nice and seeded with native seed. The trail doesn't have water and the department is trying to maintain it as a native landscape. The retention area does have water access and the grass is very nice.

Rich Birrell : Sophomore Blvd - (Across the street from Twin Falls High School) median in the middle of the street. The grass looks dry otherwise well maintained Wendy believes that a line got cut during construction on Filer.

Larkspur - (two blocks east of Smith's) median in the road. There are dandelions along the edges and grass clippings in the gutters.

Hankins Rd water tank (Hankins and Kimberly Rd). Gravel Retention area looked great, no weeds. Landscaping is really nice.

Gabe Ostyn: East five points, new art projects. Looks great, sign is nice, does have some weeds. Wendy and Nikki Boyd provided some history on this site.

Medians on Poleline and Washington. The median between Target and Costco could use some trash pick up but overall in good condition. There is no ground cover around the lower profile plants, appears to just be dirt. Would recommend some ground cover. Plants were a good choice for these medians. Washington medians are in good shape, possible some sprinkler issues, would like to see larger trees. Some bigger rocks would look great. Gutters could use some sweeping.

Wendy gave these assignments to the Commissioners in an effort to educate them in all the areas that the Parks department maintains. Wendy encouraged the Commissioners to go check out the pool and the programming, to go out to Sunway Soccer Complex during the games, adult softball and flag football and then a discussion can be done about that.

4) Department Updates

Wendy informed the Commissioners that the preserve section of the trail will be open on Friday, September 15th. The Grand Opening has been postponed.

- a) Recreation Supervisor Update
- b) Directors Update
- c) Aquatics Update
- d) Parks Update

5) Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 01:01: PM

Next meeting is October 10, 2017 at City Council Chambers, 305 3rd Ave E. at 11:30 am.