



## Twin Falls Parks and Recreation Commission Minutes

Tuesday, October 9, 2018, 12:00 PM

203 Main Ave E

Council Overflow Room

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

### 1) Confirmation of Quorum/Call Meeting to Order

Cindy called the meeting to order at 11:58 AM

A quorum was present.

Commissioners present: Cindy Collins, Richard Birrell, Sherry Murray, Chance Munns, Brian Rice, ZJ Martinez, Marc Lambert, Aaron Camacho

Commissioners absent: Gabe Ostyn

Council Present: Nikki Boyd

Staff Present: Wendy Davis, Stacy McClintock, John Pauley, Nikki Miller, Kevin Skelton

### 2) Consent Calendar

- a) Approve minutes from the September 11, 2018 commission meeting

**MOTION:** Brian Rice moved to accept the September 11 meeting minutes as written. Aaron Camacho seconded the motion. Z J Martinez abstained, motion passed 7 to 0. ZJ Martinez abstained from voting.

### 3) Items of Consideration

- a) Begin work on park master plans for Dierkes Lake Park, Harmon Park, Preserve Trail Head and Cascade Park.

Wendy made some recommendations on how to go about devising a plan and a list of what needs to be done. Then the list/plan can go to the architects. Wendy turned the discussion over to Chairman Cindy.

Cindy started with Dierkes Lakes. Wendy indicated that this park has no ADA access. Also need ADA access to the waterfront. The restrooms need some updating to include ADA access. Kevin indicated that bringing bathrooms up to ADA compliance is a major remodel.

Wendy said that the City is not mandated to update park restrooms to ADA . Perhaps an ADA porta potty could be placed.

Make clear signs in regards to dog allowances and restrictions.

A possible splash pad. Discussion on the pros and cons of a splash pad.

Disc golf course would be good also.

Cindy opened the discussion to Cascade Park.

Wendy ordered new playground equipment for this park and the new sign is up. Curbing around the play area needs replaced.

The basketball court needs some work and the actual structures need replaced. Tennis courts were showing some wear and had some cracks in the surface. The asphalt between the playground and the pavilion could be better used for something else. Tether ball would be a good addition along with four square.

The restroom and concrete pad discussion continu along with a splash pad.

Perhaps a memorial on the concrete pad or some climbing boulders.  
BBQ areas. Walking pathway around the park.

- b) Familiarization with the City's Tree Ordinance and the Tree Commission responsibilities.  
Kevin referred to the City Code and asked the Commissioners to get familiar with the code. There is a request in to cut down 6-8 Honey Locust on the South end of Main Street. Kevin is asking the Commission to make the decision for taking the trees out and what level of replacement that would be required.

#### **4) Department Updates**

No comments.

- a) October Department Update

**5) Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 1:15pm

Next Meeting will be held November 13, 2018 at 12:00 pm, at 203 Main Ave E.