



Twin Falls Parks and Recreation Commission Minutes

Tuesday, November 13, 2018, 11:30 AM

203 Main Ave E
Twin Falls, Id 83301

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

Marc Lambert called the meeting to order at 12:00 PM

A quorum was present.

Commission Members Present: Marc Lambert, Richard Birrell, Chance Munns, Gabe Ostyn, Z J Martinez, Sherry Murray

Commission Members Absent: Cindy Collins, Aaron Camacho, Brian Rice

Council Member present: Nikki Boyd

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

2) Consent Calendar

a) Approve October 9, 2018 Minutes

MOTION: Sherry Murray moved to approve the minutes as written. Richard Birrell seconded the motion. Motion passed 6 to 0.

3) Items of Consideration

a) Consider Request to Remove Trees at 426, 428, and 430 Main Ave S

Kevin presented the tree removal request. Wendy indicated that all tree removals need to go in front of the Commission. Discussion followed.

Sherry moved to allow the citizen to remove the trees. Z J Martinez seconded the motion.

Chance talked about the condition of the trees. He thought the trees could be saved and just repair the sidewalk and gutter. Chance recommended that every other tree be removed. Z J indicated that the cost to the business owner needed to be considered. Discussion ensued. Motion passed 5 to 1.

b) Consider a request to remove trees at 2188 Addison Ave. E.

Kevin presented the tree removal request. Richard Birrell moved to approve the request. ZJ Martinez seconded the motion. Discussion followed. Chance Munns amended the motion as follows: Deny the removal of two trees. ZJ Martinez seconded the motion. Roll call vote, motion passed 6-0. Motion by Chance Munns to allow removal of one tree. ZJ Martinez seconded the motion. Motion passed with a 6-0 vote.

c) Consider a request to remove trees in the medians at Shoshone St. and Main Avenue

Kevin presented the request to remove the trees in the medians at Shoshone St. and Main Avenue. Chance Munns moved to approve the request. Sherry Murray seconded the motion. Motion passes 6-0.

- d) Continue discussion of park needs for master plan at Harmon Park

This item is being tabled for the next meeting.

Sherry Murray was given the opportunity to talk about Dierkes Lake. Sherry talked about goose abatement, adding more sand to the beach area and replace grass. Kevin indicated that the department is working with The Department of Fish and Wildlife to help with the geese problem.

ZJ Martinez asked about the recycled tree program. Mitch clarified that the City was chipping and allowing the public to come and get what they wanted for landscaping but it didn't work out so the City worked with PSI to allow curbside pick up if they are cut to to 3 feet lengths.

4) Department Updates

- a) Updates

No comments or concerns.

5) Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 01:04 PM

Next meeting will be December 11th, 2018 at 12:00 pm at City Hall, 203 3rd Av