



Twin Falls Parks and Recreation Commission Minutes

Tuesday, February 12, 2019, 12:00 PM

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 12:05 PM

A quorum was present.

Commissioners present: Gabe Ostyn, Aaron Camacho, Sherry Murray, Chance Munns, Brian Rice, ZJ Martinez, Marc Lambert

Commissioners absent: Cindy Collins, Richard Birrell

Council member present: Nikki Boyd

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

2) Consent Calendar

- a) Request to approve the minutes from the December 11, 2018 meeting

MOTION: ZJ Martinez moved to approve meeting minutes as written. Sherry Murray seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

3) Items of Consideration

- a) Consider request to remove trees located at 160 Gooding St. W.

Kevin Skelton presented the request to remove the trees at 160 Gooding St. W. . Chance Munns moved to allow the trees to be removed. Sherry Murray seconded the motion. All members present voted 5-0. Motion passed. Discussion ensued. Chance Munns asked for discussion about replacing the tree per tree ordinance and code. Chance Munns amended his previous motion and motioned to allow the removal of the trees and recommended that the tree replacements be made somewhere other than 160 Gooding St. W. Gabe Ostyn seconded the motion. Members voted 6-1. Motion passed.

- b) Request to make recommendation to City Council to hold a public hearing to increase the vehicle fee at Shoshone Falls/Dierkes Lake

Wendy explained what it takes to increase vehicle fees at Shoshone Falls/Dierkes Lake.

Wendy gave some history on the vehicle fees assessed at Shoshone Falls/Dierkes Lake. She also explained why an increase is needed, and the need for better controls including a point of sale system there. Wendy explained visits are currently tracked by the number of vehicles (not people) entering the park. Discussion followed. Season Pass, Coupon Book and Bus fees were discussed. Commissioners agreed that leaving Season Pass and Coupon Book rates the same would help favor local visitor, and that the current bus fee is consistent with other parks. Commissioners agreed that a vehicle fee increase from \$3 to \$5 would be an appropriate increase.

Brian Rice moved to present the recommendation to City Council to hold a public hearing to increase the vehicle fee at Shoshone Falls/Dierkes Lake. to City Council for a public hearing.

ZJ Martinez seconded the motion. Motion passed 7-0.

4) Department Updates

No changes.

- a) January and February Department Updates

5) Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 12:55 PM