



Twin Falls Parks and Recreation Commission Agenda

Tuesday, May 14, 2019, 11:30 AM

203 Main Ave E
Twin Falls, Id 83301

Members: Chairman, Vacant; Vice-Chairman, Marc Lambert; Richard Birrell; Z J Martinez; Sherry Murray; Gabe Ostyn; Brian Rice; Chance Munns.

- 1) Confirmation of Quorum/Call Meeting to Order
- 2) Consent Calendar
 - a) **ACTION ITEM:** Approve Minutes of the March 12, 2019 Meeting
By: Nicolette Miller
 - b) **ACTION ITEM:** Approve the Minutes of the April 9, 2019 Meeting
By: Nicolette Miller
 - c) **ACTION ITEM:** Approve Minutes of April 15, 2019 Special Meeting
By: Nicolette Miller
 - d) **ACTION ITEM:** Approve the Minutes of the April 30, 2019 Special Meeting
By: Nicolette Miller
- 3) Items of Consideration
 - a) **ACTION ITEM:** Consider a request to remove three trees located at 444 and 460 Main Ave. S.
By: Kevin Skelton
 - b) **ACTION ITEM:** Consider request to remove two trees located at 235 Taylor St.
By: Kevin Skelton
 - c) **ACTION ITEM:** Consider request to remove a tree located at 154 8th Ave. East
By: Kevin Skelton
 - d) **ACTION ITEM:** Consider a request for additional text on a plaque for Denny and Connie Zimmerman.
By: Wendy Davis
 - e) **ACTION ITEM:** Consider a request to approve additional text on plaque for Bill Crow.
By: Wendy Davis
 - f) **DISCUSSION:** Discuss Council Assignment to make a Recommendation Regarding Banning Smoking in Parks and on Trails
By: Wendy Davis

4) Department Updates

a) Updates

5) Adjournment

Any person(s) needing special accommodations to participate in the above-noticed meeting could contact Leila Sanchez (208) 735-7287 at least two working days before the meeting. Si desea esta información en español, llame Leila Sanchez (208) 735-7287.

Public Input Procedures

- 1.** Individuals wishing to provide public input regarding matters relevant to the City of Twin Falls shall
 - wait to be recognized by the Mayor or Chairman
 - approach the microphone/podium
 - state their name and address, and whether they are a resident or property owner in the City of Twin Falls, and proceed with their input.
 - 2.** The Chairman may limit input to no less than two (2) minutes. Individuals are not permitted to give their time to other speakers.
- * Any person not conforming to the above rules may be prohibited from speaking. Persons refusing to comply with such prohibitions may be asked to leave the hearing and, thereafter removed from the room by order of the Chairman.



Date: Tuesday, May 14, 2019
To: Parks and Recreation Commission
From:

ACTION ITEM

Request:

Approve Minutes of the March 12, 2019 Meeting

Time Estimate:

Background:

Approval Process:

Budget Impact:

Regulatory Impact:

History:

N/A

Analysis:

N/A

Conclusion:

Attachments:

1. 2019312 P & R meeting minutes



Twin Falls Parks and Recreation Commission Minutes

Tuesday, March 12, 2019, 12:00 PM

203 Main Ave.
Twin Falls, Id 83301

Members: Chairman, Vacant; Vice-Chairman, Marc Lambert; Richard Birrell; Z J Martinez; Sherry Murray; Gabe Ostyn; Brian Rice; Chance Munns.

1) Confirmation of Quorum/Call Meeting to Order

Cindy Collins called the meeting to order at 12:06 PM

A quorum was present.

Commissioners present: Cindy Collins, Marc Lambert, Chance Munns, Richard Birrell, ZJ Martinez, Sherry Murray, Gabe Ostyn.

Commissioner absent: Brian Rice, Aaron Camacho

Council present: Nikki Boyd

Staff Present: Wendy Davis, Stacy McClintock, John Pauley, Kevin Skelton, Nikki Miller, Steve O'Connor

Guest: Brad Wills

2) Consent Calendar

a) Approve Minutes of February 12, 2019 Meeting

MOTION: ZJ Martinez moved to approve the meeting minutes from February 12, 2019 as written. Sherry Murray seconded the motion. Members present voted. Motion passed 7 to 0.

3) Items of Consideration

a) Consider a request to recommend City Council approve a Parks In Lieu Request for Fieldwood Subdivision c/o Brad Wills

Steve O'Connor presented the In Lieu request for the Fieldwood Subdivision.

MOTION: Rich Birrell moved to recommend City Council approve the Parks in Lieu Request for the Fieldwood Subdivision. ZJ Martinez seconded the motion. Members present voted. Motion passed 7 to 0.

b) Consider a request to remove trees located at 1503 9th Ave. East

Kevin Skelton presented the request to remove trees located at 1503 9th Ave. E.

MOTION: ZJ moved to approve the request. Chance Munns seconded the motion. Members present voted. Motion passed 7 to 0.

c) Consider request to remove tree located at 143 Pierce St.

Kevin Skelton presented the request to remove trees located at 143 Pierce St.

MOTION: Chance Munns moved to approve the request. Gabe Ostyn seconded the motion. Members present voted. Motion passed 7 to 0.

- d) Consideration of a memorial tree donation request from Walker Water Systems Inc. Kevin Skelton presented the memorial tree donation request. Chance Munns recommended that the donation be put on hold until the Master Plan for Harmon Park is completed. The Commission accepted the donation and Parks will plant the tree in accordance with the Master Plan and the family will be notified that it will be planted around September.

4) Department Updates

- a) Updates
No changes or questions to the department updates.

Wendy updated the Commission on the request taken to City Council to raise the vehicle entrance fee to \$5.00. The Council approved the fee increase. The season pass, coupon books and bus passes will remain the same.

Sherry Murray asked about the request to add tether ball at Cascade Park. Kevin indicated that all the notes have been considered and will address them with the Master Plan for that Park. Cascade Park is currently in process. Wendy indicated that she is waiting for an estimate and said the smaller jobs, if within the budget can be contracted with someone and moved forward.

Wendy thanked Cindy Collins and Aaron Camacho for their service on the Commission. A formal recognition will be held at a future Council meeting. Gabe Ostyn has agreed to stay with the Commission for another 3 years. Wendy indicated that there are now two openings on the Commission, and if any of the current Commissioners know of anyone interested please have them fill out the form that is online. If you know of any one that has some knowledge in aquatics that would be a good fit. Cindy expressed her joy in participating on the Commission.

The dog park is open and direction has been given to come up with some ideas on how to repair and manage the area. Wendy explained the current management of the park and talked about getting the public educated so that they can understand and help us out to keep the turf in good shape.

Richard Birrell indicated that the bathrooms at the Golf Course are done and they look great. Wendy said she would like to take the Commissioners out to tour the Golf Course.

Sherry Murray updated the Commission on the status of the Recreation Center and the work that the Committee has done thus far. The Committee will be going to Council on April 8 to request approval to go on to Phase II.

5) Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 1:00 PM. Next meeting is April 9, 2019 at City Hall, 203 Main Ave e.



Date: Tuesday, May 14, 2019
To: Parks and Recreation Commission
From:

ACTION ITEM

Request:

Approve the Minutes of the April 9, 2019 Meeting

Time Estimate:

Background:

Approval Process:

Budget Impact:

Regulatory Impact:

History:

N/A

Analysis:

N/A

Conclusion:

Attachments:

1. 20190409 P & R minutes



Twin Falls Parks and Recreation Commission Minutes

Tuesday, April 9, 2019, 11:30 AM

Members: Chairman, Vacant; Vice-Chairman, Marc Lambert; Richard Birrell; Z J Martinez; Sherry Murray; Gabe Ostyn; Brian Rice; Chance Munns.

1) Confirmation of Quorum/Call Meeting to Order

Wendy Davis called the meeting to order at 12:04 PM

A quorum was not present.

Commission members present: Gabe Ostyn, Richard Birrell, Chance Munns and Brian Rice.

Commission members absent: Sherry Murray, ZJ Martinez and Marc Lambert.

Council Liaison present: Nikki Boyd

Staff present: Wendy Davis, John Pauley and Nikki Miller.

2) Consent Calendar

- a) Approve Minutes of the March 12, 2019 Commission Meeting

A quorum was not present so the approval of the minutes will be tabled until next meeting.

3) Items of Consideration

- a) Discuss Council Assignment to Seek Community Input Regarding Smoking in Parks and on Trails

On Monday, April 1, 2019, Twin Falls City Council tasked the Parks and Recreation Commission to seek community input regarding banning smoking in city parks and on city trails. This discussion will focus on how to gain input needed to make a recommendation to council.

Nikki Boyd talked about the Smoke Free article that was in the paper, the input from the large amount of people at the Council meeting and the potential ordinance brought to City Council on Monday night, April 1st.

Wendy explained that the Commission has been tasked to obtain public input in regards to creating smoke free areas in public areas such as parks and trails. Nikki mentioned that the Commission would be doing the legwork to gather the information. Wendy also explained that the current attempt to ban smoking within 50 feet of playgrounds and bleachers is simply voluntary compliance. There are signs in areas that request no smoking. Currently there is no ordinance in place that bans smoking.

Discussion ensued.

The Commissioners present did not see the need to get public input on the issue.

Wendy suggested that staff do some research on ordinances from other communities and find out what the perimeters are and pull staff reports from the past. Nikki Boyd will go back to Council and get some clarity on what the expectation Council has for the Commission.

Nikki asked the Commissioners present if the Commission would just like to do a recommendation based on the past research done. More discussion ensued.

The discussion will be continued at the next meeting with specific direction from Council.

4) Department Updates

Tabled for the next meeting.

- a) Updates

5) Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 1:00 PM



Date: Tuesday, May 14, 2019
To: Parks and Recreation Commission
From:

ACTION ITEM

Request:

Approve Minutes of April 15, 2019 Special Meeting

Time Estimate:

Background:

Approval Process:

Budget Impact:

Regulatory Impact:

History:

N/A

Analysis:

N/A

Conclusion:

Attachments:

1. 20190415 P & R Special minutes



Twin Falls Parks and Recreation Commission Minutes

Monday, April 15, 2019, 1:15 PM

Special Meeting

203 Main Ave E

Members: Chairman, Vacant; Vice-Chairman, Marc Lambert; Richard Birrell; Z J Martinez; Sherry Murray; Gabe Ostyn; Brian Rice; Chance Munns.

1) Confirmation of Quorum/Call Meeting to Order

Z J Martinez called the meeting to order at 01:20 PM

A quorum was present.

Members present: Chance Munns, ZJ Martinez, Richard Birrell, Brian Rice and Sherry Murray.

Members absent: Gabe Ostyn and Mac Lambert

Staff present: Wendy Davis, Kevin Skelton and Nikki Miller.

2) Consent Calendar

N/A

3) Items of Consideration

N/A

- a) Consider request to remove a tree located at 1412 and 1420 8th Ave. East
Kevin presented the request to remove a tree at 1412 and 1420 8th Ave East. Rich Birrell moved to approve the request, Chance Munns seconded the motion. Discussed ensued. Members present voted and motion passed 5 to 0.

4) Department Updates

N/A

5) Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 1:30 pm.



Date: Tuesday, May 14, 2019
To: Parks and Recreation Commission
From: Nicolette Miller

ACTION ITEM

Request:

Approve the Minutes of the April 30, 2019 Special Meeting

Time Estimate:

Background:

Approval Process:

Budget Impact:

Regulatory Impact:

History:

N/A

Analysis:

N/A

Conclusion:

Attachments:

1. 20190430 P & R Special minutes



Twin Falls Parks and Recreation Commission Minutes

Tuesday, April 30, 2019, 12:00 PM

Special Meeting

203 Main Ave E.

Members: Chairman, Vacant; Vice-Chairman, Marc Lambert; Richard Birrell; 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 12:04 PM

A quorum was established by roll call.

Commissioners present: Marc Lambert, Gabe Ostyn, Richard Birrell, Sherry Murray, ZJ Martinez and Brian Rice (on the phone).

Commissioners absent: Chance Munns

Council Member present: Nikki Boyd

Staff present: Wendy Davis, Kevin Skelton, Nikki Miller, Jason Baird, Officer Lt. Craig Stotts and Lt. Terry Thueson.

- a) Consider request to remove trees located at 241 Shoshone St. N.

Kevin Skelton presented the request to remove trees located at 241 Shoshone St. N. Richard Birrell moved to accept the request to remove the trees. ZJ Martinez seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

- b) Request to make a recommendation to Twin Falls City Council to re-name the Twin Falls Police Department Operations Building to the "Craig T. Bracken Public Safety Operations Building."

Lt. Terry Thueson presented the request for the Commission to make a recommendation to Twin Falls City Council to re-name the Twin Falls Police Department Operation Building to the "Craig T. Bracken Public Safety Operations Building". The Twin Falls Police Department would like to dedicate the Twin Falls Police Department Operations Building to commemorate Officer Craig T. Bracken's fatal shooting that occurred on May 8, 1939. Officer Bracken made the ultimate sacrifice in serving the City of Twin Falls and this community 80 years ago while attempting the arrest of two convicted felons. The request falls within "City of Twin Falls Naming Policy".

ZJ Martinez motioned to recommend Twin Falls City Council approve the request. Gabe Ostyn seconded the motion. Roll call vote was taken. Motion passed 6-0.

2) Items of Consideration

3) Department Updates

4) Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 12:26 PM



Date: Tuesday, May 14, 2019
To: Parks and Recreation Commission
From: Kevin Skelton

ACTION ITEM

Request:

Consider a request to remove three trees located at 444 and 460 Main Ave. S.

Time Estimate:

Allow 15 Minutes for presentation, questions and discussion.

Background:

City of Twin Falls Tree Ordinance, (Ord. 2791, 7-6-2004), 8-4-6 (B) 2. states that Upon inspection, the Twin Falls Tree Commission may issue a permit through the Twin Falls Parks and Recreation Dept. The Twin Falls Tree Commission was absorbed into the Twin Falls Parks and Recreation Commission in 2010. This commission is being asked to review all tree removal requests and either approve or deny each as part of the Tree Commission duties.

This application request is for the removal of three trees located at 444 and 160 Main Ave. S.. The property owner intends to replace the sidewalk to eliminate tripping hazards and plant replacement trees.

Staff has visited the site and feels this is a valid request.

Approval Process:

A simple majority will approve this request.

Budget Impact:

There is no budget impact associated with this request.

Regulatory Impact:

Approval of this request will enable Parks and Recreation Director to approve the request and set conditions, allowing property owner to proceed with proposed project.

History:

N/A

Analysis:

N/A

Conclusion:

N/A

Attachments:

1. IMG_1344
2. IMG_1345
3. IMG_1346
4. IMG_1347
5. IMG_1341
6. IMG_1342
7. IMG_1343
8. Tree removal request
9. TekHut landscape

















CITY OF TWIN FALLS PARKS & RECREATION

PO BOX 1907 / 136 MAXWELL AVE
TWIN FALLS ID 83303-1907
(208) 736-2265 FAX (208) 736-1548



Permit for Tree Removal

Date 4.23.19

I, Melissa Hernandez, Tek-Hut/Random, hereby make an application to the City of Twin Falls for permission to remove a tree(s): Investments

On

☐ Public Right-of-Way

☐ Public Property

Address of work to be done: 400 main ave S. dn Phone: 735-5159
444 main Ave. S. Twin falls

All work, which includes stump removal and the planting of the replacement tree(s) must be completed 30 days from per City Code 8-4-6 (B) 4 & 5:

Species _____ Location of Tree(s) Side walk (3 trees)

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

Reasons for Work: Damaged Side walk

The City will respond to your request within five (5) working days from the date of application.

I agree to abide by the conditions set herein:

Melissa Hernandez
Contractor/Owner/Agent

Date: 4.23.19

This permit is hereby approved, said work to be done under the direction of the T.F. Tree Commission.

Approved by: _____ Date: _____
Twin Falls Parks & Recreation Director

Completed work inspected by: _____ Date: _____
Replacement Tree Planted? Yes No

Comments: _____

To whom it may concern,

Tek-Hut/Random Investments plans to replace damaged side walk due to tree roots. We also have landscaping plans to replant new trees to try and match the new landscaping downtown.

Thank you,

Melissa Hernandez

Office Manager

208-735-5159

Melissa Hernandez 5.6.19



Date: Tuesday, May 14, 2019
To: Parks and Recreation Commission
From: Kevin Skelton

ACTION ITEM

Request:

Consider request to remove two trees located at 235 Taylor St.

Time Estimate:

Allow 15 Minutes for presentation, questions and discussion.

Background:

City of Twin Falls Tree Ordinance, (Ord. 2791, 7-6-2004), 8-4-6 (B) 2. states that Upon inspection, the Twin Falls Tree Commission may issue a permit through the Twin Falls Parks and Recreation Dept. The Twin Falls Tree Commission was absorbed into the Twin Falls Parks and Recreation Commission in 2010. This commission is being asked to review all tree removal requests and either approve or deny each as part of the Tree Commission duties.

This application request is for the removal of two trees located at 235 Taylor St.

Staff has visited the site and feels this is a valid request.

Approval Process:

A simple majority will approve this request.

Budget Impact:

There is no budget impact associated with this request.

Regulatory Impact:

Approval of this request will enable Parks and Recreation Director to approve the request and set conditions, allowing property owner to proceed with proposed project.

History:

N/A

Analysis:

N/A

Conclusion:

N/A

Attachments:

1. IMG_1336

2. IMG_1337
3. IMG_1333
4. IMG_1334
5. IMG_1335
6. Tree removal request













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Permit for Tree Removal

Date 4/22/19

I, Philip Unruh Southern ID Tree, hereby make an application to the City of Twin Falls for permission to remove a tree(s):

On ☒ Public Right-of-Way ☐ Public Property

Address of work to be done: 235 Taylor St Phone: 208 316 2964

All work, which includes stump removal and the planting of the replacement tree(s) must be completed 30 days from per City Code 8-4-6 (B) 4 & 5:

Species _____ Location of Tree(s) _____

- | | |
|--------------------|--------------------------|
| 1) <u>Fraxinus</u> | <u>Sidewalk and Curb</u> |
| 2) <u>Fraxinus</u> | <u>Sidewalk and Curb</u> |
| 3) _____ | _____ |

Reasons for Work: Trees are in very rough shape from pest infestations

The City will respond to your request within five (5) working days from the date of application.

I agree to abide by the conditions set herein: Philip Unruh
Contractor/Owner/Agent Date: 4/22/19

This permit is hereby approved, said work to be done under the direction of the T.F. Tree Commission.

Approved by: _____ Date: _____
Twin Falls Parks & Recreation Director

Completed work inspected by: _____ Date: _____
Replacement Tree Planted? Yes No

Comments: _____



Date: Tuesday, May 14, 2019
To: Parks and Recreation Commission
From: Kevin Skelton

ACTION ITEM

Request:

Consider request to remove a tree located at 154 8th Ave. East

Time Estimate:

Allow 15 Minutes for presentation, questions and discussion.

Background:

City of Twin Falls Tree Ordinance, (Ord. 2791, 7-6-2004), 8-4-6 (B) 2. states that Upon inspection, the Twin Falls Tree Commission may issue a permit through the Twin Falls Parks and Recreation Dept. The Twin Falls Tree Commission was absorbed into the Twin Falls Parks and Recreation Commission in 2010. This commission is being asked to review all tree removal requests and either approve or deny each as part of the Tree Commission duties.

This application request is for the removal of a tree located at 154 8th Ave. E.

Staff has visited the site and feels this is a valid request.

Approval Process:

A simple majority will approve this request.

Budget Impact:

This is part of the Street Dept. ADA ramp project and will impact Street Department budget by \$600.

Regulatory Impact:

Approval of this request will enable Parks and Recreation Director to approve the request and set conditions, allowing property owner to proceed with proposed project.

History:

N/A

Analysis:

N/A

Conclusion:

N/A

Attachments:

1. IMG_1350

2. IMG_1351
3. IMG_1349
4. IMG_1353
5. IMG_1354
6. Removal Request













CITY OF TWIN FALLS PARKS & RECREATION

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TWIN FALLS ID 83303-1907
(208) 736-2265 FAX (208) 736-1548



Permit for Tree Removal

Date 5-7-2019

I, ROBIN KURBY, hereby make an application to the City of Twin Falls for permission to remove a tree(s):

On ☐ Public Right-of-Way ☐ Public Property

Address of work to be done: 154 8TH AVE Phone: 208 731-3250

All work, which includes stump removal and the planting of the replacement tree(s) must be completed 30 days from per City Code 8-4-6 (B) 4 & 5:

Species _____ Location of Tree(s) _____

- 1) 1 Ash - corner of HARRISON AVE & 8TH AVE E
- 2) _____
- 3) _____

Reasons for Work: CITY REQUIREMENT FOR ADA CORNER

The City will respond to your request within five (5) working days from the date of application.

I agree to abide by the conditions set herein: Robin Kurby
Contractor/Owner/Agent Date: 5-7-2019

This permit is hereby approved, said work to be done under the direction of the T.F. Tree Commission.

Approved by: _____ Date: _____
Twin Falls Parks & Recreation Director

Completed work inspected by: _____ Date: _____
Replacement Tree Planted? Yes ☐ No ☐

Comments: _____

05-26-15

Math from Finishing touch doing handicap corner
City said tree has to come out.



Date: Tuesday, May 14, 2019
To: Parks and Recreation Commission
From: Wendy Davis

ACTION ITEM

Request:

Consider a request for additional text on a plaque for Denny and Connie Zimmerman.

Time Estimate:

Presentation should take approximately 5 minutes. Allow time for discussion and deliberation.

Background:

July 20, 2009, Twin Falls City Council approved the Parks and Recreation Department's donation policy to allow additional text on inscriptions. The policy states:

Donations may dedicate to, honor, or memorialize, a person; or directly relate to the history of the community; or may be donated by groups with longstanding ties to the community, and shall be of any type (types of donations - reference to page 1), so long as its placement enhances the recreational value of its setting, considering factors including, but not limited to, safety and aesthetics.

Identification – Donations are typically identified by a plaque of durable material such as metal plate or stone, of modest size and set in concrete or fixed to a permanent object. The plaque may be placed at the base of, or adjacent to the memorial. Approved plaques are purchased and ordered by the donor and the installation is coordinated with the Twin Falls Parks & Recreation Department. In the case of trees, the plaque shall be not less than 8" by 16" and flush mounted in the ground. Design and placement of plaques must be approved by the Twin Falls Parks & Recreation Department. Damaged plaques are replaced at no additional charge to the donor.

Inscription –The text of memorials to individuals may include the name of the person being dedicated to, honored, or memorialized, the dates of the birth and death of that person or the date of the dedication or when honored. Any additional text and any inscription for other donations must be directly related to the history of the community, and may identify groups or persons with longstanding ties to the community.

The Council directed staff to have all requests reviewed by the Parks and Recreation Commission to determine if the additional text meets the conditions outlined in the policy.

Please see the attached Donation Request Form for Denny and Connie Zimmerman.

Approval Process:

A simple majority will approve this request.

Budget Impact:

Regulatory Impact:

Approval will allow the family to move forward with the requested inscription.

History:

N/A

Analysis:

N/A

Conclusion:

N/A

Attachments:

1. Zimmerman Donation

**TWIN FALLS PARKS AND RECREATION**

136 Maxwell Ave. • PO Box 1907 • Twin Falls, ID 83303 • Phone: 208-736-2265 • Fax: 208-736-1548

DONATION REQUEST FORMDate: 4/12/19Requested by: Laurel and Amy ZimmermanAddress: 1309 Evergreen Dr.
Street AddressTwin Falls ID 83301
City State Zip CodeHome Phone: 208-733-2917
(Area Code)Cell A: 208-404-6010
Work Phone: (Area Code)Donation Requested: Bench with plaque. L: 208-404-6013

(Tree, bench, drinking fountain, picnic tables, playground equipment, picnic shelters, etc.)

Location Requested: Canyon Rim Trail - east of Snake River
Jump Site 42.596975, -114.41990

Alternative Location: _____

Plaque Inscription: In loving memory of Denny and Connie
Zimmerman. Idaho lives on in their hearts
as they do in ours.

If you are requesting additional text, please describe how the group or person has longstanding ties to the community or is directly related to the history of the community.

* See ~~attached~~ attached.*The Benefits are Endless...*

Wendy Davis

From: Amy Zimmerman <amylzimmer@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, May 10, 2019 9:12 AM
To: Wendy Davis
Subject: Fw: To include with donation request form

Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

On Sunday, April 14, 2019, 11:09 AM, Laurel Zimmerman <lzimmerman@outwardbound.org> wrote:

If you are requesting additional text, please describe how the group or person has a longstanding ties to the community or is directly related to the history of the community.

Dennis and Connie Zimmerman moved to Twin Falls, ID in 1971 and lived here until their passing in 2017 and 2018 respectively. They loved Idaho and were so proud to be tour guides to all family and friends who visited. They were immersed in the Twin Falls community personally and professionally. Denny worked for JUB Engineers and had his hands in much of the land surveying of Twin Falls and surrounding areas. He was involved in many community organizations such as home builders and wildlife clubs and soaked up the history of Twin Falls. Connie was an active member of many charitable organizations and the downtown business community. When she retired she became an active member in the art community of CSI until her passing. Every time she left the house she encountered people she knew as she was a kind spirit who befriended everyone. Denny and Connie loved their home of Twin Falls, ID and the friendly community and breathtaking beauty the area offers.

Plaque Inscription:

In Loving Memory of Denny and Connie Zimmerman

Idaho lives on in their hearts as they do in ours.

Laurel Zimmerman

Admissions Manager

Outward Bound Services Group
2582 Riceville Road | Asheville, NC 28805



Date: Tuesday, May 14, 2019
To: Parks and Recreation Commission
From: Wendy Davis

ACTION ITEM

Request:

Consider a request to approve additional text on plaque for Bill Crow.

Time Estimate:

Presentation will take approximately 5 minutes. Allow time for discussion and deliberation.

Background:

July 20, 2009, Twin Falls City Council approved the Parks and Recreation Department's donation policy to allow additional text on inscriptions. The policy states:

Donations may dedicate to, honor, or memorialize, a person; or directly relate to the history of the community; or may be donated by groups with longstanding ties to the community, and shall be of any type (types of donations - reference to page 1), so long as its placement enhances the recreational value of its setting, considering factors including, but not limited to, safety and aesthetics.

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Inscription –The text of memorials to individuals may include the name of the person being dedicated to, honored, or memorialized, the dates of the birth and death of that person or the date of the dedication or when honored. Any additional text and any inscription for other donations must be directly related to the history of the community, and may identify groups or persons with longstanding ties to the community.

The Council directed staff to have all requests reviewed by the Parks and Recreation Commission to determine if the additional text meets the conditions outlined in the policy.

Please see the attached Donation Request Form for Bill Crow.

Approval Process:

A simple majority will approve the request.

Budget Impact:**Regulatory Impact:**

Approval of the request will allow the family to proceed with a plaque inscribed as requested.

History:

N/A

Analysis:

N/A

Conclusion:

N/A

Attachments:

1. Crow Donation
2. Crow inscription



TWIN FALLS PARKS AND RECREATION

136 Maxwell Ave. • PO Box 1907 • Twin Falls, ID 83303 • Phone: 208-736-2265 • Fax: 208-736-1548

DONATION REQUEST FORM

Date: 5/19/18

Requested by: KATHY CROW

Address: 532 PIERCE ST.

Street Address

TWIN FALLS
City

ID
State

83301
Zip Code

Home Phone: 208-733-3232
(Area Code)

Cell
~~Work~~ Phone: 208-358-2998
(Area Code)

Donation Requested: BENCH

(Tree, bench, drinking fountain, picnic tables, playground equipment, picnic shelters, etc.)

Location Requested: CANYON RIM TRAIL - WEST OF THE
PERRINE BRIDGE - OVERLOOKING BLUE LAKES COUNTRY CLUB

Alternative Location: _____

Plaque Inscription: IN LOVING MEMORY OF BILL CROW
1936 - 2016

See revised inscription
attached

If you are requesting additional text, please describe how the group or person has longstanding ties to the community or is directly related to the history of the community.

BILL CROW WAS BORN IN TWIN FALLS IN 1936 AND
HAPPILY LIVED HIS ENTIRE LIFE IN THIS COMMUNITY.
HE ATTENDED WASHINGTON AND LINCOLN ELEMENTARY
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The Benefits are Endless...

HIGH SCHOOL ON FILER AVE. HE GREW UP FISHING, HUNTING, SWIMMING, CADDYING, DIVING FOR GOLF BALLS IN BASS LAKE, THROWING CLAY PIGEONS FOR TRAP SHOOTERS AND GOLFING IN THE SNAKE RIVER CANYON. IT WAS INDEED HIS LIFE LONG PLAYGROUND. HE GOLFERD THERE RIGHT UP TO THE YEAR OF HIS DEATH IN 2016.

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BILL WAS A SEEDSMAN AND HEADED THE SEED DEPARTMENT AND EVENTUALLY THE ENTIRE INTERMOUNTAIN BEAN CO. INC. WHICH WAS ESTABLISHED IN TWIN FALLS IN 1936. HE BUILT THEIR OFFICES ON SHOSHONE ST. (NOW BUT EVEN- TUALLY MOVED THE COMPANY TO KIMBERLY WHEN THEY ACQUIRED THE R.H. DENTON WAREHOUSE. BILL AND HIS FAMILY CONTINUED TO LIVE IN TWIN FALLS. HIS COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES REVOLVED AROUND HIS BUSINESS THROUGH WHICH HE MADE MANY CONTRIBUTIONS IN SUPPORT OF TWIN FALLS AND KIMBERLY ORGANIZATIONS, CHARITIES AND INDIVIDUALS. HE ALSO ACTIVELY COACHED LITTLE LEAGUE AND DISTANCE RUNNING AND THOROUGHLY ENJOYED HELPING YOUNG PEOPLE REACH THEIR GOALS.

In loving memory of
BILL CROW
A Twin Falls native son
This canyon was his lifelong
source of recreation and joy.
1936-2016



Date: Tuesday, May 14, 2019
To: Parks and Recreation Commission
From: Wendy Davis

DISCUSSION

Request:

Discuss Council Assignment to make a Recommendation Regarding Banning Smoking in Parks and on Trails

Time Estimate:

Discussion limited by time available.

Background:

On Monday, April 1, 2019, Twin Falls City Council tasked the Parks and Recreation Commission to seek community input regarding smoking in city parks and on city trails. The Commission discussed this at the April meeting. Clarification of the task was requested. It has been determined that the goal of this request is for the Commission to consider banning smoking in public parks and on the trails. Twin Falls City Council is looking for a recommendation, and how the Commission arrives at that recommendation, is up to the Commission to determine.

The Parks and Recreation Commission and Twin Falls City Council have wrestled with this topic in the past. Please find attached staff reports and meeting minutes from past conversations that occurred in 2010, then again in 2015.

Recreation Supervisor, Stacy McClintock has conducted extensive research on this topic. She will supply that information for this discussion as needed.

Approval Process:

N/A

Budget Impact:

Regulatory Impact:

N/A

History:

N/A

Analysis:

N/A

Conclusion:

N/A

Attachments:

1. Smoking Ordinance history

COMMISSIONERS:

Tennille Adams Marc Lambert Tony Brand Carl Legg Richard Birrell Joey Martin Tom Reynolds Liyah Babayan Brian Rice
 Chairman Vice Chairman

**AGENDA**

Meeting of the Parks and Recreation Commission
 Tuesday, September 8, 2015, 11:30 am- City Council Chambers
 305 3rd Ave E – Twin Falls, Idaho

CONFIRMATION OF QUORUM
CONSIDERATION OF THE AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA

AGENDA ITEMS**I. CONSENT CALENDAR:**

Request to approve meetings minutes of August 11th, 2015

Purpose:

Action

By:

Tennille Adams

II. ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION:

1. Parks and Recreation Staff Reports
2. Update on Smoking Policy in Parks
3. Request for new policy to ban/limit tobacco use in City Parks
4. Update on Public Art
5. Update on Park Signs
6. Other Items From the Commission

Purpose:

Presentation

Presentation

Action

Presentation

Presentation

By:

Stacy McClintock

Stacy McClintock

Commission

Wendy Davis

Stacy McClintock

III. Attachments:

1. August 11th Meeting Minutes
2. Parks and Recreation Staff Reports
3. Twin Falls City Code, Chapter -3 Public Parks, Section 8-3-7
4. Letter from Elvia Caldera
5. Illustration of New Park Signs

V. ADJOURNMENT:

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COMMISSIONERS:

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**Meeting Minutes**

Meeting of the Parks and Recreation Commission
Tuesday, October 13, 2015, 11:30 am- City Council Chambers
305 3rd Ave E – Twin Falls, Idaho

CONFIRMATION OF QUORUM
CONSIDERATION OF THE AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA

AGENDA ITEMS	<u>Purpose:</u>	<u>By:</u>
I. <u>CONSENT CALENDAR:</u> Request to approve meetings minutes of September 8, 2015	Action	Nikki Miller
II. <u>ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION:</u>		
1. Parks and Recreation Staff Reports	Presentation	Stacy McClintock
2. YMCA end of season pool report	Presentation	John Pauley
3. Update on Smoking Policy in Parks	Presentation	Stacy McClintock
4. Recommendation to adopt a policy to ban/limit tobacco use in City Parks	Discussion	Commission
5. Review of Parks and Recreation Master Plan	Discussion	Wendy Davis
6. Skate park policy and facility needs	Presentation	Stacy McClintock
7. Other Items From the Commission		
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Present: Tennille Adams, Tony Brand, Carl Legg, Liyah Babayan, Joey Martin, Tom Reynolds, Brian Rice and Richard Birrell.

Absent: Marc Lambert

Staff Present: Wendy Davis, Stacy McClintock, Mitch Humble and Nikki Miller

Council Present: Shawn Barigar

Guest: John Pauley, YMCA Aquatics Director

CONSIDERATION OF THE AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA: Director Wendy Davis requested to add an item of Consideration; naming of the trails at Auger Falls and recommendation to City Council. A motion to amend the agenda was made by Liyah Babayan and Richard Birrell seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

AGENDA ITEMS

I. CONSENT CALENDAR:

1. Request to approve the minutes of the September 8th, 2015 meeting minutes.

MOTION:

Tony Brand made a motion to approve the meetings and was seconded by Joey Martin. The motion passed with a unanimous vote.

II. ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION:

1. Park and Recreation Department Updates

Stacy reviewed the recreation department updates. Stacy added that Oregon Trail Youth Complex project is still a work in progress with some additional work on the holes that were dug due to wires and water pipes. The Waste and Water departments are assisting us. The poles are anticipated to be in place this coming week with the concrete pad to be poured the following week.

Wendy presented the Parks department update. Joey Martin asked if there were any problems with the installation of the pool bubble. John Pauley indicated that the installation went smooth.

2. YMCA End of Season Pool Report

John Pauley gave a presentation on the end of the year finances for the pool. There was a \$30,000 reduction in the pool expenses due to staff reduction on the front desk, eliminating the custodial position and having the life guards do the cleaning. John is continuing to find ways to reduce expenses.

Liyah asked about incidents at the pool and who absorbs the cost if the ambulance is called. John indicated that it does not cost anything to have EMS come out. If someone is required to be transported it would be up to the individual to decide if they want to be transported or not as the cost would be absorbed by them.

Carl Legg commended John on reducing the deficit He also asked John if he had a plan or ideas of how he could completely deplete the deficit. John indicated that he wanted to bring in some more attractive features and bringing in more programs. He said that the free swim lessons that they offer on spring break does bring in more in the summer time. John is going to look at the hours of operation to see if it might be feasible to change up the hours. Carl asked if he was working on a marketing campaign. John said that he is planning on getting his information out to the schools. He puts a lot of information on the facebook page. The activity guide that the Parks and Recreation puts out does have the pool

information in it. Carl asked John if he could separate out the expenses and separate the direct and indirect expenses. John indicated this could be done.

Liyah asked John if he has considered partnering up with another entities to help promote the benefits of swimming. John stated that he currently has what is called the hundred mile swim club which is open to any member of the Y. He indicated that over the last two years he has seen about 100 individuals participating in it. John said the YMCA is a part of the Activate Magic Valley as well as the City, St. Luke's and other organizations in town that are working towards getting the community involved.

3. Update on Smoking Policy in Parks

Stacy presented the request to ban smoking in the parks. She reviewed the staff report and the previous meeting minutes where it was originally denied. Currently the code bans smoking in five parks within 50 feet of the playground. Carl Legg asked about vaping and e-cigarettes and if the code needs to be expanded to include vaping. Liyah asked if we get complaints regarding smoking in the parks. Only a few complaints have been received in regards to actual cigarette smoking and the butts in the park. Stacy indicated that to amend the wording in the current code it would need to go to City Council. Discussion followed. Joey Martin asked if the City has ever considered making a smoking area within the Parks. Stacy indicated that because the code states that there is a no smoking ban within 50 feet of the playgrounds, smoking is allowed in the rest of the park. Tony Brand voiced his concerns about the enforcement of something of this nature and making a code is not going to help because it cannot or will not be enforced. The recreation crew, when on site, will ask people to move to the parking lot to smoke. Joey Martin asked if we get any grief for asking people to move and Stacy said no. Carl Legg asked for clarification on the code. Shawn Barigar indicated that the code is enforced where the signs are posted at the parks. Mitch Humble clarified what the signs said and that in order to change the signs it would also need to go to City Council. Mitch Humble indicated that the Commission could move to amend the code or move to change the wording on the signs. Joey Martin asked what other areas have done. Wendy stated that Nampa would not touch the smoking issue and that Meridian and Boise are starting to address smoking in parks. Brian Rice stated that more research needs to be done on this issue in order to make a wise decision. Staff is being requested to do more research in the Northwest on the smoking in the parks issue. Tennille indicated that we could also get a question out there on the City's facebook page. Liyah also asked if staff could keep track of complaints in regards to smoking. More discussion followed. Tony Brand asked if we could get some input from the South Central Health District and Liyah asked if we could have someone in Vapor business come and speak also. Stacy will contact each and invite them to speak at an upcoming meeting. Joey Martin shared his experience with vaping. This item will be tabled until the next meeting.

4. Recommendation to Adopt a Policy to limit/ban tobacco use in City Parks

This item will be tabled until the next meeting.

5. Review of Parks and Recreation Master Plan

Wendy informed the Commission that the staff is currently reviewing the Master Plan and the intention is to bring comments and recommendations at the next Commission meeting. The Commission will have to adopt it and move it on to the Planning and Zoning and then to City Council. This document is intended to go into the comp plan and will be the document used in planning and setting priorities for projects moving forward. Wendy encouraged the Commission to review the plan to make sure that it is a document that accurately represents our needs and priorities and is something useable. Now is the time to make changes and ensure everything is in there. Once the master plan is in the comprehensive plan it will help drive the decisions for budget planning for the Parks and Recreation department. Mitch Humble gave some direction in making changes or adding to the master plan. Tennille directed the Commission to review the master plan and the survey and bring comment and/or suggestions to the next commission meeting.

6. Skate Park Policy and Facility Needs

Stacy shared a picture of the sign that is currently at the skate park. She is researching and working on getting the sign replaced. In the year 2020 is when the expansion is slated to be done. This is in the five year plan and can be moved up. Liyah asked if the rules could be placed on the concrete in the park. There is a material that is laid down right on the concrete that will last quite some time. She also asked if there are current facilities that are not being used that could be transformed into a razor park to keep them separated. Liyah indicated that she counted up to forty individuals of all ages and sizes in the tiny space that is our skate park. She also recommended providing a concreted pikes and bowls at the current bike park. Carl Legg indicated that the skate park was one of the best investments the City has made. He walks that park every night and said that the park gets a lot of use. He stated he thought that we needed to grow what is already there. Stacy said that the money in the five year budget can be pushed up if that is something the Commission feels strongly about. Discussion followed. Liyah asked staff what the original intention for and type equipment to be used at the park in the beginning discussions for the park. Shawn Barigar indicated that bicycles were not allowed and that there was some talk of not allowing roller blades and roller skates. The discussion was about conflicting uses. Shawn suggested that the Commission get some direction to take to the Council. Tennille asked Wendy to bring the five year plan items to the next meeting. Wendy indicated that she wanted to utilize the Commission and get input on the five year planning goals. This discussion will be tabled until the next meeting.

7. Naming of Auger Falls Trails

Wendy gave an overview of what is happening down at Auger Falls which is one of our capital improvement items. Trails are being established by users and in an effort to keep control of the expansion of trails and be respectful of the environment, the users and the historic/prehistoric resources, she has identified and designated trails to keep and maintain and to stop more trails from being established. She said that she has been approached by a couple of Eagle Scouts that wanting to do work at Auger Falls. They are putting markers on trails and will eventually tie it to a map placed onsite. There is currently an unofficial map that is/has been distributed by one of the cycle shops and it has identified trails and names of the trails that are being used by those who frequent the area. In compliance with the City's naming policy, these common used trail names will need to be adopted by the Commission and taken to City Council before the Eagle Scouts can proceed with putting markers on the posts. Discussion followed. Wendy explained what the signs would be made of and how they would look and what would be on the signs. The current names are what people that frequent the park are accustomed to using and we should also be respectful of them. We can take a more proactive approach with the trails going forward and those who want to establish a trail will have to come to us first. Joey Martin made a motion to approve the names presented for the trails for consideration to the City Council. Carl Legg seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken and the motion passed 5 to 1.

Meeting Adjourned at 1:30 pm. Next meeting is November 10th, 2015 at 11:30 am located at the City Council Chambers at 305 3rd Ave. E.

Respectfully

Nikki R. Miller
Administrative Assistant



Tuesday September 8, 2015 Parks and Recreation Commission

To: Parks and Recreation Commission

From: Wendy Davis, Parks & Recreation Director

Request:

Consideration of a request to ban all tobacco products from five neighborhood parks and around specific park amenities, such as playgrounds.

Time Estimate:

Staff will present history of smoking ban in city parks to the Parks and Recreation Commission that will take approximately 5 minutes to present. Following the presentation, we expect some time for questions and answers.

Background:

The Magic Valley Tobacco-Free Coalition (MVTFC) made a presentation to the City Council on June 21st 2010. They requested that the City adopt a tobacco-free policy that would not allow any tobacco products on any City owned park property and/or park and recreation area. The City Council directed them to present to the Parks & Recreation Commission.

Staff met with two members of the coalition the July 1st 2010. There are several parks and recreation facilities that are already tobacco free. At that time Oregon Trail Youth Complex was tobacco free and all the facilities we have a lease with the Twin Falls School District (Sunway Soccer Complex, the Swimming Pool, and the Sawtooth Softball Complex) and one facility with College of Southern Idaho (the tennis courts on the west side of campus).

On August 10th 2010 at the Parks & Recreation Commission meeting, Elvia Caldera from the South Central Public Health District requested an amendment to Twin Falls City Code, Chapter 3 – Public Parks, Section 8-3-7 (attached) for tobacco free parks. Their proposal was to make five neighborhood parks tobacco free and for all parks to have a tobacco-free perimeter within 50 feet of all playground equipments, picnic tables, shelters, and bleachers. Attached is the request letter from Elvia Caldera.

The five parks are: Cascade, Clyde Thomsen, Drury, Harry Barry, and Sunrise. All are located in different geographical areas, giving residents the option of visiting a tobacco-free park in their own neighborhood.

The Commission's discussion centered on enforcement issues, signage, and rights of smokers versus rights of non-smokers. The majority of the enforcement would come from peer pressure of other park patrons. The City would list these parks and areas on all publications as tobacco free; list on all schedules of games and activities; be listed on our facility use application; and the City's web site. Elvia Caldera said there are free signs available from the State listing this site as tobacco free.

Following much discussion, the Commission made a recommendation to the City Council to ban smoking at the five following parks: Cascade, Clyde Thomsen, Drury, Harry Barry, and Sunrise. The motion passed by a vote of 4-3.

The Commission made a second motion to recommend that the City Council ban tobacco products within 50' of all playground equipment in all other city parks. This motion failed by a vote of 3-4.

During the City Council on September 20th 2010, Councilperson Kezele slated the request was recommended for approval by the Parks and Recreation Citizen's committee. At that time, the Parks and Recreation Commission made the recommendation to the City Council to ban smoking at the five following parks: Cascade, Clyde Thomsen, Harry Barry, and Sunrise. During the public portion of the meeting, two people spoke in favor of the decision, however three people spoke against the ban.

Councilperson Lanting made a motion to suspend the rules and place Ordinance 2991, entitled: AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TWIN FALLS, IDAHO, AMENDING TWIN FALLS CITY CODE § 8-3-7 BY PROHIBITING THE USE OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS IN PUBLIC PARKS WHERE PROHIBITED BY POSTING.

On the third and final reading by title only. The motion was seconded by Councilperson Kezele. Roll Call voted showed Vice Mayor Heider, Councilperson Kezele and Lanting voted in favor of the motion. Councilperson Clow, Mayor Hall, and Councilperson Johnson voted against the motion. The motion failed 3 to 3.

Approval Process:

The Parks and Recreation has to make a recommendation to City Council to amend City Code. If the Parks and Recreation Commission makes a recommendation, Staff will seek approval from City Council. If City Council approves and ordinance change staff will prepare an ordinance amending City Code as directed by the Council's approval. The ordinance will be prepared and submitted for approval at a future Council meeting.

Budget Impact:

If the State does provide signs for the parks, the budget impact will be minimal.

Regulatory Impact:

Approval of this request will ban the use of tobacco products in certain parks and park areas as described above.

8-3-7: BEHAVIOR IN PARKS:

No person in a park shall:

(A) Intoxicating Beverages: Possess or consume any alcohol or intoxicating beverage where posted signs prohibit such possession or consumption, or be under the influence of any intoxicating beverage. (Ord. 2936, 4-28-2008)

(B) Fireworks And Explosives: Brought or have in his possession, or set off or otherwise cause to explode or discharge or burn, any firecrackers, torpedo, rocket or other fireworks or explosives or inflammable material, or discharge them or throw them into any such area from land or highway adjacent thereto. This prohibition includes any substance, compound, mixture, or article that in conjunction with any other substance or compound would be dangerous from any of the foregoing standpoints.

(C) Domestic Animals: Permit or allow a dog or other domestic animal to enter or remain in any park except on a leash and/or carried while leashed by such person owning or having the care, custody and control of dog or domestic animal. No dogs or other domestic animal shall be permitted at Dierkes Lake except for water dog training shall be allowed in those areas of Dierkes Lake specifically signed for that purpose. In no event shall firearms be used during said training. Unless said training is actually taking place, the dog shall at all times be leashed.

(D) Fires: Build or attempt to build a fire except in fireplaces provided for that purpose. No person shall drop, throw or otherwise scatter burning material or other inflammable material within any park area or on any highway, road or street abutting or contiguous thereto.

(E) Loitering And Boisterousness: Engage in loud, boisterous, threatening, abusive, insulting or indecent language or engage in any unlawful conduct or criminal activity or in any way commit a violation or breach of the peace.

(F) Glass Containers: Bring to the park or have in his possession while in the park any glass bottle or other glass beverage container.

(G) Safety: Endanger the safety or health of any person by any conduct or act.

(H) Interference: Prevent any person from using any park, or any of its facilities, or interfere with such use in compliance with this chapter and the rules and regulations applicable to such use.

(I) Soliciting: Solicit or accost other persons for the purpose of begging or soliciting. (Ord. 2735, 9-16-2002)



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July 30, 2010

Dennis J Bowyer, Director
City of Twin Falls, Office of Parks and Recreation
P.O. Box 1907
136 Maxwell Ave.
Twin Falls, ID 83303

Dear Mr. Bowyer:

On behalf of South Central Public Health District, thank you for considering my request to present to the Parks and Recreation Commission on August 10, 2010. During this meeting, I will propose an amendment to Twin Falls Code, Chapter 3 —Public Parks, Section 8-3-7, for a tobacco-free policy in all city parks.

Tobacco use accounts for 443,000 deaths each year in the US; annually, 1,500 deaths in Idaho are tobacco related. Tobacco-free policies establish the community norm that sends a powerful message that tobacco use is not an acceptable behavior for young people or part of a healthy lifestyle. This is especially important because most southern Idaho residents support tobacco-free parks. According to the Tobacco Free Park survey posted on the South Central Public Health District website (March-May 2010), 78% of responders indicated they are in support of having a tobacco-free park in their community.

It's common sense to protect children where they play and socialize. Parks and recreation areas are established to promote healthy activities and wellness, and tobacco-free policies are a natural fit. Tobacco-free policies send a clear message that city leaders care about the health of the community - especially children - and promote positive community role modeling. The City of Twin Falls will also be consistent with other local communities, such as Burley, Rexburg, and Marsing that have adopted tobacco free park policies.

My recommendation is for all parks to have a tobacco-free perimeter within 50 feet of playgrounds, picnic tables, shelters, and bleachers. I request that the following parks (all in different geographical areas and giving residents the option of visiting a smoke-free park in their own neighborhood) be designated entirely tobacco-free:

- Cascade Park
- Harry Barry Park
- Clyde Thompson Park
- Drury Park
- Sunrise Park

I also propose that the City of Twin Falls implement a comprehensive policy that:

- Does not allow tobacco use in any city owned park and recreation area
- Designates an entire park and/or specific areas of a park as being smoke-free (signpost)
- Outlines how enforcement will occur (parent/coach athletic meetings, and peer enforcement)

Please notify me of my assigned time to present. In the meantime, I am looking forward to presenting to your Parks and Recreation Commission. If you need additional information, please contact me at 737-5988.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Elvia Caldera".

Elvia Caldera
Health Education Specialist

Cc: Rene LeBlanc, District Director
Karyn Goodale, Director, Public Health Promotion and Preparedness Programs

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**AGENDA**

Meeting of the Twin Falls City Council
Monday, December 21, 2015
City Council Chambers
305 3rd Avenue East -Twin Falls, Idaho

5:00 P.M.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG
CALL MEETING TO ORDER
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PROCLAMATIONS: None

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Purpose:

Action

By:

Sharon Bryan

Action

Sharon Bryan

Troy Vitek

II. ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION:

1. Swearing in ceremony for five new Twin Falls Police Department Officers. It is requested that Mayor Don Hall administer the Oath of Office to Anthony Rhoades, Ethan Johnston, Nikolas Gumeson, Brian Caldwell, and Cody Christensen.

Purpose:

Action

By:Matthew Hicks
Bryan Krear

Captain Barnhart will be presenting Communications Specialists Heather Posey and Katheryn Beer with their POST Certifications.

Action

Anthony Barnhart

2. Swearing in of Craig Kingsbury to the position of Twin Falls City Police Chief.

Action

Travis Rothweiler
Don Hall

3. Consideration of a request to add "or vaping" to the signs in the parks that currently read "Thank you for not smoking..."

Action

Wendy Davis

4. Consideration of the annual impact fee report from the Development Impact Fee Advisory Committee.

Action

Lorie Race

5. Consideration of a request to adopt a resolution supporting submittal of a roadway project for Local Urban funding.

Action

Jacqueline D. Fields

6. Public input and/or items from the City Manager and City Council.

III. ADVISORY BOARD REPORTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS:**IV. PUBLIC HEARINGS:****6:00 P.M.**

1. A public hearing to consider the City's intent to dispose of 1.32+/- acres of City owned property located at the southeast corner of Victory Avenue and Oak Street.

PH/Action

Travis Rothweiler

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Twin Falls City Council-Public Hearing Procedures for Zoning Requests

1. Prior to opening the first Public Hearing of the session, the Mayor shall review the public hearing procedures.
 2. Individuals wishing to testify or speak before the City Council shall wait to be recognized by the Mayor, approach the microphone/podium, state their name and address, then proceed with their comments. Following their statements, they shall write their name and address on the record sheet(s) provided by the City Clerk. The City Clerk shall make an audio recording of the Public Hearing.
 3. The Applicant, or the spokesperson for the Applicant, will make a presentation on the application/request (request). No changes to the request may be made by the applicant after the publication of the Notice of Public Hearing. The presentation should include the following:
 - A complete explanation and description of the request.
 - Why the request is being made.
 - Location of the Property.
 - Impacts on the surrounding properties and efforts to mitigate those impacts.Applicant is limited to 15 minutes, unless a written request for additional time is received, at least 72 hours prior to the hearing, and granted by the Mayor.
 4. A City Staff Report shall summarize the application and history of the request.
 - The City Council may ask questions of staff or the applicant pertaining to the request.
 5. The general public will then be given the opportunity to provide their testimony regarding the request. The Mayor may limit public testimony to no less than two minutes per person.
 - Five or more individuals, having received personal public notice of the application under consideration, may select by written petition, a spokesperson. The written petition must be received at least 72 hours prior to the hearing and must be granted by the mayor. The spokesperson shall be limited to 15 minutes.
 - Written comments, including e-mail, shall be either read into the record or displayed to the public on the overhead projector.
 - Following the Public Testimony, the applicant is permitted five (5) minutes to respond to Public Testimony.
 6. Following the Public Testimony and Applicant's response, the hearing shall continue. The City Council, as recognized by the Mayor, shall be allowed to question the Applicant, Staff or anyone who has testified. The Mayor may again establish time limits.
 7. The Mayor shall close the Public Hearing. The City Council shall deliberate on the request. Deliberations and decisions shall be based upon the information and testimony provided during the Public Hearing. Once the Public Hearing is closed, additional testimony from the staff, applicant or public is not allowed. Legal or procedural questions may be directed to the City Attorney.
- * Any person not conforming to the above rules may be prohibited from speaking. Persons refusing to comply with such prohibitions may be asked to leave the hearing and, thereafter removed from the room by order of the Mayor.

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II. ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION:

1. Swearing in ceremony for five new Twin Falls Police Department Officers. It is requested that Mayor Don Hall administer the Oath of Office to Anthony Rhoades, Ethan Johnston, Nikolas Gumeson, Brian Caldwell, and Cody Christensen.

Purpose:
Action**By:**
Matthew Hicks
Bryan Krear

Captain Barnhart will be presenting Communications Specialists Heather Posey and Katheryn Beer with their POST Certifications.

Action

Anthony Barnhart

2. Swearing in of Craig Kingsbury to the position of Twin Falls City Police Chief.

Action

Travis Rothweiler
Don Hall

3. Consideration of a request to add "or vaping" to the signs in the parks that currently read "Thank you for not smoking..."

Action

Wendy Davis

4. Consideration of the annual impact fee report from the Development Impact Fee Advisory Committee.

Action

Lorie Race

5. Consideration of a request to adopt a resolution supporting submittal of a roadway project for Local Urban funding.

Action

Jacqueline D. Fields

6. Public input and/or items from the City Manager and City Council.

III. ADVISORY BOARD REPORTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS:**IV. PUBLIC HEARINGS: 6:00 P.M.**

1. A public hearing to consider the City's intent to dispose of 1.32+/- acres of City owned property located at the southeast corner of Victory Avenue and Oak Street.

PH/Action

Travis Rothweiler

V. ADJOURNMENT:

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Present: Suzanne Hawkins, Shawn Barigar, Don Hall, Jim Munn, Chris Talkington, Greg Lanting, Rebecca Mills Sojka

Absent: None

Staff Present: City Manager Travis Rothweiler, City Attorney Fritz Wonderlich, Deputy City Manager Brian Pike, Finance Director Lorie Race, Parks and Recreation Director Wendy Davis, City Engineer Jackie Fields, Police Chief Bryan Krear, Captain Matt Hicks, Captain Anthony Barnhart, Deputy City Clerk Sharon Bryan

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

Mayor Hall called the meeting to order at 5:00 P.M. He then invited Cub Scout Pack 84 to lead us in the pledge of Allegiance to the flag. Mayor Hall asked all present, who wished, to recite the pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Mayor Hall had Cub Scout introduce themselves.

CONFIRMATION OF QUORUM

A quorum is present.

CONSIDERATION OF THE AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA – None

PROCLAMATIONS: None

GENERAL PUBLIC INPUT

Jarod Barton, Pack 84 Cub Scout Leader thanked Council for let the Cub Scouts participate in the presentation of the colors.

I. CONSENT CALENDAR:

1. Consideration of a request to approve the Accounts Payable for December 8–21, 2015.
2. Consideration of a request to approve the December 14, 2015, City Council Minutes.
3. Consideration of a request to approve a Curb-Gutter & Sidewalk Improvement Deferral Agreement at 584 Sparks St. for Beth Olmstead

MOTION:

Vice Mayor Hawkins moved to approve the Consent Calendar as presented. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Talkington. Roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion. Approved 7 to 0

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Police Chief Krear introduced the officers.

Mayor Hall administered the Oath of Office to Anthony Rhoades, Ethan Johnston, Nikolas Gumeson, Brian Caldwell and Cody Christensen.

Captain Barnhart introduced Communications Specialists Heather Posey and Katheryn Beer with their POST Certifications.

Mayor Hall and Police Chief Krear presented Heather Posey and Katheryn Beer their POST Certifications.

2. Swearing in of Craig Kingsbury to the position of Twin Falls City Police Chief.

City Manager Rothweiler gave appreciation to retiring Police Chief Bryan Krear.

City Manager Rothweiler introduced Craig Kingsbury.

Mayor Hall administered the Oath of Office to Police Chief Craig Kingsbury.

Police Chief Kingsbury gave words of appreciation.

Councilmember Munn and Mayor Hall gave words of encouragement.

10 minute break

3. Consideration of a request to add “or vaping” to the signs in the parks that currently read “Thank you for not smoking...”

Parks and Recreation Director Davis gave staff report.

Councilmember Lanting asked if this would include Oregon Trail signage.

Parks and Recreation Director Davis said it would include Oregon Trail.

Councilmember Talkington said he is in support of the request.

MOTION:

Councilmember Talkington moved to approve the request to add “or vaping” to the signs in the parks that currently read “Thank you for not smoking...” The motion was seconded by Councilmember Lanting. Roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion. Approved 7 to 0

Mayor Hall said that he came in 2nd in the Mayors Walking Challenge and received \$1,000.00 to go towards a park.

Parks and Recreation Director Davis said that the \$1,000.00 will be used to put playground equipment in Cascade/Candy Cane Park.

4. Consideration of the annual impact fee report from the Development Impact Fee Advisory Committee.

Finance Director Race gave annual impact fee report from the Development Impact Fee Advisory Committee using visuals.

Councilmember Talkington gave history on the Development Impact Fee Advisory Committee.

MOTION:

Councilmember Barigar moved to accept annual impact fee report from the Development Impact Fee Advisory Committee as reported. The motion was seconded by Vice Mayor Hawkins. Roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion. Approved 7 to 0

5. Consideration of a request to adopt a resolution supporting submittal of a roadway project for Local Urban funding.

City Engineer Fields reviewed the request using visuals.

Council discussion ensued on the following:

- Longevity of the project.
- Truck traffic
- Support downtown
- History on the project.

MOTION:

Councilmember Barigar moved to adopt Resolution 1954 as presented. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Lanting. Roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion. Approved 7 to 0

6. Public input and/or items from the City Manager and City Council.

Mayor Hall expressed appreciation to City Manager Rothweiler for his participation in the No Shave November Campaign.

City Manager Rothweiler reminded the Council of the following:

This is the last meeting of the year.

January 4, 2016 is the first meeting of the New Year.

Municipal closures Christmas Eve, Christmas and New Years Day.

Retirement Party for Bryan Krear will be December 31, 2015 at 2:00 PM in the Council Chambers.

III. ADVISORY BOARD REPORTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Councilmember Talkington received a letter from a concerned citizen regarding the cost of Utility Bills.
- Councilmember Talkington said that there is some air space regulations that the FAA is working on concerning Drones.

IV. PUBLIC HEARINGS:

6:14 P.M.

1. A public hearing to consider the City's intent to dispose of 1.32+/- acres of City owned property located at the southeast corner of Victory Avenue and Oak Street.

City Manager Rothweiler gave staff report using visuals.

Councilmember Talkington asked if URA is willing to accept the property.
City Manager Rothweiler said they would.

Public Hearing Open: 6:17

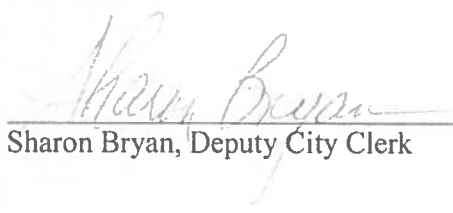
Public Hearing Closed: 6:18

MOTION:

Councilmember Lanting moved to move forward with the disposal of 1.32 +/- acres of City owned property located at the southwest corner of Victory Avenue and Oak Street and have staff prepare an Ordinance. The motion was seconded by Vice Mayor Hawkins. Roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion. Approved 7 to 0

IV. ADJOURNMENT:

Meeting adjourned at 6:25 P.M.



Sharon Bryan, Deputy City Clerk



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TWIN FALLS PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION

**August 10, 2010
11:30am**

Twin Falls City Council Chambers
305 3rd Avenue East

AGENDA

11:30 a.m. Call to Order

- 1. Approve minutes of the July 13th 2010 meeting**
- 2. Parks/Recreation Staff Reports**
- 3. Presentation From Magic Valley Tobacco-Free Coalition – 11:45am**
- 4. Presentation on Swimming at Dierkes Lake – 12:00noon**
- 5. Bicycle Safety Sub-Committee Presentation – 12:30pm**
- 6. Projects Updates**
- 7. Other Items from the Commission**

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TWIN FALLS PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION

August 10, 2010

11:30am

STAFF REPORT

1. Approve minutes of the July 13, 2010 meeting - Commission

The Commission needs to approve or amend the proposed minutes

2. Parks/Recreation Staff Reports - Staff

Enclosed are the Parks & Recreation Staff Reports

3. Magic Valley Tobacco-Free Coalition Presentation – Elvia Caldera - 11:45 am

The Magic Valley Tobacco-Free Coalition (MVTFC) made a presentation to the City Council on June 21st. They were requesting the City to designate to adopt tobacco-free policy that would not allow any tobacco products on any City owned park property and/or park and recreation area. The City Council tabled the request and directed them to present to the Parks & Recreation Commission.

Staff met with two members of the coalition the 1st of July. There are several parks and recreation facilities that are tobacco free. Oregon Trail Youth Complex is tobacco free and all the facilities we have a lease with the Twin Falls School District (Sunway Soccer Complex, the Swimming Pool, and the Sawtooth Softball Complex) and one facility with College of Southern (the tennis courts on the west side of campus).

Attached is the proposed policy to make a five neighborhood parks tobacco free and for all parks to have a tobacco-free perimeter within 50 feet of all playground equipments, picnic tables, shelters, and bleachers. Also attached is the results of their survey they did concerning tobacco-free in parks.

Staff is generally supported of this proposal. Some concerns are the enforcement issue, and paying for the signage for all playground equipment (15 in various parks), picnic shelters (14 in various parks), picnic tables available for reservations (7 in three parks), and 30-40 individual picnic table scattered throughout all parks, bleachers all 12 baseball/softball fields (2 – 4 bleachers per field).

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4. Presentation on Swimming at Dierkes Lake – Roger Moore – 12:00noon

Roger Moore is representing a group of swimmers that are requesting the City to allow them to swim outside the swimming area at Dierkes Lake when lifeguards are on duty.

There are two swim areas within the dock system, one is a small area that non-swimmers are allow, the other larger area you must take a swim test to be allow in these area. Attached is a map of the lake that shows the dock and swim areas. The City's rules for swimming at Dierkes Lake are they must stay within the dock area except directly west of the dock area, there is an area that the City allows individuals to jump off of the rock cliff and swim back to the dock area or the rock areas. Lifeguards are on duty from 11am to 8pm, Monday-Sunday from approximately the 1st of June till the middle/end of August. When no lifeguards are on duty, signs are posted stating "No Lifeguards on Duty, swim at your our risk". Throughout the years, we have received requests to allow individuals to swim outside the confines of the docks. We consistently tell the individuals when our lifeguards are on duty, no-one is allowed to swim outside the dock area. The City is aware when the lifeguards are not on duty, many individuals swim outside the dock area. Conferring with the City's Attorney, Fritz Wonderlich, he supports the City's policy on no swimming outside the dock area. Troy Palmer, the City's head lifeguard at Dierkes Lake for over 20 years will be available to answer any questions that might arise.

5. Bicycle Safety Sub-Committee Presentation – Sub-Committee – 12:30pm

The Bicycle Sub Committee presented the recommendations to the Traffic Safety Commission in April. Those recommendations were approved by the Parks & Recreation Commission in March. The Traffic Safety Committee tabled those recommendations.

Since that time, City staff prepared a report on the proposed recommendations and sent the report to the Bicycle sub-committee on May 20th. On Tuesday July 27th, the Bicycle Sub-Committee met with City staff (Travis Rothweiler, Jackie Fields, Dennis Pullin and Dennis Bowyer); Dave Snelson, Chairman of the Twin Falls Traffic Safety Commission; and Councilman Greg Lanting. Changes were made to the original recommendations for the Bicycle Sub-Committee that were a consensus to City staff and the sub-committee. Attached are the new recommendations from the sub-committee.

Brent Jussel, chairperson of the sub-committee will address the Commission on the new proposed recommendations. The sub-committee recommends to the full Parks & Recreation Commission to approve the revised recommendations to the Traffic Safety Committee for their review. The new recommendations are attached.



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6. Project Updates

Cowboy Field project, BMX track project, and the Visitor's Center Overlook project are the updates staff will provide to the Commission at the meeting.

7. Other Items from the Commission

Other items that the Commission may have questions about or issues the Commission want to discuss.

Attachments:

Tobacco-Free Proposal

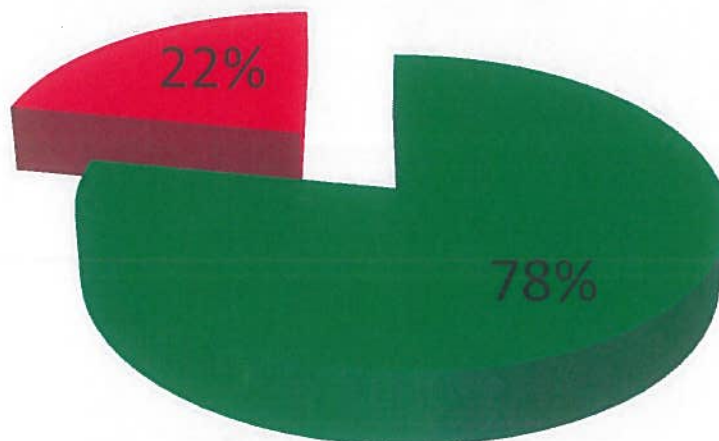
Swimming at Dierkes Proposal

Bicycle Safety Recommendations

South Central Public Health District, posted a survey on the District's web page (phd5.idaho.gov) to assess the community's support of tobacco-free parks. Over 300 people from throughout the eight county district responded to the survey between March 17-June 6, 2010. As indicated below, the majority of the respondents are in support of tobacco-free parks.

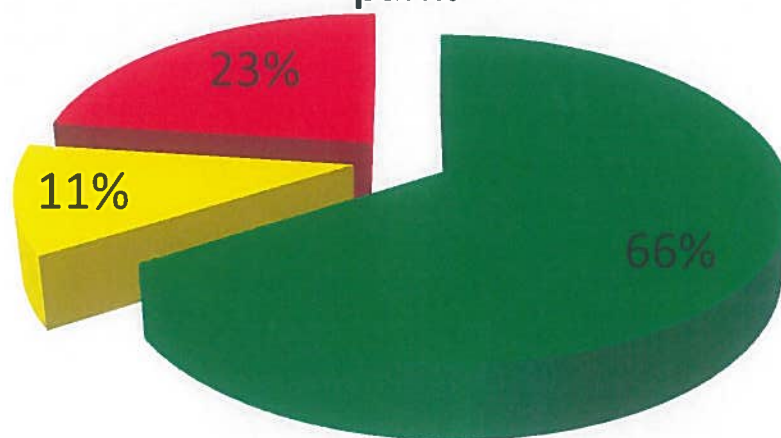
For more information contact Elvia Caldera, Health Education Specialist, 737-5988 or ecaldera@phd5.idaho.gov

Are you in support of having a tobacco-free park in your community?



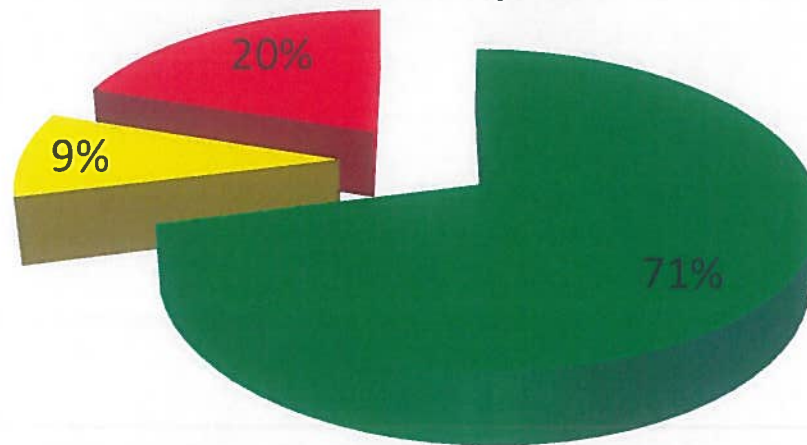
■ Yes - 237 ■ No - 67

How likely would you be to use a tobacco-free park?



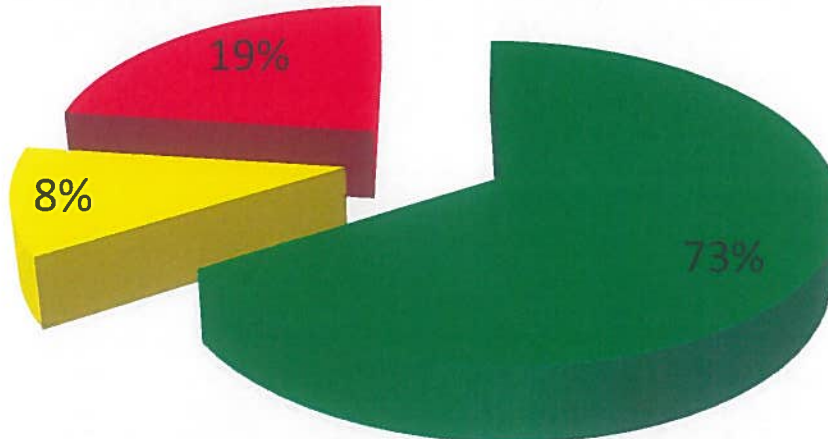
■ More likely - 198 ■ Less Likely - 33 ■ Neutral - 71

How likely would you be to attend an event at a tobacco-free park?



■ More likely - 215 ■ Less Likely - 28 ■ Neutral - 60

How likely would you be to take your children/grandchildren to a tobacco-free park?



■ More likely - 223 ■ Less Likely - 24 ■ Neutral - 57

A sample of the comments respondents posted include:

- I hate parks where people can smoke. There are always cigarette butts lying around... I would love smoke free parks so much.
- It is really offensive when people smoke in parks ... this is where kids come to play. Thanks for having this survey ... I would love to see it come into effect.
- Having Idaho smoke free parks is a wonderful idea and I hope it goes through!
- This is a great idea. A smoke free park is an asset to our community. Not only supports good morals, but allows our youth to be protected from the dangers of smoking.
- Whenever we are at the park, there doesn't seem to be anybody smoking but I do see the butts in the kids play area.
- The smoking doesn't bother me as much as the cigarette butts that are left on the ground. Smokers can at least dispose of their butts.

TENNILLE	JEFF	JOHN	TONY	KEVIN	ROLYNNE	RYAN	CARL	BILL
ADAMS	BLICK	BONNETT	BRAND	DANE	HENDRICKS	HORSLEY	LEGG	MERRITT
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EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS

TOM COURTNEY	CITY MANAGER
TRIP CRAIG	COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE
DENNIS BOWYER	PARKS & RECREATION DIRECTOR
MITCH HUMBLE	COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR

TWIN FALLS CITY PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING

August 10, 2010* * * * * 11:30 am * * * * * City of Twin Falls Council Chambers

Members Present: Tennille Adams, John Bonnett, Tony Brand, RoLynne Hendricks, Ryan Horsley, Carl Legg and Bill Merritt

Members Absent: Jeff Blick and Kevin Dane

Council Absent: Trip Craig

Staff Present: Dennis Bowyer and Mitch Humble

Guests: Elvia Caldera, Health Education Specialist, representing the Magic Valley Tobacco-Free Coalition; Roger Moore, triathlete; Brent Jussel, representing Bicycle Safety sub-committee; Don Acheson, Blue Lakes Rotary Club

MINUTES

Vice-Chairperson Tennille Adams called the meeting to order at 11:33am.

Item #1 Approve minutes of the July 13th, 2010 meeting

John Bonnett made a motion to approve the minutes of the July 13th, 2010 meeting. Tony Brand seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Item #2 Parks/Recreation Staff Reports

Dennis went over the Recreation and Parks staff reports. Our youth baseball and softball programs concluded on July 20th. Men's league softball finished on August 3rd. There are two end of the summer tournaments scheduled; the Door Slammer on August 20th-22nd and the Chad Sieders Memorial One Pitch Coed on September 24th-26th.

Fall soccer registration ended on July 30th. We are still taking late sign-ups. The season will begin on August 30th. Currently there are 429 kids registered, which is up 19 kids from this time last year.

There are 10 teams signed up for Men's Flag Football this year. The Jamboree will be held on August 14th, with regular season games beginning on August 24th.

Movie's in the Park has been going well. The next scheduled showing is Disney's "Mulan" on August 27th at 8:30pm at the City Park Band shell.

British soccer went well this year. There were a total of 47 participants.

Item #3 Presentation from Magic Valley Tobacco-Free Coalition – 11:45am

Elvia Caldera, representing the Magic Valley Tobacco-Free Coalition, made a presentation to the Commission requesting all parks to have a tobacco-free perimeter within 50 feet of playgrounds, picnic tables, shelters and bleachers. She is also requesting that Cascade Park, Harry Barry Park, Clyde Thomsen Park, Drury Park and Sunrise Park (all in different geographical areas and giving residents the option of visiting a smoke-free park in their own neighborhood) be designated entirely tobacco-free. Also being proposed is that the City of Twin Falls implement a policy that: does not allow tobacco use in any city owned park and recreation area; designates an entire park and/or specific areas of a park as being smoke-free (signpost); and outlines how enforcement will occur (parent/coach athletic meetings and peer enforcement). Signs would be provided from the State of Idaho so the City will not incur that cost.

Elvia gave an over-view of tobacco use in the United States and its affect on society. She also went over a survey that was posted on the South Central Public Health website to assess the community's support of tobacco-free parks. Over 300 people responded to the survey with 78% of responders in support of tobacco-free parks.

The Commission discussed their concerns. The biggest concern is being able to enforce the no-smoking policy and violating people's rights. It was discussed that if we are not allowing smoking within a 50 foot perimeter of shelters, picnic tables, bleachers and playgrounds, the whole park might as well be smoke-free because of these amenities being spread out in parks.

Ryan Horsley made a motion to recommend to City Council to approve the proposal of designating Cascade Park, Harry Barry Park, Clyde Thomsen Park, Drury Park and Sunrise Park as entirely smoking-free parks. Tony Brand seconded the motion. Roll call vote showed RoLynne, Tennille, Ryan and Tony in favor of the motion. Bill, John and Carl voted against the motion. The motion passed 4 to 3.

Tony Brand made a motion to make a proposal to City Council for an ordinance that will ban tobacco use within 50 feet of all playground equipment in City parks. Ryan Horsley seconded the motion. Roll call vote showed Tennille, Tony and Bill in favor of the motion. John, RoLynne, Ryan and Carl voted against the motion. The motion failed 3 to 4.

The Commission's recommendations will be forwarded on to City Council.

Recess: 12:15pm

Reconvened: 12:19pm

Item #4 Presentation on Swimming at Dierkes Lake – 12:00 noon

Roger Moore introduced himself to the Commission. He is representing a group of swimmers that are requesting the City allow them to swim outside the swimming area at Dierkes Lake when lifeguards are on duty from 6pm-8pm. They are currently allowed to swim on the other side of the pump house during these times, but the area is hard to get in and out of because of moss and fisherman are usually there fishing. If they are allowed to swim in the lake outside of the dock area, they are willing to wear wetsuits and have kayak escorts there. They are also willing to sign a liability waiver and check in with the lifeguards before swimming.

Dennis showed the Commission the location where the swimming area is and where the triathletes want to swim. He has talked with the City Attorney, Fritz Wonderlich, and he supports the City's policy on no swimming outside the dock area.

Discussion followed.

John Bonnett made a motion that the Parks and Recreation Commission recommend to the Parks and Recreation Director that we modify our policies to accommodate marathon swimmers to swim outside the designated swimming area at Dierkes Lake. RoLynne Hendricks seconded the motion. Roll call vote showed RoLynne, Tennille, Ryan, Carl, Bill and John in favor of the motion. Tony Brand voted against the motion. The motion passed 6 to 1.

Staff will meet with Roger to come up with an agreement.

Item #5 Bicycle Safety Sub-Committee Presentation – 12:30pm

Brent Jussel gave an update of the sub-committee meetings that have taken place since the bicycle safety recommendations were presented to the Commission in March. A meeting was recently held with the sub-committee, Dennis Bowyer, Dave Snelson, Travis Rothweiler, Greg Lanting, Dennis Pullin and Jackie Fields in attendance. Brent reported that Travis brought up why helmets weren't required for everyone instead of only children under the age of 16 under enforcement in the recommendations. Everyone in the meeting agreed it should be modified in the recommendations to change "may" to "must" on **Enforce 9 A. All persons riding a bicycle on a public city roadway, *must wear an approved helmet, and shall have either the neck or chin strap of the helmet fastened securely while the device is in motion.***

John Bonnett made a motion to accept the recommendations from the Bicycle Safety sub-committee and recommend to City Council to adopt the results of the sub-committee's work. Ryan Horsley seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Item #6 Projects Updates

Don Acheson, representing the Blue Lakes Rotary Club, gave a short presentation on the estimate of the cost on the amenities of the South Estates Park. Don handed out a spreadsheet of the estimated cost which is approximately \$225,000.00. The club is expecting to raise approximately 51% of the cost, with the hope that the City will cover the rest. This item will be on the agenda for the September meeting.

Dennis updated the Commission on the Cowboy Field project. There were four bids turned into the City with Darren Hall Construction having the lowest bid. The Trust board will be meeting tonight and will have a recommendation to staff and then staff can present the recommendation to Council. We should start seeing some construction by the end of the month.

Dennis mentioned the BMX track is still being constructed. There isn't much progress but they are still moving forward.

The Visitor's Center overlook project is under way. The parking lot is blocked off and the overlook will be extended west over the rock wall and over the canyon rim. The completion date is expected to be mid-October.

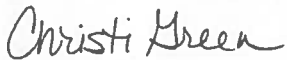
Dennis received a \$4500 grant from First Federal for "You Are Here" signs which will include the whole canyon rim trail system (completed and proposed) along the Canyon Rim Trail.

Item #7 Other Items from the Commission

No items were discussed.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:10pm.

The next meeting of the Twin Falls Parks & Recreation Commission will be September 14, 2010 at 11:30am at the City Council Chambers located at 305 3rd Avenue East.



Christi Green
Administrative Assistant
Parks and Recreation



Monday September 20, 2010 City Council Meeting

To: Honorable Mayor and City Council

From: Dennis J. Bowyer, Parks & Recreation Director

Request:

Consideration of a request to ban all tobacco products from five neighborhood parks and around specific park amenities, such as playgrounds.

Time Estimate:

Elvia Caldera with the South Central Public Health District will present their request. The staff review of the request will take approximately 5 minutes to present. Following the presentations, we expect some time for questions and answers.

Background:

The Magic Valley Tobacco-Free Coalition (MVTFC) made a presentation to the City Council on June 21st. They requested that the City adopt a tobacco-free policy that would not allow any tobacco products on any City owned park property and/or park and recreation area. The City Council directed them to present to the Parks & Recreation Commission.

Staff met with two members of the coalition the 1st of July. There are several parks and recreation facilities that are already tobacco free. Oregon Trail Youth Complex is tobacco free and all the facilities we have a lease with the Twin Falls School District (Sunway Soccer Complex, the Swimming Pool, and the Sawtooth Softball Complex) and one facility with College of Southern Idaho (the tennis courts on the west side of campus).

On August 10th at the Parks & Recreation Commission meeting, Elvia Caldera from the South Central Public Health District requested an amendment to Twin Falls City Code, Chapter 3 – Public Parks, Section 8-3-7 (attached) for tobacco free parks. Their proposal is to make five neighborhood parks tobacco free and for all parks to have a tobacco-free perimeter within 50 feet of all playground equipments, picnic tables, shelters, and bleachers. Attached is the request letter from Elvia Caldera.

The five parks are: Cascade, Clyde Thomsen, Drury, Harry Barry, and Sunrise. All are located in different geographical areas, giving residents the option of visiting a tobacco-free park in their own neighborhood.

The Commission's discussion centered on enforcement issues, signage, and rights of smokers versus rights of non-smokers. The majority of the enforcement would come from peer pressure of other park patrons. The City would list these parks and areas on all publications as tobacco free; list on all schedules of games and activities; be listed on our facility use application; and the City's web site. Elvia Caldera said there are free signs available from the State listing this site as tobacco free.

Following much discussion, the Commission made a recommendation to the City Council to ban smoking at the five following parks: Cascade, Clyde Thomsen, Drury, Harry Barry, and Sunrise. The motion passed by a vote of 4-3.

The Commission made a second motion to recommend that the City Council ban tobacco products within 50' of all playground equipment in all other city parks. This motion failed by a vote of 3-4.

At the Tuesday September 7, 2010 meeting of the City Council, Elvia Caldera presented the South Central Public Health District's request to make five neighborhood parks tobacco free and for all parks to have a tobacco-free perimeter within 50 feet of all playground equipments, picnic tables, shelters, and bleachers.

After a discussion, a motion was approved to have a public hearing at the Monday September 20th City Council meeting. The City Council suggested for the South Central Public Health District to host another survey on their website concerning smoking in parks and to make sure the survey is well advertise for all. Also the Council directed staff to review the deeds of those five parks to make sure there are not any restrictions from the donations or purchases in the deeds that would preclude the City in banning tobacco products in the parks.

Staff researched the deeds, agreements, etc. of each park on any type of restrictions. **Cascade Park** – only restriction is for the City to keep the park for at least 25 years. **Clyde R. Thomsen** – the park must be named the Clyde R. Thomsen, City must construct and maintain the park in perpetuity, and all expenses are the responsibility of the City. **Drury Park** – No restrictions. **Harry Barry Park** – property may be used and enjoyed by children as a playground and recreation area. **Sunrise Park** – no restrictions.

A press release was issued on Wednesday September 15th concerning the public hearing on the proposal from the South Central Public Health District and it was placed on the City's website.

Approval Process:

The City Council has to approve any recommendations from the Parks & Recreation Commission to amend changes to the City Code. Idaho code 50-902 provides that ordinances must be read on three different days. Two readings may be by title only. One reading must be in full. However, the council may dispense with the reading rule by a vote of one half plus one of the members of the full council (5 members). Approval of the proposal requires 50% + 1 of the members present to adopt the ordinance. The ordinance is attached for your consideration.

Budget Impact:

If the State does provide signs for the parks, the budget impact will be minimal.

Regulatory Impact:

Approval of this request will ban the use of tobacco products in certain parks and park areas as described above.

Conclusion:

Parks & Recreation Commission recommends that the City Council approve the request to ban smoking at the five following parks: Cascade, Clyde Thomsen, Drury, Harry Barry, and Sunrise. The Commission does not recommend that the Council approve the rest of the request pertaining to an area surrounding park amenities.

Attachments:

1. City Code Section 8-3-7
2. Request Letter
3. Proposed Ordinance

8-3-7: BEHAVIOR IN PARKS:

No person in a park shall:

(A) Intoxicating Beverages: Possess or consume any alcohol or intoxicating beverage where posted signs prohibit such possession or consumption, or be under the influence of any intoxicating beverage. (Ord. 2936, 4-28-2008)

(B) Fireworks And Explosives: Brought or have in his possession, or set off or otherwise cause to explode or discharge or burn, any firecrackers, torpedo, rocket or other fireworks or explosives or inflammable material, or discharge them or throw them into any such area from land or highway adjacent thereto. This prohibition includes any substance, compound, mixture, or article that in conjunction with any other substance or compound would be dangerous from any of the foregoing standpoints.

(C) Domestic Animals: Permit or allow a dog or other domestic animal to enter or remain in any park except on a leash and/or carried while leashed by such person owning or having the care, custody and control of dog or domestic animal. No dogs or other domestic animal shall be permitted at Dierkes Lake except for water dog training shall be allowed in those areas of Dierkes Lake specifically signed for that purpose. In no event shall firearms be used during said training. Unless said training is actually taking place, the dog shall at all times be leashed.

(D) Fires: Build or attempt to build a fire except in fireplaces provided for that purpose. No person shall drop, throw or otherwise scatter burning material or other inflammable material within any park area or on any highway, road or street abutting or contiguous thereto.

(E) Loitering And Boisterousness: Engage in loud, boisterous, threatening, abusive, insulting or indecent language or engage in any unlawful conduct or criminal activity or in any way commit a violation or breach of the peace.

(F) Glass Containers: Bring to the park or have in his possession while in the park any glass bottle or other glass beverage container.

(G) Safety: Endanger the safety or health of any person by any conduct or act.

(H) Interference: Prevent any person from using any park, or any of its facilities, or interfere with such use in compliance with this chapter and the rules and regulations applicable to such use.

(I) Soliciting: Solicit or accost other persons for the purpose of begging or soliciting. (Ord. 2735, 9-16-2002)

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July 30, 2010

Dennis J Bowyer, Director
City of Twin Falls, Office of Parks and Recreation
P.O. Box 1907
136 Maxwell Ave.
Twin Falls, ID 83303

Dear Mr. Bowyer:

On behalf of South Central Public Health District, thank you for considering my request to present to the Parks and Recreation Commission on August 10, 2010. During this meeting, I will propose an amendment to Twin Falls Code, Chapter 3 —Public Parks, Section 8-3-7, for a tobacco-free policy in all city parks.

Tobacco use accounts for 443,000 deaths each year in the US; annually, 1,500 deaths in Idaho are tobacco related. Tobacco-free policies establish the community norm that sends a powerful message that tobacco use is not an acceptable behavior for young people or part of a healthy lifestyle. This is especially important because most southern Idaho residents support tobacco-free parks. According to the Tobacco Free Park survey posted on the South Central Public Health District website (March-May 2010), 78% of responders indicated they are in support of having a tobacco-free park in their community.

It's common sense to protect children where they play and socialize. Parks and recreation areas are established to promote healthy activities and wellness, and tobacco-free policies are a natural fit. Tobacco-free policies send a clear message that city leaders care about the health of the community - especially children - and promote positive community role modeling. The City of Twin Falls will also be consistent with other local communities, such as Burley, Rexburg, and Marsing that have adopted tobacco free park policies.

My recommendation is for all parks to have a tobacco-free perimeter within 50 feet of playgrounds, picnic tables, shelters, and bleachers. I request that the following parks (all in different geographical areas and giving residents the option of visiting a smoke-free park in their own neighborhood) be designated entirely tobacco-free:

- Cascade Park
- Harry Barry Park
- Clyde Thompson Park
- Drury Park
- Sunrise Park

I also propose that the City of Twin Falls implement a comprehensive policy that:

- Does not allow tobacco use in any city owned park and recreation area
- Designates an entire park and/or specific areas of a park as being smoke-free (signpost)
- Outlines how enforcement will occur (parent/coach athletic meetings, and peer enforcement)

Please notify me of my assigned time to present. In the meantime, I am looking forward to presenting to your Parks and Recreation Commission. If you need additional information, please contact me at 737-5988.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Elvia Caldera".

Elvia Caldera
Health Education Specialist

Cc: Rene LeBlanc, District Director

Karyn Goodale, Director, Public Health Promotion and Preparedness Programs

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TWIN FALLS, IDAHO, AMENDING TWIN FALLS CITY CODE §8-3-7 BY PROHIBITING THE USE OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS IN PUBLIC PARKS WHERE PROHIBITED BY POSTING.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TWIN FALLS, IDAHO:

That Twin Falls City Code §8-3-7 is amended by the addition of a new subsection (J) prohibiting the use of tobacco products in public parks where prohibited by posting, as follows:

“8-3-7: BEHAVIOR IN PARKS:

No person in a park shall:

...

(J) Tobacco Products: Use tobacco products where posted signs prohibit such use.”

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL, _____, 2010.

SIGNED BY THE MAYOR _____, 2010.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

DEPUTY CITY CLERK

COUNCIL MEMBERS:LANCE
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HEIDER*Vice Mayor*DAVID E.
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KEZELEGREG
LANTING**MINUTES**

Meeting of the Twin Falls City Council
 September 20, 2010
 City Council Chambers
 305 3rd Avenue East Twin Falls, Idaho

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

CONFIRMATION OF QUORUM

INTRODUCTION OF STAFF

CALL MEETING TO ORDER:

5:00 P.M.

PROCLAMATIONS: None.

CONSIDERATION OF THE AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:

AGENDA ITEMS		Purpose	By:
I. CONSENT CALENDAR:		Action	Staff Report
1. Consideration of accounts payable for September 13 – 20, 2010.			
2. Consideration of the Amended August 23, 2010, Minutes and the approval of the September 7, 2010.			L. Sanchez Dan McAtee Mitch Humble
3. Consideration of a request from Patrick Scheidt, owner of Von Scheidt Brewing Company, to host an outdoor music event in the parking lot of their location at 157 2 nd Avenue West on Saturday, October 2, 2010, from 12:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.			
4. Special Use Permit Amendment c/o Sherry Keyt and Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Decision.			Mitch Humble
5. Special Use Permit for Twin City Auto c/o David Hall and Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Decision.			Mitch Humble
II. ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION:		Action	Mitch Humble
1. Consideration of a request to approve the 2011 Certified Local Government application to the Idaho State Historical Society from the Twin Falls City Historic Preservation Commission.			
2. Consideration of the Final Plat of Eaglefield Commercial Subdivision 4.3 (+/-) acres consisting of 8 lots and located north of Kimberly Road and east and west of Meadowview Lane c/o Scott Allen/The Land Group on behalf of Dirk Parkinson.		Action	Mitch Humble
3. Consideration of contract with PSI Environmental Systems to collect residential solid waste and curbside recyclables.		Action	Travis Rothweiler
4. Public input and/or items from the City Manager and City Council.			
III. ADVISORY BOARD REPORTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS:			
IV. PUBLIC HEARINGS: 6:00 P.M. –			
1. Request for a Zoning District Change and Zoning Map Amendment from R-2 and R-4 PUD to R-6 PRO PUD for 20 (+/-) acres for the development of a mixed use professional office and residential development on property located between the 1300-1450 blocks of Field Stream Way and Creekside Way, c/o Doug Vollmer on behalf of W.S.&V, LLC. (app 2386)		Action	Mitch Humble
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3. Request to ban all tobacco products from five neighborhood parks and around specific park amenities, such as playgrounds c/o Elvia Caldera, South Central Health District.			Elvia Caldera
V. ADJOURNMENT:			

**Any person(s) needing special accommodations to participate in the above noticed meeting should contact Leila Sanchez at (208) 735-7287 at least two working days before the meeting.*

Present: Lance Clow, Trip Craig, Don Hall, Dave Johnson, Greg Lanting, Will Kezele, Lee Heider

Absent: None

Staff Present: City Manager Tom Courtney, Assistant City Manager Travis Rothweiler, Community Development Director Mitch Humble, Staff Sergeant Dan McAtee, Parks & Recreation Director Dennis Bowyer, Utility Services Director Sherry Jeff, Deputy City Clerk/ Recording Secretary Leila Sanchez

Mayor Hall called the meeting to order at 5:00 P.M. He invited all present, who wished to, to recite the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag with him and led the pledge of allegiance. A quorum was present. Mayor Hall introduced City staff.

CONSIDERATION OF THE AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:

Approved the following changes to the Consent Calendar:

Removed:

4. Special Use Permit Amendment c/o Sherry Keyt and Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Decision.
 5. Special Use Permit for Twin City Auto c/o David Hall and Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Decision.
- The items will be on the September 27, 2010, Agenda.

Added:

Consideration to approve Alcohol License Application to Purity Spa Salon Boutique located at 2221 Addison Avenue East. (Wine: Retail Sales for consumption off premises only.)

PROCLAMATIONS: None.

AGENDA ITEMS

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5. Special Use Permit for Twin City Auto c/o David Hall and Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Decision.

MOTION:

Councilperson Lanting made the motion to approve the Consent Calendar with the following changes:

Removed:

4. Special Use Permit Amendment c/o Sherry Keyt and Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Decision.
 5. Special Use Permit for Twin City Auto c/o David Hall and Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Decision.
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Vice Mayor Heider seconded the motion and roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion.
Approved 7 to 0.

II. ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION:

1. Consideration of a request to approve the 2011 Certified Local Government application to the Idaho State Historical Society from the Twin Falls City Historic Preservation Commission.

Darrell Buffalo, Chairman of the Historic Preservation Commission and Ryan Horsley, Vice Chairman of the Historic Preservation Commission, explained the request.

Community Development Director Humble stated that the action requested by the Commission is to authorize the Mayor to sign the grant application. There is no significant impact associated with the Council's approval of the request. HPC is applying for a \$6,000 grant that has to be matched dollar for dollar. In the past the HPC has used their time and staff's time to make the match. The HPC is planning on using time as the match again this year.

Discussion followed:

Councilperson Clow asked if there will be any parameters the consultant will be required to follow on the design guidelines.

Darrell Buffaloe stated that there are members on the HPC Commission that have either engineering and/or architect degrees who will be involved in the project. The HPC will hold public hearings and are planning to work closely with the City Economic Development from the City for input. The HPC will make a recommendation to the City Council for final approval of the design guidelines.

Community Development Director Humble stated that this is a historic preservation document which will require some research in the history of the area, in which the guidelines design should reflect that history. Direction will also be received by the City Council.

MOTION:

Vice Mayor Heider made the motion to approve to authorize the Mayor to sign the City of Twin Falls, Idaho FY 2011 CLG Grant Application. The motion was seconded by Councilperson Johnson and roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion. Approved 7 to 0.

2. Consideration of the Final Plat of Eaglefield Commercial Subdivision 4.3 (+/-) acres consisting of 8 lots and located north of Kimberly Road and east and west of Meadowview Lane c/o Scott Allen/The Land Group on behalf of Dirk Parkinson.

Community Development Director Humble reviewed the request.

On September 22, 2009, The Planning & Zoning Commission unanimously approved the preliminary plat for Eaglefield Commercial Subdivision subject to the following conditions:

1. Subject to site plan amendments as required by Building, Engineering, Fire, and Zoning officials to ensure compliance with all applicable City Code Requirements and Standards.
2. Subject to arterial and collector streets adjacent and within the property being rebuilt or built to current City Standards upon development of the property.
3. Subject to be recorded Cross-Use Agreements being provided prior to recordation of final plat.
4. Subject to note on the Preliminary Plat that reads, "Additional off-site sanitary sewer improvements as outlined in Technical Memorandum Sewage Collection System Modeling Results for Eaglefield Commercial Subdivision, Twin Falls," prepared by Murray, Smith & Associates shall be completed prior to Final Plat and Construction Drawing approval. Approval of this Preliminary Plat in no way guarantees a commitment by the City of Twin Falls to provide sanitary sewer service to this subdivision.

Community Development Director Humble stated that condition 4. has been met with an alternate plan discussed with the applicant and is no longer required by staff.

Should the City Council approve the final plat of the Eaglefield Commercial Subdivision staff recommends approval be subject to the following conditions:

1. Subject to site plan amendments as required by Building, Engineering, Fire, and Zoning officials to ensure compliance with all applicable City Code Requirements and Standards.
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Discussion followed:

- Existing turn lane on Kimberly Road.
- Speed limit inside the City limits (35 mph)

Scott Allen, representing the applicant, stated that he concurs with staff recommendations.

Motion:

Councilperson Johnson made the motion to approve the Final Plat of Eaglefield Commercial Subdivision 4.3 (+/-) acres consisting of 8 lots and located north of Kimberly Road and east and west of Meadowview Lane c/o Scott Allen/The Land Group on behalf of Dirk Parkinson with the following conditions:

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The motion was seconded by Councilperson Lanting and roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion. Approved 7 to 0.

3. Consideration of contract with PSI Environmental Systems to collect residential solid waste and curbside recyclables.

Assistant City Manager Rothweiler reviewed the request. The contract before the City Council has been reviewed by members of the Council's Finance Committee, the City Manager and the City Attorney. PSI has also reviewed the contract and have agreed to the terms and conditions contained therein. The proposed contract is now ready for the City Council's collective consideration.

Discussion followed:

-Councilperson Kezele asked what the solid waste tipping of \$5.64 entailed.

Assistant City Manager Rothweiler stated that the tipping fee is a fee that the City is assessed by having the right to place debris and solid waste into the landfill. Twin Falls County is the only county in the eight service region that does not include this on their tax notices. Every ton of debris and solid waste the City sends to the landfill costs the City \$34.50. The City has experienced a drop in tonnage taken to the landfill creating a savings for the tipping fee from \$5.64 to \$4.39. That fee then is then averaged over the course of a year then the City will assess and provide that fee forward. The City and PSI took a look at the fees that are assessed and found the City is generating fewer tons; as a result, the tipping fee can drop from \$5.64 to \$4.39, which is the current staff estimate. That savings is directly passed on to the customers.

-Vice Mayor Heider stated that we just negotiated a fee with PSI and asked if the reduced collection fee is part of the bundle package and is that reflected in the contract.

Assistant City Manager Rothweiler stated that right now of the \$14.97 per month, PSI assesses a fee to the City of \$7.07 per customer. Under the new contract, this is to take effect on October 31, that same service would cost a resident \$6.51. That savings is directly passed on to the customers.

Councilperson Clow stated that in the current accounting the City is accumulating about \$200,000 more than needed because of tipping fees. The amount of tonnage going to the landfill is less than what has been budgeted. Staff has estimated that this is a about a \$1.25 per customer. If the Council were to take the risk and not continue to collect that \$1.25 or \$1.00, the City could lower the fee to the customer by a \$1.00 at this time. If the City decides to go through a different recycling program, a calculated estimate can be made as to how much the tipping fee will go down and include that in the reduction of whatever fees are being considered.

Acting City Manager Rothweiler stated that a rate resolution will be presented to the Council. Staff is recommending that for the base fee, which is the exact same level of service we have now, that fee, in totality, is reduced from \$14.97 per month to \$13.16 per month per customer which will be included in the next rate resolution. The committee learned that basically going through some estimates, and bringing in some folks that know recycling and diversion, estimated there is probably another 30 pounds of solid waste that could be converted. The Committee calculated that the tipping fee can be decreased even further and there would be a savings of approximately \$82,500 a year and 2,390 tons will be diverted from going to the landfill.

Vice Mayor Heider stated that in two different landfills, one in Island Park and in northern Idaho, the citizens in the community do not have to pay a fee to take solid waste to the landfill since the fee is included in their property tax. He asked why the City of Twin Falls pays a tipping fee.

Utility Services Director Jeff stated that several years ago when a new landfill was sited, a committee was developed to discuss tipping fees. Twin Falls County opted not to go with the Southern Idaho Waste District. There are 8 counties in that district. Twin Falls is the only County that does not have that built in their property tax. Twin Falls pays for solid waste by the ton which is assessed on all the residential bills. .

Councilperson Clow asked that if a comparison was made by the previous contract and the proposed contract are they identical. Assistant City Manager Rothweiler answered in the affirmative.

Motion:

Councilperson Clow made the motion to approve the contract with PSI Environmental Systems as presented. The motion was seconded by Councilperson Lanting.

Discussion followed:

-Councilperson Kezele asked about rates and rate adjustments.

Assistant City Manager Rothweiler stated that the term of the contract is 5 year and 3 months. No rate adjustment shall be considered any sooner than Fiscal Year 2012, and will not be implemented any sooner than October 2011, and only if mutually agreed upon by the contractor and the City Council. Any rate adjustments must come before Council for review and consideration and must be adopted by the Council before any rate adjustments can occur.

Roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion. Approved 7 to 0.

The Council directed staff to:

1. Bring back a rate resolution that implements the Single-Stream Curbside Recycling Program and also include the \$1.25 estimated by staff, and \$.65 in recycling value that the new program will put in place, plus the value of the actual recycled material.
2. Go forward and set a public hearing and offer a workshop or more informational style session so that questions can be answered in advance.

Councilperson Johnson stated that as Chairman of the Recycling Committee, the Committee is recommending a single-stream and City based recycling program.

Councilperson Clow shared thoughts on the recommendations by the Commission. The single stream would cost \$3.80 more than technically not doing the single stream program per household per month. He also explained the different recycling programs discussed.

Currently there is \$200,000 surplus in the budget which calculates to a \$1.25 per household. With the new recycling program, conservatively speaking, there is a possible savings of 30 pounds per household where other communities are doing 60 pounds per household. Currently there is a surplus in the sanitation account that would give the City a cushion if the calculations are slightly off. The suggestion is Council direct staff bring back a resolution that does include the recycling and includes the \$1.25 that was estimated by staff and estimating another \$.65 in recycling value that the new program will put into place and the value of the actual recycling materials . A recycling program can be implement which may increase the cost to a \$1.90 above this new rate.

Dave Grantham, Manager of PSI, stated the recycling containers are similar to the garbage containers. The difference will be a different color and the lid. The container would have on top of the container indicating what can and cannot be recycled. Contamination in recycling is 2% or less.

Councilperson Johnson stated that the Committee listened to landfill folks, recycling folks, sanitation carriers, and came to the conclusion that the cleanest option is the single stream curbside recycling program.

The City Council directed staff to do the following:

1. Bring back a rate resolution that implements the Single-Stream Curbside Recycling Program and also include the \$1.25 estimated by staff, and \$.65 in recycling value that the new program will put in place, plus the value of the actual recycled material.
2. Go forward and set a public hearing and offer a workshop or more informational style session so that questions can be answered in advance.
4. Public input and/or items from the City Manager and City Council. None.

III. ADVISORY BOARD REPORTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Councilperson Lanting gave an update on improvements at the golf course.

Councilperson Clow gave an update on the Twin Falls Public Library Golf Scramble.

Recess at 6:00 P.M.

Reconvened at 6:10 P.M.

Councilperson Craig dismissed himself at 6:09 P.M. due to illness.

Mayor Hall went over the public hearing procedures.

IV. PUBLIC HEARINGS: 6:00 P.M. –

1. Request for a Zoning District Change and Zoning Map Amendment from R-2 and R-4 PUD to R-6 PRO PUD for 20 (+/-) acres for the development of a mixed use professional office and residential development on property located between the 1300-1450 blocks of Field Stream Way and Creekside Way, c/o Doug Vollmer on behalf of W.S.&V, LLC. (app 2386)

Tim Vawser, EHM Engineers, representing the applicants, explained the request. On item 3 of Exhibit C as well as item 4, which also addresses medical services, they would like remove the restriction of "one doctor". On property development standards, specifically during the Planning and Zoning Commission meeting the applicant asked for and received under Item (D) a. Minimum of 15% and a Maximum of 85% of the project to be residential development. On Item (D)5. Building Size: requested the maximum building size is 14,000 sf.

Community Development Director Humble reviewed the request. Staff supports the request as presented.

On August 24, 2010, the Planning & Zoning Commission unanimously recommended approval of the request as presented and subject to the following conditions.

1. Subject to site plan amendments as required by Building, Engineering, Fire, and Zoning officials to ensure compliance with all applicable City Code Requirements and Standards and approval of a PUD agreement prior to recordation of a final plat.
2. Subject to arterial and collector streets adjacent and within the property being dedicated to the City of Twin Falls and to be rebuilt or built to current City Standards upon development or change of use of the property.
3. Subject to development meeting or exceeding R-6 Pro Code requirements and required improvements (10-11-1 through 9) and/or subject to compliance with attached – EXHIBIT "C" WS & V – proposed R-6 Pro PUD, whichever is greater.
4. Subject to an approved/recorded PUD agreement prior to development.

Community Development Director Humble stated that condition item 4. *Subject to an approved/recorded PUD agreement prior to development.* can be removed from the conditions since the condition is covered in item 1.

Staff recommends approval of the changes requested by the applicant.

Discussion followed:

-Vice Mayor Heider asked if Cheney were to come through within 200' north of the property would the developer seek to develop that 200' or purchase that parcel to whoever owns the parcel to the north and seek to expand the development up to Cheney Road. Tim Vawser stated that more than likely no.

-Access roads

Councilperson Clow stated that he was trying to sort through access roads. He asked what the eventual access is to Pole Line Road and asked the applicant to address the traffic flows.

Tim Vawser stated that the drawing shows an access easement into the middle parcel. This property is similar to Locust Grove with a private drive throughout the interior. The actual access to Pole Line is limited based on controlled access. Creekside Way is the only road ITD allows to access Pole Line to Grandview and the next road over. Fieldstream will tie into presumably Cheney and will not have any further development other than private feed within that subdivision as Pole Line is blocked at that point.

Doug Vollmer, applicant, stated that you can take Cheney, angle to the north and meander through as long as you come back out to the point to the west where it would hook up to further Cheney.

Community Development Director Humble discussed the plans for Cheney Road.

The public portion of the hearing was opened.

Brad Wills, 222 Shoshone Street West, stated for a point of clarification that he is not a partner in the section being discussed. Spoke in favor of the request.

John Straubhar, applicant, spoke in favor the request.

Councilperson Clow asked for clarification on the guidelines in the PUD agreement original said only one doctor. Where did this come from? Community Development Director Humble stated that the standards were developed cooperatively with the applicant and staff.

The public portion of the hearing was closed.

Deliberations.

MOTION:

Councilperson Johnson made the motion to approve a Zoning District Change and Zoning Map Amendment from R-2 and R-4 PUD to R-6 PRO PUD for 20 (+/-) acres for the development of a mixed use professional office and residential development on property located between the 1300-1450 blocks of Field Stream Way and Creekside Way, c/o Doug Vollmer on behalf of W.S. & V, LLC. (app 2386) with the following changes in the WS&V Proposed R-6 PUD agreement dated August 25, 2010:

1. Page 1, (A) 3. Medical Facilities:
 - a. Doctors Office, ~~limited to one doctor at a time~~
2. Page 3, (D) 5. Building Size: The maximum building size is ~~40,000~~ 14,000 sf (a larger building may be permitted with a Special Use Permit.)

and the following recommendations:

1. Subject to site plan amendments as required by Building, Engineering, Fire, and Zoning officials to ensure compliance with all applicable City Code Requirements and Standards and approval of a PUD agreement prior to recordation of a final plat.
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4. ~~Subject to an approved/recorded PUD agreement prior to development.~~

The motion was seconded by Councilperson Lanting and roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion. Approved 6 to 0.

2. Request for a Zoning District Change and Zoning Map Amendment from R-2 to R-2 PRO for property located at 510 Lincoln Street, c/o 200 South Developers, LLC/Fran Florence. (app.2383)

Fran Florence, representing the applicant, explained the request.

Community Development Director Humble reviewed the request.

On August 24, 2010, the Planning & Zoning Commission unanimously recommended approval of the request as presented.

Staff recommends approval of the request.

Discussion followed:

Councilperson Clow stated that currently there are parking problems already in the area because Starbuck and Syringa cars overflow onto Lincoln Street.

Fran Florence stated that the original Starbucks property was developed by 200 South Developers and has since been sold.

Community Development Director Humble stated there will be adequate parking on site. The development will have to meet City code requirement which is one space per 300 square feet.

The public portion of the hearing is now opened.

Kevin Ranalli, 858 Fairway Drive, stated his concern of parking and traffic on Lincoln Street. He suggested making Lincoln Street a dead-end to the residence and using the street for parking for the commercial area.

Councilperson Clow stated that the request is for a zone change. The Special Use Permit would address what we place upon the property owner which would include parking when they come back with a specific plan for the property. A dead-end on Lincoln Street stated that property owners may not agree. Fire access in and out of Lincoln would cause problems.

The public portion of the hearing is now closed.

Deliberations.

Councilperson Lanting made the motion to approve the Zoning District Change and Zoning Map Amendment from R-2 to R-2 PRO for property located at 510 Lincoln Street, c/o 200 South Developers, LLC/Fran Florence. (app.2383) as presented. The motion was seconded by Councilperson Kezele and roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion.

3. Request to ban all tobacco products from five neighborhood parks and around specific park amenities, such as playgrounds c/o Elvia Caldera, South Central Health District.

Elvia Caldera, applicant, explained the request. She also reviewed the survey and press release by South Central Health District.

Karen Goodall, South Central Public Health District, stated that the percentage of smokers in the Magic Valley is 18% give or take.

City Manager Courtney stated that the proposal is from South Central District; therefore, staff has no comment.

Councilperson Clow asked for clarification what SCHD is proposing.

Elvia Caldera stated that the request is to ban all tobacco products from five neighborhood parks to be completely smoke-free and a perimeter of 25' to 50' to be set around the playground area, picnic tables, shelters, and bleachers.

Parks & Recreation Director Bowyer stated that Oregon Trail Youth Complex, and any facility that the City leases from the School District are tobacco-free.

Councilperson Kezele stated the request was recommended for approval by the Parks & Recreation Citizen's Committee.

Parks & Recreation Director Bowyer stated that the request was approved by the Parks & Recreation Commission. The Commission made a recommendation to the City Council to ban smoking at the five following parks: Cascade, Clyde Thomsen, Drury, Harry Barry, and Sunrise. The motion passed by a vote of 4 – 3.

The public portion of the meeting is now open.

Nancy Livingston, 653 Cindy, spoke against the request.

Lande Lambert spoke in favor of the request.

Mark Livingston, 3338 N. 3300 E., spoke against the request.

Jeremy Sasser Collins, 189 Fillmore St., spoke against the request.

Karen Goodall, applicant, stated the request is for approval of a policy and to have signs posted in strategic places in the park.

Elise Gilbert, 174 W. 300 N., Jerome, Idaho, spoke in favor of the request.

The public portion of the hearing was closed.

Deliberations.

- Punishing children whose parents smoke
- Possibly posting no smoking signs at the parks
- Parks where smoking is acceptable

Councilperson Lanting made a motion to suspend the rules and place Ordinance 2991, entitled:
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TWIN FALLS, IDAHO, AMENDING TWIN FALLS CITY CODE
§ 8-3-7 BY PROHIBITING THE USE OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS IN PUBLIC PARKS WHERE PROHIBITED BY POSTING.

on third and final reading by title only. The motion was seconded by Councilperson Kezele. Roll call vote showed Vice Mayor Heider, Councilperson Kezele and Lanting voted in favor of the motion. Councilperson Clow, Mayor Hall, and Councilperson Johnson voted against the motion. Failed 3 to 3.

MOTION:

Councilperson Kezele made a motion to instruct staff that it is Council's recommendation that the five parks (Cascade Park, ClydeThomsen Park, Harry Barry Park, and Sunrise Park) as recommended by the Parks & Recreation Commission prohibit smoking in the parks be implemented. The motion was seconded by Vice Mayor Heider and roll call vote showed Vice Mayor Heider and Councilperson Kezele voted in favor of the motion. Councilperson Clow, Mayor Hall, Councilperson Johnson and Lanting voted against the motion. Failed 2 to 4.

Discussion followed.

MOTION:

Councilperson Lanting made a motion to establish a tobacco-free perimeter within 50 feet of playground equipment, picnic tables, shelters, and bleachers. The motion was seconded by Councilperson Kezele and roll call vote showed Mayor Hall, Vice Mayor Heider, Councilpersons Kezele and Lanting voted in favor of the motion. Councilperson Clow and Johnson voted against the motion. Approved 4 to 2.

- V. **ADJOURNMENT:** The meeting adjourned at 8:37 P.M.

Leila A. Sanchez, Deputy City Clerk/Recording Secretary

Recreation Update
Brandy Mason & Justin Wolters Recreation Coordinator
2019

Youth Spring Soccer: Ended on Monday April 29th, with little to no issues besides the weather conditions that plagued us all season long.

Baseball & Softball: Registration ended Monday April 29th and as of May 7th we have 915 participants overall compared to 967 at the end of last year. We still have three more weeks left in late registration. Practices can start the week of May 20th and the season will begin the week of June 3rd.

Adult Men's Softball: This year we have 18 teams, which is up two teams from the 16 we had last year. The games started Tuesday May 7th and are played every Tuesday and Thursday at Harmon park.

Adult Coed Softball: This year we have 50 coed softball teams. This is up 3 teams from the 47 that we had last year. Half of our leagues started on May 6th, the rest of our leagues start May 13th. Games are played Monday and Wednesday at Frontier and Harmon park

Women's Softball: Back for its second year. This year we had 7 teams sign up, this is the same number of teams that we had in our first year. Games start Thursday May 16th and are played at Frontier field.

Parks
Kevin Skelton & Todd Andersen

All irrigation systems are charged and watering has begun.

Sunway Soccer Complex Spring fertilization is completed

Mowing operations have begun with two large area mowers and three trim mowers running four days per week.

Routine summer park maintenance is underway such as checking all the sprinkler heads for proper operation, repairing any winter damage and cleaning up after repeated vandalism.

Pool Update
John Pauley

Facility Usage:

- April 2019: 6,258 swimmers
 - o Pass-Holders: 2,865
 - o General Admission: 3,393
- October 2018 – April 2019: 33,213 swimmers

Splash N Flick: We will be showing *Peter Rabbit* on Saturday, May 18 at 9:30pm. This will be our last showing of the spring. We will start up again on June 29 with *Hotel Transylvania 3*.

Bubble Takedown: We will be taking the bubble down May 28-30.

Summer Hours: Our hours are expanding on Saturday, June 1 for summer. We will be open until 9pm instead of 8pm Monday – Friday and 5pm instead of 4pm on Saturday and Sunday.

Summer Programs: Our program registration and summer passes are open for registration. This summer we are offering Swim Lessons, Hurricane Swim League, Jr. Lifeguard Camp, and Water Babies. We will also have more movies and more Tower times.

Golf Course Update

Steve Meyerhoeffer

The golf course is in full swing. We have 25 employees currently on the payroll and our hours of operation are now seven days a week from 7:30 am until dark. Next month opening time will move to 7am.

Now that the grass is growing like crazy and we have canal water to work with the golf course is looking great. We did aerate and sand the greens in the middle part of April but they too are starting to heal up nicely.

We also did two days of tree trimming the last week of May. Tree maintenance is a never-ending job but we do our best to prioritize and work on the areas we feel need the most attention. We hire a company out of Buhl to do the cutting and our staff does all the clean-up.

Our tournament and league schedule is underway. Should be a very busy summer. The 4A state high school golf championship was scheduled to be in Sun Valley but with the big snow year they feel their golf course will not be ready in time. The state athletic association called in the middle of April and asked if I would be able to take on the state tournament for the 4A schools and I agreed to help them out. The tournament is scheduled for May 13th and 14th. We will have 8 boys and 8 girls teams from all over the state.

Our junior camps start in June and run through the first week of August. Zayne Slotten and Brady Nelson run these events and do a wonderful job.

Each session is two days a week from 8am to 10am. Golfers can sign up for any time frame that suits their schedules.

Looking forward to a busy summer at the Twin Falls Golf Club.

Director's Update

Wendy Davis

We are in the heart of budget season, and numbers and priorities are the topics of conversation right now. When I step away from the spreadsheets, this is what is happening:

Card readers and point of sale system went live at Shoshone Falls on Thursday. We are hoping this will make it convenient for park visitors and allow us more accurate tracking for visits.

Arbor Day was a success, we planted four trees at Sunrise Park with the help of several City Council, City Staff, Parks and Recreation Commissioners, Cactus Pete's staff, some Girl Scouts, and members of the community.

Earth Day brought several volunteer groups to do clean up projects in the parks and on the trails. Plant Therapy did a huge clean up effort on the new section of the Rock Creek Parkway trail near Maxwell trail head, hauling mattresses, water heaters, barbed wire, vehicle parts, tires and more.