



Twin Falls Parks and Recreation Commission Agenda

Tuesday, August 13, 2019, 11:30 AM

203 3rd Ave E.
Twin Falls, Id 83301

Members: Chairman, Z J Martinez; Vice-Chairman, Chance Munns; Richard Birrell; Sherry Murray; Gabe Ostyn; Brian Rice; Kirk Melton; Amanda Nussbaum.

- 1) Confirmation of Quorum/Call Meeting to Order
- 2) Consent Calendar
 - a) **ACTION ITEM:** Approve Minutes of the July 9, 2019 Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting.
By: Nicolette Miller
 - b) **ACTION ITEM:** Consider request to remove a tree located at 756 Locust St. N.
By: Kevin Skelton
 - c) **ACTION ITEM:** Consider request to remove two trees located at 1800 Block of Shoup Ave. E., Teton Park
By: Kevin Skelton
 - d) **ACTION ITEM:** Consider request to remove three trees located at 873 Carriage Lane, Thomsen Park
By: Kevin Skelton
 - e) **ACTION ITEM:** Consider request to remove a tree located at 203 7th Ave. East.
By: Kevin Skelton
- 3) Items of Consideration
 - a) **ACTION ITEM:** Develop a recommendation to Twin Falls City Council regarding smoking in city owned parks and open spaces.
By: Parks and Recreation Commissioners
 - b) **ACTION ITEM:** Consider forming a subcommittee to review the Tree Ordinance and supporting documents and procedures to make a recommendation to the commission.
By: ZJ Martinez
- 4) Department Updates
 - a) Department 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, August 13, 2019
To: Parks and Recreation Commission
From: Nicolette Miller

ACTION ITEM

Request:

Approve Minutes of the July 9, 2019 Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting.

Time Estimate:

Background:

Approval Process:

Budget Impact:

Regulatory Impact:

History:

N/A

Analysis:

N/A

Conclusion:

Attachments:

1. 20190709 P & R Commission Minutes



Twin Falls Parks and Recreation Commission Minutes

Tuesday, July 9, 2019, 11:30 AM

203 Main Ave E
Twin Falls, Id 83301

Members: Chairman, Z J Martinez; Vice-Chairman, Chance Munns; Richard Birrell; Sherry Murray; Gabe Ostyn; Brian Rice; Kirk Melton; Amanda Nussbaum.

1) Confirmation of Quorum/Call Meeting to Order

Mitch Humble called the meeting to order at 12:00 PM

A quorum was present.

Commissioners Present: Amanda Nussbaum, Kirk Melton, Richard Birrell, Sherry Murray, Chance Munns, Brian Rice, ZJ Martinez.

Commissioners Absent: Gabe Ostyn, Marc Lambert.

Staff Present: Mitch Humble, Stacy McClintock, Kevin Skelton, Nikki Miller

Staff Absent: Wendy Davis, John Pauley

Council Present: Nikki Boyd

2) Consent Calendar

- a) Approve Minutes of the June 11, 2019 Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting

MOTION: Chance Munns moved to approve minutes as written. Sherry Murray seconded the motion. Motion passed 7 to 0.

3) Items of Consideration

- a) Orientation for Commissioners

Mitch welcomed the new Commissioners and presented the orientation for new Commissioners. He covered the open meeting law and the City's transparency guidelines. Mitch explained proper guidelines for conducting the meetings and indicated that the City has not formally adopted a set of rules for conducting a meeting. It has been recommended to make motions in the affirmative. Mitch also indicated that any sub committees need to abide by the City's Transparency Guideline. A subcommittee meeting will be open to the public to attend and will be broadcast and recorded. Discussion ensued and questions were answered.

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

Mitch gave a brief history of the current park smoking regulations. The agenda packet has history and documentation in regards to a smoking ban. Each Commissioner gave their testimony on the current smoking regulations and why they are for or against expanding the current regulations. The recommendation will be tabled until the next meeting and will go on the agenda as an action item with a specific goal or recommendation to move up to City Council. Stacy reminded the Commission that events in the parks are not only geared to families and children but also to adult only events such as adult softball, flag football and the beerfest.

ZJ Martinez would like to have an action item on the next agenda to incorporate a tree commission committee.

4) Department Updates

- a) Review Department Updates for Parks, Recreation, Aquatics, Golf and Director.
Brian Rice commended the Parks department on the work they do in keeping the parks well maintained.

5) Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 1:02 pm.

The next meeting will be August 13, 2019 at 11:30 am at City Hall, 203 Main Ave E., Twin Falls, Id 83301.



Date: Tuesday, August 13, 2019
To: Parks and Recreation Commission
From: Kevin Skelton

ACTION ITEM

Request:

Consider request to remove a tree located at 756 Locust St. N.

Time Estimate:

N/A

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 one tree located at 756 Locust St. N. City Pool, a city property managed and maintained by the Parks Department. The tree is dead and needs to be removed. Tree will be replaced in the fall with a tree from the City's tree farm.

Dave Nebeker, Certified Arborist with the Parks Department made the application and recommends the tree be removed.

Approval Process:

A simple majority will approve this request.

Budget Impact:

Approximate replacement cost of \$250.00

Regulatory Impact:

Approval of this request will enable the Parks and Recreation Director to approve this request and set the conditions of replacement, allowing the Parks Department to proceed with the work.

History:

N/A

Analysis:

N/A

Conclusion:

Staff recommends the Commission approve this request.

Attachments:

1. City Pool (2)
2. City Pool (3)
3. City Pool (1)
4. Permit request

**Tree 1, Norway
Maple,
swimming pool**









CITY OF TWIN FALLS PARKS & RECREATION

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(208) 736-2265 FAX (208) 736-1548



Permit for Tree Removal

Date 7-22-19

I, David Nebeker, 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: 756 Locust St. N. Phone: 208-316-4553

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) Norway Maple Swimming pool

2) _____

3) _____

Reasons for Work: 1) Norway Maple 100% dead

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: _____
Contractor/Owner/Agent Date: _____

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: _____



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On ☐ Public Right-of-Way ☒ Public Property

Address of work to be done: 1800 block of Shoup Ave. E Phone: 208-316-4553

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)
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1) Elm	Teton Park
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2) Guinevere Crabapple	Teton Park
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3)	
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Reasons for Work: 1) Elm - Large tree, overhanging power lines, Co-dominant stems, some trunk flare for 2) Crabapple - Crowding

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: Contractor/Owner/Agent Date: _____

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: _____



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Date 7-22-19

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Address of work to be done: 873 Carriage Lane Phone: 208-316-4553

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) Austrian Pine Thompson Park
2) Littleleaf Linden Thompson Park
3) Colorado Blue Spruce Thompson Park

Reasons for Work: 1) Austrian Pine - severe lean, may uproot 2) Littleleaf Linden - severe lean, roots are bulging up 3) Blue Spruce 75% dead due to borers.

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

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Contractor/Owner/Agent Date: _____

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, August 13, 2019
To: Parks and Recreation Commission
From: Kevin Skelton

ACTION ITEM

Request:

Consider request to remove two trees located at 1800 Block of Shoup Ave. E., Teton Park

Time Estimate:

N/A

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 Teton Park, a city property managed and maintained by the Parks Department. One tree is an improperly planted Crab apple with not enough growing space being overshadowed by two other trees and needs to be removed. Replacement for this tree will be in another location in the same park. The second tree is a large elm tree with multiple leaders, it appears to be diseased and is in poor condition with previous issues of branch failure. This tree will be replaced in the fall with a tree from the City's tree farm in the same park.

Dave Nebeker, Certified Arborist with the Parks Department made the application and recommends the tree be removed.

Approval Process:

A simple majority will approve this request.

Budget Impact:

Budget impact for two replacement trees is approximately \$500.00

Regulatory Impact:

Approval of this request will enable the Parks and Recreation Director to approve this request and set the conditions of replacement, allowing the Parks Department to proceed with the work.

History:

N/A

Analysis:

N/A

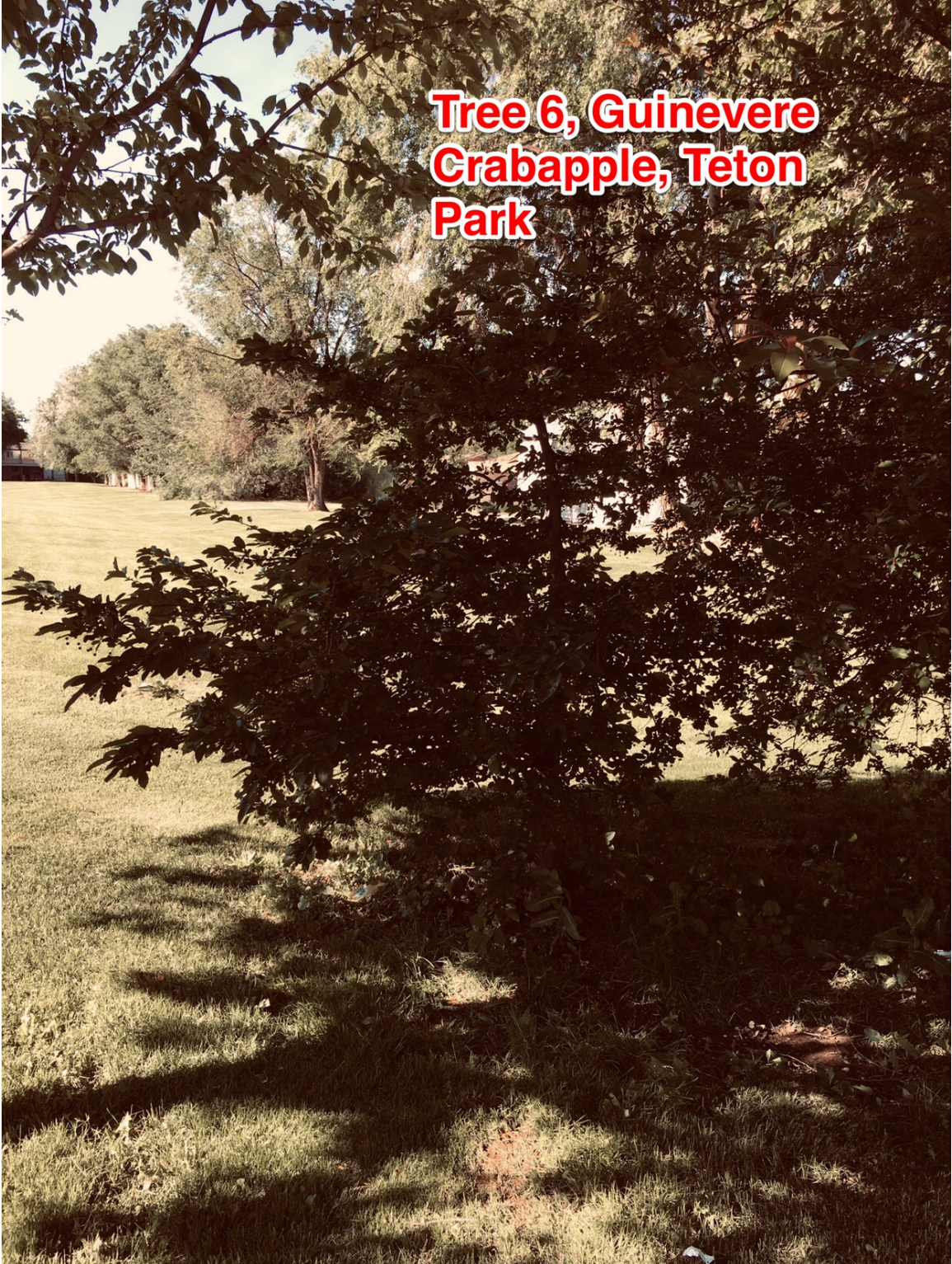
Conclusion:

Staff recommends the Commission approve this request.

Attachments:

1. Teton #2 (2)
2. Teton Park (1)
3. Teton Park (2)
4. Teton Park (3)
5. Teton #2 (1)
6. Teton Park Request

**Tree 6, Guinevere
Crabapple, Teton
Park**





**Tree 5, Elm,
Teton Park**









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3)	

Reasons for Work: 1) Elm - large tree over hanging power lines, Co-dominant stems, some trunk flare for 2) Crabapple - crowding

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: _____
Contractor/Owner/Agent Date: _____

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, August 13, 2019
To: Parks and Recreation Commission
From: Kevin Skelton

ACTION ITEM

Request:

Consider request to remove three trees located at 873 Carriage Lane, Thomsen Park

Time Estimate:

N/A

Background:

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This application request is for the removal of three trees at Thomsen Park, a city property managed and maintained by the Parks Department. A Blue Spruce was severely infested with borers and died. One Austrian Pine has girdling root and is choking off the trunk underground. The tree is leaning severely and if it falls over it will damage adjacent property. One tree is a Linden and has a girdling root. The tree is up-heaving the ground on one side and is leaning severely. If it falls it will damage adjacent property. Trees will be replaced in the fall with a tree from the City's tree farm.

Dave Nebeker, Certified Arborist with the Parks Department made the application and recommends the tree be removed.

Approval Process:

A simple majority will approve this request.

Budget Impact:

The budget impact for the replacement of three trees is approximately \$750.00

Regulatory Impact:

Approval of this request will enable the Parks and Recreation Director to approve this request and set the conditions of replacement, allowing the Parks Department to proceed with the work.

History:

N/A

Analysis:

N/A

Conclusion:

Staff recommends the Commission approve this request.

Attachments:

1. Thomsen Park #2 (1)
2. Thomsen Park #2 (2)
3. Thomsen Park #2 (3)
4. Thomsen Park #1 (4)
5. Thomsen Park #1 (5)
6. Thomsen Park #1 (6)
7. Thomsen Park #1 (3)
8. Thomsen Park #3 (5)
9. Thomsen Park #3 (6)
10. Thomsen Park #3 (4)
11. Tompsen Park request



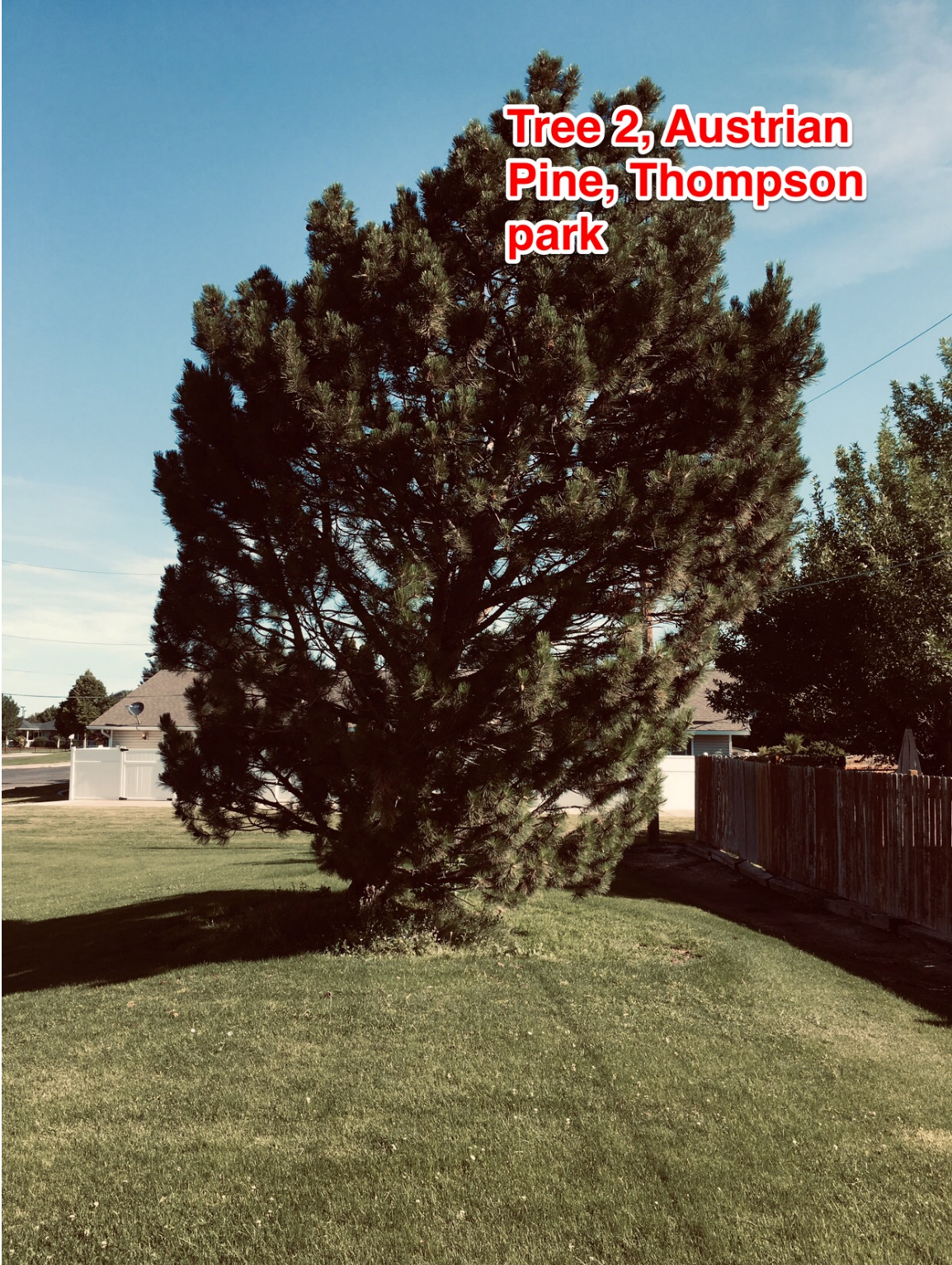


**Tree 4, Linden,
Thompson Park**





**Tree 2, Austrian
Pine, Thompson
park**







**Tree 3,
Colorado Blue
Spruce,
Thompson Park**





Tree 3



Tree 3



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Reasons for Work: 1) Austrian Pine - severe lean, may uproot 2) Littleleaf Linden - severe lean, roots are bulging up 3) Blue Spruce 75% dead due to borers

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: _____
Contractor/Owner/Agent Date: _____

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, August 13, 2019
To: Parks and Recreation Commission
From: Kevin Skelton

ACTION ITEM

Request:

Consider request to remove a tree located at 203 7th Ave. East.

Time Estimate:

N/A

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 one tree located at 203 7th Ave. East

Staff has visited the site and feels this is a valid request. The tree is in decline. Structural integrity has been compromised due to brown rot. The tree appears to be 70% dead, the tree has a high risk of failure, there is evidence of large limbs having fallen.

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:

Staff recommends approval of this request.

Attachments:

1. 20190806_080903
2. 20190806_080927
3. 20190806_080949
4. 20190806_081010
5. 20190806_080901
6. Removal permit













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Permit for Tree Removal

Date 8/5/19

I, PAUL IVEY, 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:

203 7th AVE E

Phone:

208 404 8042

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) ELM

2)

3)

Reasons for Work:

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:

PAUL R. IVEY
Contractor/Owner/Agent Date:

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

Approved by:

Twin Falls Parks & Recreation Director

Date:

Completed work inspected by:

Date:

Replacement Tree Planted? Yes No

Comments:



Date: Tuesday, August 13, 2019
To: Parks and Recreation Commission
From:

ACTION ITEM

Request:

Develop a recommendation to Twin Falls City Council regarding smoking in city owned parks and open spaces.

Time Estimate:

Background:

Approval Process:

Budget Impact:

Regulatory Impact:

History:

N/A

Analysis:

N/A

Conclusion:

Attachments:

None



Date: Tuesday, August 13, 2019
To: Parks and Recreation Commission
From:

ACTION ITEM

Request:

Consider forming a subcommittee to review the Tree Ordinance and supporting documents and procedures to make a recommendation to the commission.

Time Estimate:

Background:

Approval Process:

Budget Impact:

Regulatory Impact:

History:

N/A

Analysis:

N/A

Conclusion:

Attachments:

None

Recreation Update
Brandy Mason & Justin Wolters Recreation Coordinator
2019

Fall Soccer: Soccer registration ended on July 29th. Late registration will run until August 30th. Practices are scheduled to begin the week of August 19th and the season will start after Labor Day. We have 697 kids registered at this time, with 3 weeks of left of late registrations. Last year our final number was 846 participants.

Girls Fall Basketball: Registration will begin on August 5th and will run to September 17th. Practices will start on Monday September 30th and games will begin on Saturday October 19th and will run until December 7th (No games Thanksgiving weekend).

Adult One pitch Softball: This year we have 32 teams, which is one fewer than we had last year. Games start on August 19th. The season is a 8 game regular season that ends the first week of October. A single elimination tournament will follow.

Adult Flag Football: This year we have 11 teams, one more than we had last year. Games start Tuesday the 20th. The Season is a 10 game regular season that ends the 2nd week of October with a double elimination tournament to follow.

Recreation Supervisor Update
Stacy McClintock

We are currently taking registration for our “Tiny Tykes”. This program is designed for 3 year old boys and girls. This program is designed to introduce the fundamentals of all sports, soccer, basketball, football and baseball in a non-competitive environment. Each Saturday participants work on skill development while having fun. There are no designated teams or coaches and parents are required to participate with their child. Each participant will receive a t-shirt.

We are currently taking registration for our “Sporties for Shorties” flag football. This program is designed for 4 & 5 year old boys and girls. This program is designed to introduce the fundamentals of flag football in a non-competitive environment. Each Saturday participants work on skill development while having fun. There are no designated teams or coaches and parents are required to participate with their child. Each participant will receive a t-shirt.

British Soccer camp went very smooth. The British coaches were wonderful and I had many compliments about them.

Shotokan Karate is doing well also. The cost is only \$20 per month and it is twice a week at the Blue Recreation Building at Harmon Park.

Last week the east tennis courts at Harmon Park were resurfaced and the net posts have been replaced, giving the courts a much-needed facelift.

City staff is currently gathering information for the 2019/2020 fall/winter recreation guide.

Parks
Kevin Skelton & Todd Andersen

The retaining wall repairs at Dierkes Lake wall have been completed
The old dock system at Dierkes Lake swim area have been removed and replaced with a different style which makes them more stable and easily repairable. The removal and installation was scheduled for one week but Parks staff were able to complete the project in 2 ½ days. Parks has two divers and were assisted with four divers donated by AWOL. The Golf equipment storage building bids have come in, permitting process has begun and construction should be starting soon.

Pool Update
John Pauley

Facility Usage:

- July 2019: 14,061 swimmers
 - o Pass-Holders: 6,523
 - o General Admission: 7,538

- October 2018 – July 2019: 66,133 swimmers

High School Swim Season (August–November): With summer ending, we are transitioning into our fall season. The biggest user during the fall are the high schools. During the high school season 4 high schools (Twin Falls, Canyon Ridge, Kimberly and Jerome) use the City Pool as their home pool. During the season we host 5 swim meets.

Parking Lot: The pool parking lot is being completely removed and redesigned. The project is projected to be complete by August 31. The new design will have angled parking, one way traffic flow and add 20% more parking.

Summer Programs: We had 1,183 participants in our youth summer programs. This includes swim lessons, Hurricane Swim League, Water Babies and Jr. Lifeguard Camp.

Fall Hours: On Monday, August 12 we begin our fall hours. This fall we will be open Monday – Friday from 5am-8pm, Saturday from 8am-4pm and Sunday from 11am-4pm. We are opening at 5am instead of 5:30am.

Golf Course Update Steve Meyerhoeffer

In the summer months our slow time on the golf course is usually after lunch until evening time. We offer a summer special from July 15 to August 31st to help increase play during this time period. From 1pm to 4pm 18 holes with a golf cart is \$25 while 9 holes with cart is \$15. We have had some success with this promotion in the past and will offer it again this year.

Our summer junior camp series concluded the last week of July. The number of kids we had this summer was the largest amount we have had in many years. Zayne Slotten and Brady Nelson were the lead instructors and did a great job.

August is the last month for our couples night, ladies league and men's league. This summer is cruising but looking forward to a busy fall.

Our leagues conclude in August, however we do have a good number of special events in the fall. Some examples are: CSI athletic fundraiser, Magic Valley Amateur, Library Scramble, Filer High School fundraiser and the Twin Falls High fundraiser.

The golf course is looking good. The guys get an early start in the summer months and start their work day around 5am and try to be finished by 1pm. This early start helps them beat the heat and also they get a lot of work done before the golf course gets busy.

Director's Update Wendy Davis

Breckenridge trail connection: The work on the rim stabilization is complete and we are getting estimates to do the paving for this connection. This will complete the canyon rim trail from Settler's Ridge area to Shoshone Falls, a very exciting connection.

Dierkes Lake: the work on the retaining wall is complete and the new docks have been installed. The swimming area looks great! We are researching solutions to the goose problem in the park.

I shared with City Council during our budget presentation some numbers regarding park reservations and special events that you might find interesting as well.

- FY 18: 135 park reservations and 495 events
- FY 19: 269 park reservations and 591 events

We have seen the park reservations double this year so far. There are lots of people enjoying our spaces!