



Twin Falls Parks and Recreation Commission Minutes

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; Marc Lambert.

1) Confirmation of Quorum/Call Meeting to Order

ZJ Martinez called the meeting to order at 11:35 AM

A quorum was present.

Commissioners present: Richard Birrell, Chance Munns, Marc Lambert, ZJ Martinez, Brian Rice, Sherry Murray, Kirk Melton.

Commissioners absent: Amanda Nussbaum, Gabe Ostyn

Staff present: Mitch Humble, Wendy Davis, Kevin Skelton, Stacy McClintock, Nikki Miller

Council present: Nikki Boyd

2) Consent Calendar

MOTION: Richard Birrell moved to approve the consent calendar Marc Lambert seconded the motion. Motion passed 6 to 0.

- a) Approve Minutes of the July 9, 2019 Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting.
- b) Consider request to remove a tree located at 756 Locust St. N.
- c) Consider request to remove two trees located at 1800 Block of Shoup Ave. E., Teton Park
- d) Consider request to remove three trees located at 873 Carriage Lane, Thomsen Park
- e) Consider request to remove a tree located at 203 7th Ave. East.

3) Items of Consideration

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

Mark Lambert motioned to leave the current ordinance as is. ZJ Martinez seconded the motion. Discussion followed. Motion failed 5-2.

Kirk Melton motioned to prohibit smoking on City trails and parks. Chance Munns seconded the motion. Discussion followed. Motion passed 5-2.

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

Discussion on the need to form a subcommittee to review the Tree Ordinance and supporting documents and procedures to make a recommendation to the Commission. The Commission determined that a sub committee would not be necessary. Chance Munns has volunteered to meet with staff to review and recommend any changes within the Tree Ordinance and procedures and to present to the Commission.

4) Department Updates

Sherry Murray asked John Pauley if there has been any affects on the pool attendance during the parking lot construction. John said he had not looked at the figures yet but felt it had little to no impact.

Wendy talked about the Seagraves Foundation's interest in Pierce Park. The donated \$15,000 to start some improvements and add amenities to the park. The foundation asked for a water fountain, a picnic table and a play fixture. The Foundation said to complete the project and they would cover any additional cost for the improvements. Wendy also indicated that the park would be 75 years old this year and was considering a birthday party in the park once the new features are in place.

Wendy distributed and talked about new Shoshone Falls brochure that Stacy put together. The department wanted something specific to the park for visitors.

a) Department updates

5) Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 12:40 PM

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Nicolette Miller". The signature is written in a dark ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Nicolette Miller, Administrative Assistant