



Twin Falls Parks and Recreation Commission Minutes

Tuesday, December 10, 2019, 11:30 AM

City Council Chambers
203 Main Avenue East- Twin Falls, Idaho

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

Z J Martinez called the meeting to order at 11:41 AM

A quorum was present.

Commissioners present: ZJ Martinez, Chance Munns, Amanda Nussbaum, Kirk Melton, Richard Birrell, Gabe Ostyn, Marc Lambert

Commissioners absent: Sherry Murray, Brian Rice

Staff present: Mitch Humble, Wendy Davis, John Pauley, Nikki Miller

Staff absent: Kevin Skelton, Stacy McClintock

Council present: Nikki Boyd

2) Consent Calendar

MOTION: Chance Munns moved to approve the Consent Calendar. Marc Lambert seconded the motion. Motion passed . 5 to 0. (Gabe Ostyn and Richard Birrell arrived after vote)

- a) Approve the minutes of the November 12, 2019 meeting
- b) Consider request to remove a tree located at 120 8th Ave. E.
- c) Consider request to remove trees located at 1440 9th Ave. E.
- d) Consider a request to approve a bench donation and plaque inscription from Jamie Tigue with MaVTEC in memory of Cindy Juker.
- e) Consider a request to approve a bench donation plaque inscription from Wendy Parrott-Carroll and Family for Dan Carroll.

3) Items of Consideration

- a) Presentation of Commission Duties and Responsibilities

Wendy covered the duties of the Parks and Recreation Commission as there are two relative new Commissioners. She referred to City Code in regards to the Parks and Recreation Commission duties and responsibilities. A discussion on how to handle recommendations from the Council and how to equip the Council with the knowledge needed to make informed decisions. Wendy also pointed out that this Commission also encompasses the Tree Commission, Golf Advisory and Pool Advisory.

- b) Begin Discussion of Facility Enhancement Plan Needs for: Evel Knievel Jumpsite, Frontier Park, Sunrise Park

The discussion of the Facility Enhancement Plan began with conversations about the Evel Knievel Jump site. With the jump site being the second most asked for place to visit, the discussion was geared to establishing what the focus should be for the property; such as, a park, a historical preservation site or a trail head. Citizen safety was discussed as well as monuments or sculptures representing the event, site enhancement and what improvements would be needed, signage and what type of citizen access would be allowed. Chance Munns used this site as a landscape design project for his students and their discussion included the following: Historical preservation, modified access, lookout point, exercise, seating and shade, art/sculpture and natural landscaping. Further discussion was tabled due to time constraints and will be continued along with discussion on Frontier Park and Sunrise Park at the next meeting.

4) Department Updates

- a) Updates

The question was raised as to why the pool water is so cold. John explained that the bubble needs to stay dry to help preserve the bubble and keep moisture levels down. Adjusting the temperature down a few degrees helps maintain moisture control.

5) Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 01:00 PM