



Twin Falls Parks and Recreation Commission Minutes

Tuesday, September 10, 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; Marc Lambert.

1) Confirmation of Quorum/Call Meeting to Order

ZJ Martinez called the meeting to order at 11:38 AM

A quorum was present.

Commissioners present: Amanda Nussbaum, Richard Birrell, Sherry Murray, Brian Rice, ZJ Martinez, Marc Lambert, Chance Munns

Commissioners absent: Kirk Melton, Gabe Ostyn.

Staff present: Wendy Davis, John Pauley, Kevin Skelton, Nikki Miller

Staff absent: Stacy McClintock

Council absent: Nikki Boyd

2) Consent Calendar

a) Approve the minutes of the August 13, 2019 meeting

Brian Rice moved to approve the minutes as written. Richard Birrell seconded the motion. Motion passed 6-0.

Chance Munns requested to amend meeting minutes of August 13, 2019 as there is an error on the consent calendar items. The Action Item to consider a request to remove a tree located at 203 7th Ave E is listed under Items of Consideration and should be under the Consent Calendar.

Chance Munns moved to move Item a under Items of Consideration to the Consent Calendar as item e. Sherry Murray seconded the motion. Motion passed 7 - 0.

3) Items of Consideration

- a) Consider a request to change the name of the section of 3600 N that falls in the City limits to South Hills Road

Kathy Markus from the City's Information Services department presented the request to change the name of the section of 3600 N that falls in the City limits to South Hills Road. The road is being renamed for dispatch concerns and public safety. The Commission's task is to evaluate the appropriateness of the proposed name. Kathy suggested that the selected name of "South Hills Road" meets naming criteria defined by the City's naming policy: 1. Neighborhood or geographical identification, and 2. Natural or geological features.

MOTION: Sherry moved to approve the request. Amanda Nussbaum seconded the motion. Motion passed 7 to 0.

4) Department Updates

- a) Parks, Recreation, Aquatics, Golf and Director's updates

Wendy had an addition to the department updates. The smoking ban recommendation was taken to City Council on September 9, 2019. The City Council would like the Parks and Recreation department to continue with an ordinance that would ban smoking. The discussion took the path of a healthy, safety and cleanliness mindset. For example for safety reasons, banning smoking on the Canyon Rim Trails, Dierkes Lake Trails, and Auger Falls where the vegetation gets very dry. The Council wanted vaping in the verbiage as well. Wendy indicated that staff would get together and come up with a recommendation to bring to the Commission. Discussion ensued. Chance recommended to include the American Heart Association and the Idaho Central Health District as they can assist in writing the ordinance.

Today is the tour of the Golf Course. Wendy indicated that Steve has a small presentation and then the tour will begin. Lunch will be served after the tour

Sherry Murray asked about the Pickle ball email. She wanted to know if the commission was supposed to vote on it. Wendy indicated that it was an informational document only. It was requested that the Commissioners review the email and respond to Wendy if they feel an action item is warranted for the next agenda.

5) Adjournment

- a) Adjourn to Twin Falls Golf Club for facility tour and update
The meeting adjourned at 12:00 pm.