



## Twin Falls Parks and Recreation Commission Minutes

Tuesday, December 8, 2020, 11:30 AM

City Hall - Room 116  
203 Main Avenue East- Twin Falls, Idaho

**Members:** Chance Munns, Chairman; Z J Martinez, Vice-Chairman; Richard Birrell; Sherry Murray; Gabe Ostyn; Brian Rice; Kirk Melton; Emily Huber; Corey King

### 1) Confirmation of Quorum/Call Meeting to Order

### 2) Consent Calendar

- a) Request to approve the minutes for November 10, 2020, Parks and Recreation Meeting Minutes

**MOTION:** Rich Birrell moved to approve the Consent Calendar as presented. Brian Rice seconded the motion. Voice vote showed Chance Munns, ZJ Martinez, Richard Birrell, Brian Rice, Kirk Melton, and Corey King voted in favor of the motion. Approved 6 to 0

### 3) Items of Consideration

- a) Consider a donation request from Twin Falls Rotary for a restroom at Frontier Park

Jill Skeem and Kevin Bradshaw from the Rotary Club were guest speakers for this presentation. Jill Skeem explained the request and conducted the presentation for the restroom at Frontier Park.

Kirk Melton asked about a concession window in the images of the presentation, and whether the concession stand was considered in the new layout of the restroom. Jill Skeem stated that the Rotary Club has about \$97,000 in funds for this project. Concerns were raised with the material that the item was built from and whether it was conducive to the elements including heat, cold, and precipitation. Jill stated that the infrastructure was insulated and these concerns would not be an issue with the new restroom. Mitch Humble added that the vision of the architect was based on the natural and socio-economic environment of the surrounding area, incorporating elements of lava rock, farm/agriculture, and functionality elements, which helped the commission understand the design of the proposed restroom model.

**MOTION:** ZJ Martinez moved to approve the donation of the restroom at Frontier Park by the Rotary Club. Sherry Murray seconded the motion. Roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion. Approved 8 to 0.

- b) Discuss upcoming Facility Enhancement Plans

Wendy Davis explained the discussion for the facility enhancement plan priorities.

Will discussed the programming list (defined by Will as a menu (priority list) of items that need to be taken care of at the parks), and encouraged commissioners to go ahead and visit the sites so that they are able to better determine the priorities in order to create a master plans for the projects.

Oregon Trail was discussed.

Harrison, Oregon Trail and Morning Sun are the first three parks that will be receiving attention.

The placement of the donation for the Frontier Park restroom donation from the Rotary Club was discussed.

#### **4) Department Updates**

a) Department updates

Stacy gave an update on the recreation including:

- Basketball - Youth
- COVID guideline - Health Department stated that recreation still falls under the exemption category
- Restrictions on the number of spectators
- Live-stream equipment for some of the games, with the Wi-Fi connection
- Rolling ticket was discussed
- Adult basketball, with no spectators
- Adult volleyball
- Ice-skating rink redesign, need for propane heaters and shoe cubbies
- Take home craft kits
- working with local nurseries
- Niche academy (gingerbread houses, cookie classes to come)
- Pomerelle Mountain Ski
- Recreation guide moving to a quarterly

Kevin Skelton gave an update on the Parks including:

- Installation of the Christmas Tree at the Downtown Commons area
- 70% of the sidewalk is completed at Dierkes
- Cascade Park
- Golf courses

John Pauley gave an update on the Pool including:

- Winter swim hours
- Positive feedback from the community

Chance Munns read the update for the golf course, Rich Birrell discussed the sprinkler system on the golf course and the need to replace it.

Wendy Davis followed with the update on the golf course, including the netting and roof that need to be repaired/replaced in the golf course.

Wendy Davis spoke about the Downtown Commons area: ice rink and tree, and the trees at City Park. The adaptation and teamwork to adhere to the COVID guidelines for the Recreation and Aquatics departments was discussed and commended.

**5) Adjournment**

Chance Munns adjourned the meeting at 12:51 PM.