



Twin Falls Parks and Recreation Commission Agenda

Tuesday, April 13, 2021, 11:30 AM

Members: Chairman; Vice-Chairman; Sherry Murray; Gabe Ostyn; Kirk Melton; Corey King; Kevin Jensen; Jade Titus; Ashley Squires; Micheal Metcalf; Heather Muth

- 1) Confirmation of Quorum/Call Meeting to Order
- 2) Consent Calendar
 - a) **ACTION ITEM:** Request to approve the Parks and Recreation Commission meeting minutes from March 9, 2021.
By: Elois Joseph
 - b) **ACTION ITEM:** Request to remove two trees 336 6th Ave. N.
By: Kevin Skelton
- 3) Items of Consideration
 - a) **INFORMATIONAL:** Introduction of new commissioners
By: Wendy Davis
 - b) **ACTION ITEM:** Selection of Parks and Recreation Commission officers
By: Wendy Davis
 - c) **ACTION ITEM:** Consider a donation request from MaVTEC for the installation of a skills track at Auger Falls
By: Mandi Thompson, Assitant to the City Manager
 - d) **ACTION ITEM:** Consider a request from Nick Robbins to donate a tree to be placed at Benno's Point Park
By: Nick Robbins
 - e) **INFORMATIONAL:** Commission Orientation
By: Travis Rothweiler, Shayne Nope
- 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, April 13, 2021
To: Parks and Recreation Commission
From:

ACTION ITEM

Request:

Request to approve the Parks and Recreation Commission meeting minutes from March 9, 2021.

Time Estimate:

2 minutes

Background:

N/A

Approval Process:

N/A

Budget Impact:

N/A

Regulatory Impact:

N/A

History:

N/A

Analysis:

N/A

Conclusion:

N/A

Attachments:

1. PRC March Minutes 03092021



Twin Falls Parks and Recreation Commission Minutes

Tuesday, March 9, 2021, 11:30 AM

Members Present: Chairman; Vice-Chairman; Richard Birrell; Sherry Murray; Gabe Ostyn; Brian Rice; Kirk Melton

Members Absent: Emily Huber, Commissioner; Corey King, Commissioner; Greg Lanting, Council liaison

Staff Present: Mitch Humble, Kevin Skelton, Stacy McClintock, John Pauley, Elois Joseph

1) Confirmation of Quorum/Call Meeting to Order

Kirk Melton was requested to be the acting chair for this meeting by Acting Director Kevin Skelton. Kirk Melton called the meeting to order at 11: 30 a.m. A quorum was present.

2) Consent Calendar

Kirk Melton asked if any of the Commissioners would want to move items on the Consent Calendar to Items of Consideration for further discussion. None wanted to move items to on the Consent Calendar to Items of Consideration.

- a) Request to approve Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting minutes from February 9, 2021
- b) Request for tree removal 160 Main

MOTION: Richard Birrell moved to approve the items on the Consent Calendar as presented. Gabe Ostyn seconded the motion. Roll Call vote determined that Kirk Melton, Sherry Murray, Richard Birrell, Gabe Ostyn, and Brian Rice voted in favor of the motion. Approved 5 to 0.

3) Items of Consideration

N/A

4) Department Updates

- a) Department Updates

Kevin Skelton gave an update on Parks including the following:

- Using last year's budget to construct a large-tree sprayer which is out in the field being used
- Bridges at the golf course are near completion. Staff are still completing the guard-rails
- Spraying pre-emergent and dormant oil at Parks facilities
- Construction and installation of bollards on the Canyon Rim Trail near gun club
- Routine maintenance at the City Pool, removal, re-building and re-installation of the circulation pump as part of the bi-annual pre-emptive maintenance.
- New backstops and dugouts installed at Legion Diamond

- Long Term Planning is close to being completed.
- Long Term Planning field trips are conducted annually. This year there was a tour at the golf course showing what the funds from previous years were used on and what the new funds would be used for.
- Harmon Parking Lot is still in process.
- Discussion ensued regarding the net at the golf course. It was stated that it was not yet completed, but the funds were received to start the project. The fire alarm system in the golf course has been completed.
- Discussion ensued regarding where the batting cages were going to go. Stacy McClintock stated that they would be moved to the Oregon Trail Youth Complex.

Stacy McClintock gave an update on Recreation including the following:

- Youth Soccer 690 participants that needed to be canceled last year due to COVID
- This year, we have 640 with two more weeks of late registration, so numbers are expected to rise.
- March Newsletter, next month will be the quarterly newsletter for April-May-June
- Dennis Bowyer and the Optimist Easter Egg Hunt
- Partnerships with other businesses including - Redeemed Décor Take Home Craft, Twin Beans Poetry and Coffee Talk Series, Twin Falls County Youth Baseball League: Pitch Hit & Run
- Other activities coming up as listed on the Newsletter such as – Youth/Adult Pickleball Leagues, Youth/Adult Bowling Leagues, Summer Solstice Youth triathlon, cardboard boat regatta with the pool, possible slip-n-slide at the Parks, and Family Highland Games.
- Discussion ensued regarding what the Elvis Tour "Gnome" your parks Program was about. Stacy elaborated the rules and details of the program.
- Adult leagues are starting up. Registration for Softball is currently open
- Coordinator Justin Wolters is working with A.W.O.L. for kayaking days
- Adult Cornhole Leagues are also going to be happening this year.
- Discussion ensued regarding the adult pickleball league start date and age groups for the leagues. Pickleball Leagues will be set up similarly to Tennis Leagues and will be played Summer nights. No specific dates are picked yet.
- Discussion ensued regarding the details of British Soccer (Challenger Sports which was renamed to British Soccer as Challenger Sports was used for Special Needs sports in a preceding year). The program is people from the U.K. teaching Soccer Skills Camps for a week.
- Accolades were given to the Youth Wrestling Program. Stacy McClintock spoke about the partnership with Tony from Filer High School.
- Concerns were raised regarding the claim that the City is “running out of soccer fields” Stacy McClintock elaborated that we have enough for our fields, we have a lot of grass, it is just not dedicated to soccer use.
- Discussion ensued regarding details about Track and Field day. Stacy McClintock elaborated on the events that will be a part of Track and Field day including discus, shotput, and distance running. It will be run similarly to the Hersey Track meet.
- Discussion ensued regarding details about the Highland Games. It will operate in the

same way as Track and Field with modifications.

- Discussion ensued regarding Horse Camp/Riding. The partnership with Saddle-Up Kids was discussed as well as the details of the program.
- Discussion ensued regarding the best way to stay up to date on programs and activities. The Twin Falls Parks and Recreation Facebook page was discussed, and the DASH application was discussed.
- Questions were raised regarding getting fewer emails from the CivicPlus program.

John Pauley gave an update on Aquatics including the following:

- The inflatable at the pool
- Installation of hand dryers at the pool are in progress
- Re-structuring of the swim lessons to create more manageable levels for the students and the instructors with the addition of a level for 3-year-olds as a separate level from the 4 and 5-year-olds.
- Spring break expanded hours of operation 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. for open swim with the Tower on Tuesday.
- Summer programs are open for registration including swim lessons, hurricanes, jr. Lifeguard camp, and jr. water polo.
- Discussion ensued regarding the addition of the age group for Swim Lessons between the water babies and the swim lessons for the 3-year-old group.

Richard Birrell exited the meeting at 12:06 p.m. Stacy offered her gratitude and appreciation for years of dedication and service of Richard Birrell and Brian Rice as this was their last meeting.

5) Adjournment

Kirk Melton adjourned the meeting at 12: 09 p.m.

Elois Joseph, Administrative Assistant

Recording Secretary



Date: Tuesday, April 13, 2021
To: Parks and Recreation Commission
From: Kevin Skelton, Parks Superintendent

ACTION ITEM

Request:

Request to remove two trees 336 6th Ave. N.

Time Estimate:

Allow 5 minutes for discussion

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. Additionally 8-4-6 (B) 1. states that the permit process is in no way intended to interfere with the immediate removal of a tree that presents a hazardous or emergency situation. 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 is for the removal of two Siberian Elms located at 336 6th Ave. North

Staff has visited this site and has determined it to be a valid request

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 to insure replacement tree is planted.

History:

N/A

Analysis:

N/A

Conclusion:

Staff Arborist has inspected the site. His observations are; There are two large Elms at this address in the right of way. Both of these trees have a massive trunk flare and root support system that are destroying the sidewalk. Both Elms are co-dominant with included bark (structural weakness in this area) in the

crotch. Tree to the north has reaction wood (tree is leaning towards the road). This is part of a sidewalk repair grant and root pruning isn't an option. Staff recommends the approval of this request.

Attachments:

1. IMG-8153
2. IMG-8154
3. IMG-8156
4. IMG-8157
5. IMG-8158
6. 120-336 6th Ave N-Tree Removal Application
7. 120-336 6th Ave N-Tree Removal Estimate- 4 Seasons
8. 120-336 6th Ave N-Tree Removal Estimate-All Around Tree Service
9. 120-336 6th Ave N
10. 120-336 6th Ave N-Sidewalk Repair Estimate-Road Work Ahead
11. 120-336 6th Ave N-Sketch of work to be done













CITY OF TWIN FALLS PARKS & RECREATION

PO BOX 1907 / 136 MAXWELL AVE
TWIN FALLS ID 83303-1907
(208) 736-2265 FAX (208) 736-1548



Permit for Tree Removal

Date 3-2-2021
~~10/20/2020~~

I, Houston Horner, 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: 336 W Ave N Phone: (208) 308-9507

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) Front of house
- 2) Front of house
- 3) _____

Reasons for Work: Destroying side walk & roots are getting into main sewer line.

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: [Signature]
Contractor/Owner/Agent Date: 3-18-21

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: _____



P.O. Box 1
Jerome, Idaho 83338
(208) 324-7697

Estimate/Payment Invoice

For

Payment is due at time services rendered

Description

Mar 2-21
Estimate Date

Amount

Remove Elm & Ash
on Park strip Cleanup
& Stumps Removal
Remove Sidewalk

3500⁰⁰-

Thank & You
Randy

Total 3500⁰⁰-

Thank-you for your business, please call
if you have any questions!!

Tree Trimming • Tree Removal • Stump Removal • Shrub Removal



TREE SERVICE, LLC

Steve Snyder
MANAGER

208.731.7726

Steve 358-2261

* Remove 1/2 in Port
Yard 3300.⁰⁰
Grand Stamp 400.⁰⁰
* Remove 1/2 in Port
Yard 1200.⁰⁰
Grand Stamp 300.⁰⁰
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Yard 700.⁰⁰
Grand Stamp 300.⁰⁰
Trees 5200.⁰⁰
Stamps 1000.⁰⁰
Total 6200.⁰⁰



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SIDEWALK REPAIR GRANT APPLICATION

Owner Applicant Name: Houston HornerCircle one: Residential CommercialMailing Address: 3366 W Ave NPhone Number(s): (208) 308-9567 (208) 539-4089Email Address: houston.horner1@gmail.com

Project Location Address: _____

Project description: _____

Size of project: 370 square feet Estimated Cost: 4050

Attach Copies of Sidewalk Bids:

<u>The Finishing Touch, Concrete Construction</u>	<u>\$5,006</u>
<u>Road Work Ahead Construction Supply</u>	<u>\$4050</u>

Tree Removal Required: ☒ Yes ☐ No

Attach Copies of Tree Removal Bids:

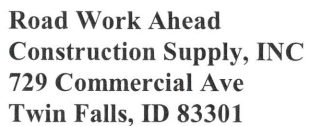
<u>4 Seasons Tree Service</u>	<u>\$3,500</u>
<u>All Around Tree Service, LLC</u>	<u>\$5,200</u>

Certification: _____

By signing this application, I certify that, 1) I am the legal owner of the property where the proposed sidewalk repair project will take place, 2) that all the information on this application and accompanying material is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. If awarded a grant, I agree to comply with all the rules and conditions set forth in the application packet and on the permit forms.

Signature: [Signature] Date: 3-18-21

Applications are available online at www.tfid.org and may be emailed to: sidewalkgrant@tfid.org; or by mail to Engineering Department, City of Twin Falls, PO Box 1907, Twin Falls, ID 83303.



Date	Estimate #
3/16/2021	3261

Name / Address
Cash 2021 - 03

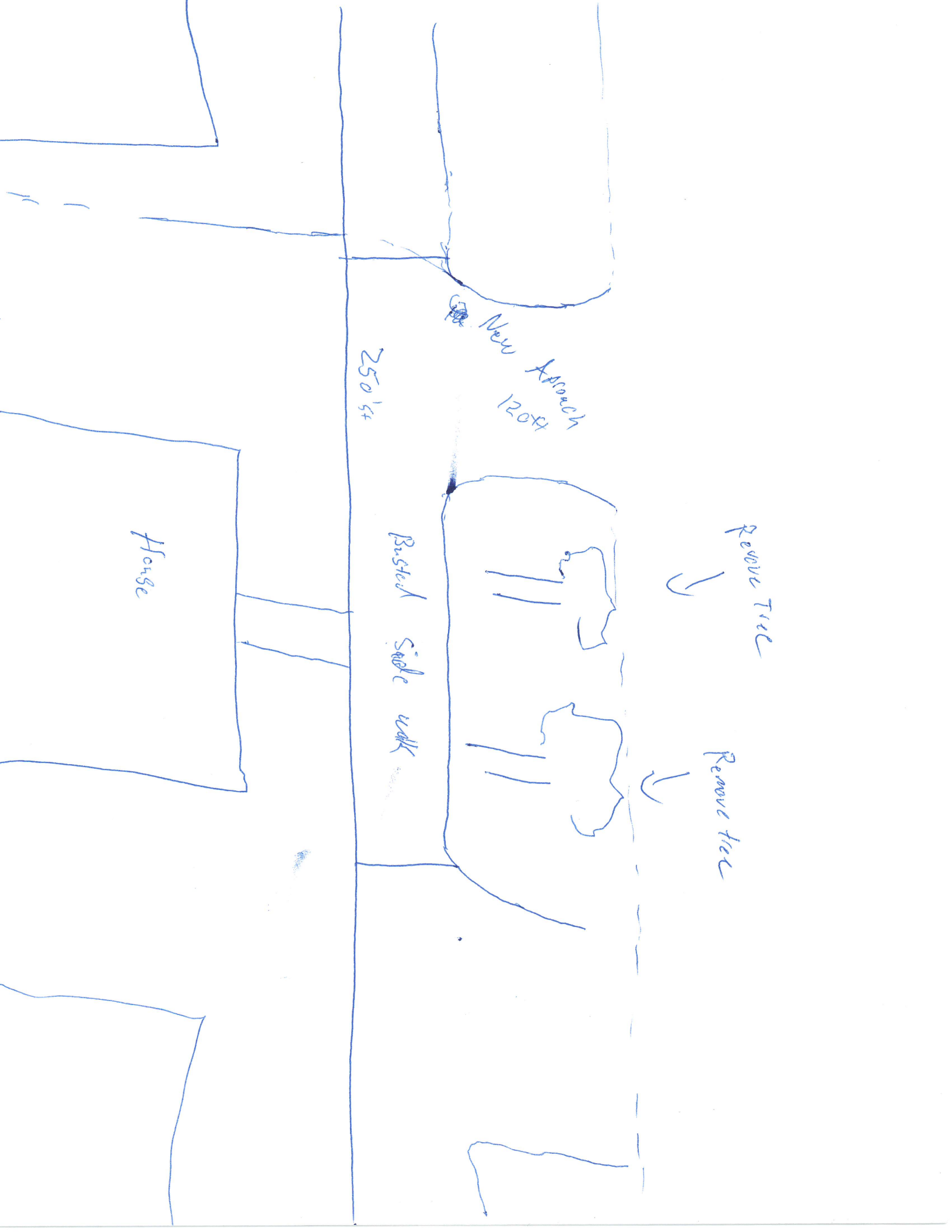
P.O. No.	Invoked By:
	RT

Description	Qty	Cost	Total
Approach - remove and replace - 4" thick 12'x10"wide	1	2,547.17	2,547.17T
Sidewalk - remove and replace - 4" thick 50'x60"wide	1	1,273.58	1,273.58T
Idaho Sales Tax		6.00%	229.25

Total	\$4,050.00
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Customer Signature

*Invoices paid with credit cards after 3 days from date of invoices will be charged a 3% convenience fee.





Date: Tuesday, April 13, 2021
To: Parks and Recreation Commission
From: Wendy Davis, Parks and Recreation Director

INFORMATIONAL

Request:

Introduction of new commissioners

Time Estimate:

Background:

On Monday, April 5, 2021, Mayor Suzanne Hawkins recommended and the council approved the appointment of five new commissioners to the Parks and Recreation Commission. Three Commissioners completed their terms: Rich Birrell, Chance Munns and Brian Rice, and two Commissioners resigned ZJ Martinez and Emily Huber. Please help me welcome:
Jade Titus, who will complete Emily's term ending in March of 2022
Kevin Jensen, who will complete ZJ's term ending in March of 2023
Ashley Squires, Micheal Metcalf and Heather Muth for three year terms ending in March of 2024.

Approval Process:

N/A

Budget Impact:

Regulatory Impact:

History:

Analysis:

Conclusion:

Take a moment to introduce yourselves and give a little background

Attachments:

None



Date: Tuesday, April 13, 2021
To: Parks and Recreation Commission
From: Wendy Davis, Parks and Recreation Director

ACTION ITEM

Request:

Selection of Parks and Recreation Commission officers

Time Estimate:

Allow approximately 10 minutes for nomination and discussion

Background:

Parks and Recreation Commission officers include a Chairperson and Vice Chairperson. The Chairperson will conduct the meetings, with the Vice Chairperson acting as back up in the Chairperson's absence. Chairperson and Vice Chairperson are nominated and elected by the Commission in April of each year, and will serve a one year term.

Approval Process:

A majority vote will appoint each position

Budget Impact:

Regulatory Impact:

N/A

History:

Analysis:

Conclusion:

Attachments:

None



Date: Tuesday, April 13, 2021
To: Parks and Recreation Commission
From: Mandi Thompson, Assistant to the City Manager

ACTION ITEM

Request:

Consider a donation request from MaVTEC for the installation of a skills track at Auger Falls

Time Estimate:

10 minutes to present, plus any questions from the Commission

Background:

The City of Twin Falls adopted a Donation Policy on July 20, 2009, and updated it August 17, 2020. The purpose of this policy is to support and encourage donations to enhance the recreational value of the City's managed parks and facilities. Types of donations include park equipment, trees and landscaping, and major park amenities. All proposed donations shall be reviewed by the Twin Falls Parks and Recreation Commission and a recommendation made to the Twin Falls City Council.

In 2019, the Twin Falls community was awarded a grant through the Blue Cross Foundation for Health called the Community Transformation Grant. The grant is meant to promote physical activity and access to healthy and nutritious food for the youth in Twin Falls. The City is serving as the fiscal agent for the grant, and participates in the Impact Team that is guiding the implementation of the grant funds in the community.

In November 2020, an RFP was released looking for proposals by local organizations that could use CTG funds to help get kids active and eating healthy. MaVTEC and DTA (Dirt Trails Alliance) submitted a proposal to install a mountain bike skills track at Auger Falls using CTG funds. While the Impact Team was ready to fund the project, the City requested time to review the project to ensure it was feasible, consistent with the Master Plan adopted for Auger Falls, and would not require excessive maintenance. To date, there have been three internal meetings to discuss feasibility, maintenance, and location. Lee Glaesemann with the Engineering Department met with the group to discuss the proposed location and any possible conflicts with an existing project in the same area. As part of a larger project, Engineering is designing a retention pond that will be located directly next to the proposed site (see attached site plan). After some discussion, it was decided that moving the skills park to the south will still suit the intent of the park without any possible conflicts with the pond and discharge canal. Lee was also able to review previous historical and archeological work in the area and determine that there were sites in the original proposed location that were of historical significance and should be avoided. While historically sensitive sites are not anticipated at the new locations, he will work with the group once the exact location is approved to advise on any areas that should be avoided by construction activities.

Additionally, the topic of construction material and maintenance was addressed. For the most part, elements will be natural, but there will be some wood and/or metal elements as well. Part of MaVTEC's proposal included funds for maintenance (an endowment through the Twin Falls Community Foundation) and a proposed plan to assist in semi-annual maintenance of the skills park.

Approval Process:

A simple majority will approve this request.

Budget Impact:

None. Funds for the construction of the mountain bike skills park (\$30,000) will be donated to the City by the Blue Cross of Idaho Foundation for Health, and MaVTEC will place \$10,000 into a maintenance endowment with the Twin Falls Community Foundation to be used in the future for any substantial maintenance costs.

Regulatory Impact:

Commission approval will make the recommendation to Council.

History:

N/A

Analysis:

N/A

Conclusion:

Staff recommends that the proposal submitted by MaVTEC be approved. An agreement between the Blue Cross of Idaho Foundation for Health, MaVTEC/DTA and the City will be executed that will outline the roles and responsibilities of each group. The City will maintain management of the project, consulting with MaVTEC and DTA in both design and construction.

Attachments:

1. site map
2. Auger Falls Bike Park



Auger Falls Bike Skills Park

Dirt Trails Alliance



Dirt Trails Alliance (DTA)

Dirt Trails Alliance is a subcommittee of MaVTEC(Magic Valley Trail Enhancement Committee) with a mission to promote dirt trail access to all user groups.

DTA currently is working towards upkeep, maintenance, and trail protection/building at Auger Falls Park, Indian Springs Single Track Trail System, and the Snake River Canyons Park.



Why?

- The BIG “why” is to help improve the health of our children in the community by enhancing opportunities for physical activity.
- In addition:
 - Gives new riders a beginner friendly area to practice skills before heading out onto the trails.
 - Provide an area for families to spend time together in a unique city park experience.
 - Allows the biking community to come together in one central location and progress together.



ALSO....

This project focuses on the “gears of change” which is an important objective of the Community Transformation Grant.

- **Program** In collaboration with Bull Moose and Middle School and High School Mountain Bike teams the skills park will provide education and behavior change activities
- **Policy**: Supports and encourages responsible and safe cycling habits to kids of all ages
- **Project** Requires minor physical infrastructure change to Auger Falls (approximately 1.8 acres)
- **Partnership** Shared vision and investment with DTA, Bull Moose, and Middle/High Schoolers. Lastly, a strong partnership needs to continue with the City of Twin Falls and Parks and Recreation Department

Community Benefit and Impact

- With approximately 50% of the youth surveyed in the Magic Valley reporting that they face challenges in being physically active, this program has the potential to impact the current 4068 students who are currently attending one of the nine elementary schools in Twin Falls and their families, thereby having intergenerational impact.
- An Auger Falls Skills Park (100 + users a day!) for all ages demonstrates another investment in the community and to furthering opportunities to be active and improve overall community health. This park is free and open to all cyclists, regardless of age or ability. Mountain biking can be intimidating to those new to the sport, but a skills park can introduce beginner riders to the conditions occurring at Auger Park and around the area, building confidence and overall love for the sport.
- Additionally, mountain biking gets cyclists out in the natural world, which can lead to further interest in getting outside. Studies show that communities with access to outdoor recreation opportunities have lower obesity rates and lower crime.
- Increases the economy and the mountain biking community (travel from Blaine County)

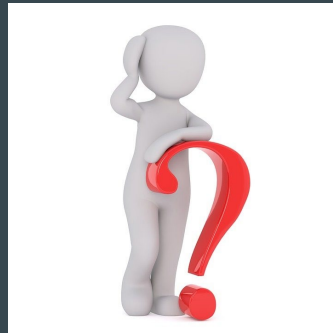
High School Mountain Bike Teams

- 2 teams in Magic Valley
- Over 60 kids, coaches, and parents total
- Weekly practices at Auger Falls
- 5 race series throughout Idaho every fall



So What Is a Bike Skills Park?

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Not This!



This!



So *WHA* is it?

Our goals for Auger Falls Bike Park:

- 200ft x 400ft or 1.8 acres
- Focus on Beginner and Intermediate features (especially for younger kids)
- Skills loop with wooden features
- 2 or 3 jump lines
- Beginner wooden drops

Bike Park Examples:

- Eagle bike park
- Boise bike park
- St George (Snake Hollow)



St George Bike Park

- Staggered wooden drops
- Wooden skills features



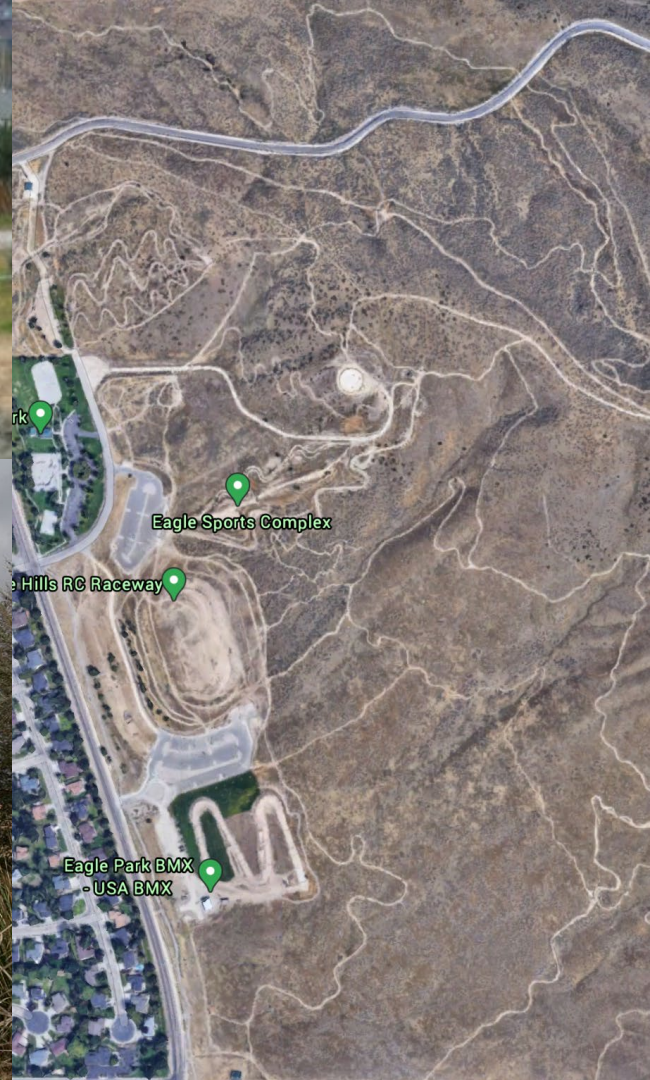
St George Bike Park

- Multiple jump lines



Eagle Bike Park

- Skills area
- Wooden drops
- Wooden rollers
- Beginner rock features
- Dirt jumps
- Downhill trails



Boise Bike Park

- Multiple jump lines
- Asphalt pumptrack
- Wooden jump features



OUR PROPOSAL:

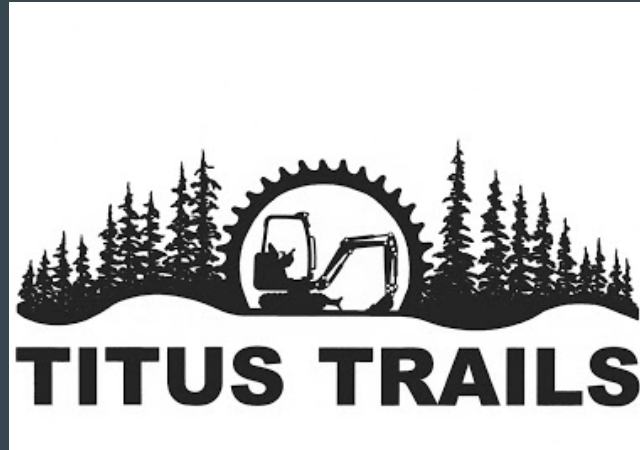
Consult with Titus Trails and collaborate on building a sustainable bike park that will be utilized by kids, beginner riders, and families for a lifetime.

Include:

- 200ft x 400ft or 1.8 acres
- Focus on Beginner and Intermediate features (especially for the youth)
- Skills loop with wooden features
- 2 or 3 jump lines
- Wooden drops

TITUS TRAILS: Ketchum, Idaho

“Having seen first hand how trails with poor planning and lack of vision turn out. We know how important the planning stages are. Trails that are sustainably built, with long term vision and community support positively impact the surrounding population for years to come. As a member of the Professional Trail Builders Association we stay current with industry best practices and are constantly refining our own tried and true techniques.”





Auger Falls skills Park

Area:

Auger Falls trail network is located a short distance from the town of Twin Falls and is the only trail system that is riding distance from the highest density of population. With 23 miles of trail in the snake river canyon south of AWOI Adventure sports Zip lines and Canyon Springs Golf Course.

Purpose:

To build a skills area for beginner to intermediate riders to improve their ability to ride the trails at auger falls and beyond
Create a sense of ownership of the area which leads user maintained trails that also aids in a reduction of vandalism
Create another reason for visitors to visit the area
Help promote better physical and mental health

Location:

1,000 feet south of the Parking Lot in a meadow at the junction of Porcupine trail and Treb's Trails.

Features:

6,000 square foot pump track
200 foot jump line with small and medium size jumps
Skinsies at a variety of heights, widths and lengths
Drops from short to tall
Improved access trail from Road

Examples:

Examples of Bike Parks that have similar features to what is proposed here, all are family friendly, advocate for improving riders skills on and off the bike
Boise Bike Park, Boise ID
Recently constructed near downtown, this park includes two paved pump tracks multiple jump lines of varying difficulties

Eagle Bike Park, Eagle ID

This park included a dirt pump track technical features such as drops, skinsies and jump lines



Post canyon, Hood River OR

Located just out side of Hood River OR this park sits in the middle of the Post canyon trail network. It includes a pump track, skinsies, drop and jumps in a variety of difficulties

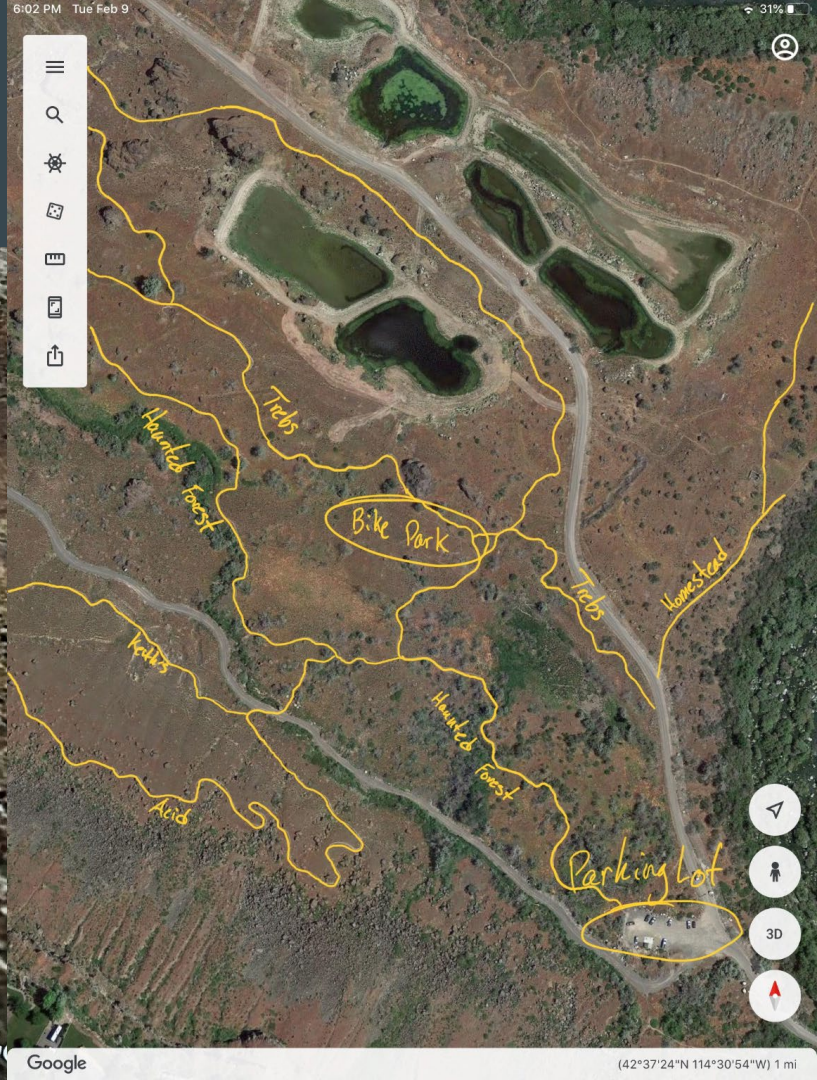
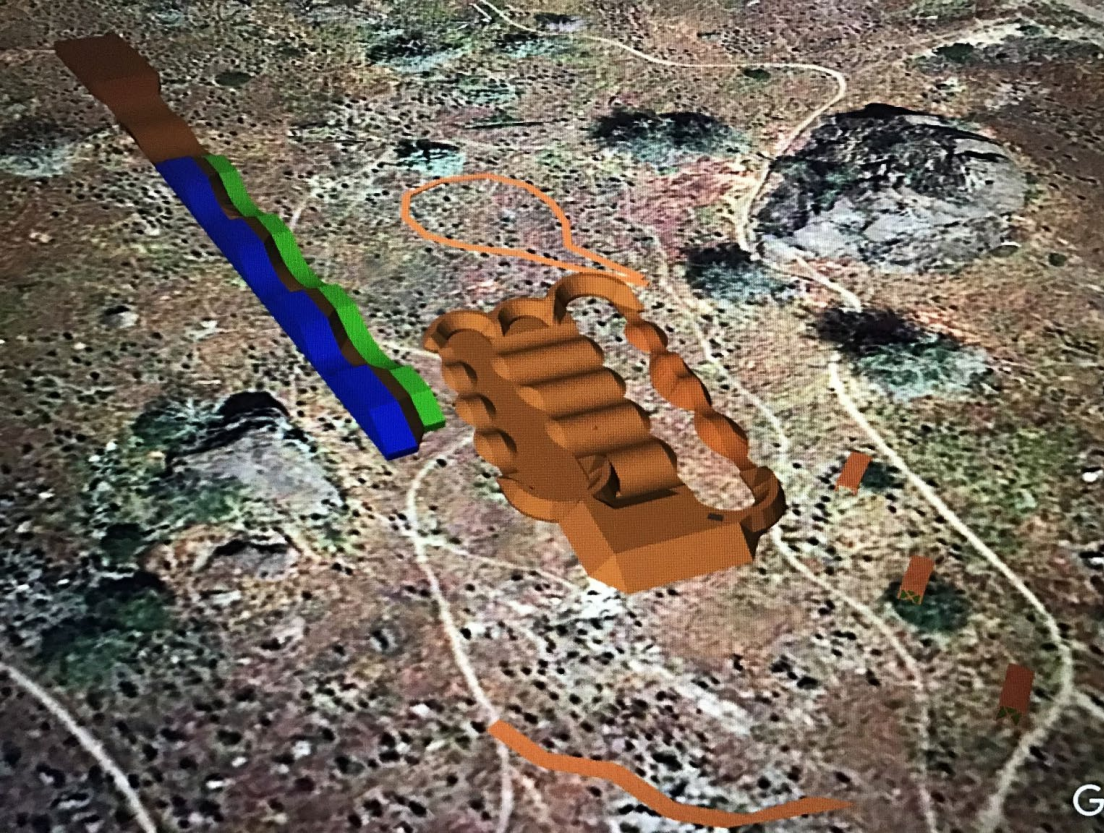
Palmer Bike Park, Palmer AK

Sitting along the Matanuska River in Palmer AK this park features a pump track, jumps for beginner and intermediate and some technical features all located at the trail head.

Construction:

To begin the construction, Porcupine trail will need to be widened for access to allow earth moving equipment to bring dirt in. the trail improvement will built to ADA specs to allow groups to access the trail easier with the families and individuals with wheelchairs, strollers, or wagons. The pump track and jump line will require a clay sand mix to allow the shaping, compaction and durability. The skinsies will be built from dimensional lumber and or milled logs ranging from on the ground to 18" tall. The drops will be built with dimensional lumber and no more than 18" of the ground with landing ranging from 8" to 3' in height.

Auger Falls Bike Park





West

Auger Falls Bike Park

North

Starting Platform

Wooden
Features

Skills Loop

Drops

Rollers

Jump
Lines

• Beginner
• Intermediate
♦ Advanced



Sustainability

- Professionally built
 - With collaboration and support (TF City, Parks and Rec, and Historical Society)
- MaVTEC - endowment fund
- Maintenance Plan
- Collaboration with mountain bike community
 - The DTA, Bull Moose, Clif Bar, CSI Outdoor Rec, Mountain Bike Teams, and dedicated individuals (Shell, Jim and Tristan) currently maintain the trails at Auger Falls Park.



BUDGET

Brian with Titus Trails is committed to working with us to build a skills park within our budget that will also be able to achieve the goals of this grant.

- Grant Funding (Transformation Grant)
- MaVTEC Endowment
- Fundraising





Date: Tuesday, April 13, 2021
To: Parks and Recreation Commission
From: Wendy Davis, Parks and Recreation Director

ACTION ITEM

Request:

Consider a request from Nick Robbins to donate a tree to be placed at Benno's Point Park

Time Estimate:

Request will take approximately 5 minutes, allow a few minutes for discussion and vote.

Background:

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Nick Robbins, a Senior Operator with the Twin Falls Parks Department is requesting to remove a tree from his yard and place it in Benno's Point Park located in his neighborhood.

Approval Process:

A simple majority will approve this request, and make the recommendation to City Council.

Budget Impact:

Regulatory Impact:

Approval will allow the donor to move forward with the donation.

History:

Analysis:

Conclusion:

Staff recommends approval of this request.

Attachments:

None



Date: Tuesday, April 13, 2021
To: Parks and Recreation Commission
From: Wendy Davis, Parks and Recreation Director

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Request:

Commission Orientation

Time Estimate:

Background:

Approval Process:

Budget Impact:

Regulatory Impact:

History:

Analysis:

Conclusion:

Attachments:

None

Recreation Update

Stacy McClintock, Recreation Supervisor; Brandy Mason & Justin Wolters, Recreation Coordinators

Spring Soccer: We have completed registration and games started on Monday March 29th. The season will run through April 24th and all games will be played at the Sunway Soccer Complex. The table below compares the number of participants in each grade from 2018 & 2019 as we did not have a season in 2020.

Grade	2018	2019	2021
K Boys	62	111	90
1 st Boys	70	60	84
2 nd Boys	50	58	70
3 rd Boys	49	45	44
4 th -5 th Boys	72	89	79
6 th -8 th Boys	47	49	48
K Girls	51	65	53
1 st Girls	50	48	75
2 nd Girls	61	49	70
3 rd Girls	66	50	48
4 th -5 th Girls	76	89	79
6 th -8 th Girls	36	38	48
Total:	690	751	788

Youth Summer Baseball/Softball:

Regular registration began Monday March 29th and will end Monday April 24th.

Youth Track & Field Day:

We are currently taking registration for our Youth Track and Field day, which will take place on Saturday May 15th at Canyon Ridge Track starting at 9:00 am. Registration opened on Monday March 29th. Registration can also be done the morning of the meet from 8:00-8:45 am.

Events include:

Field Events: standing long jump, disc throw, softball throw

Running Events (some events are only offered for certain age groups): 50m dash, 100m dash, 200m dash, 400m run, 800m run & 1600m run

Registration numbers as of 4/2/21:

Ages:	Registered:
5-6	20
7-8	17
9-10	12
11-12	8
13-14	2

Parks

Kevin Skelton & Todd Andersen

Pre-emergent herbicide for weeds and dormant oil spraying of trees has been completed.

Irrigation systems drains and various components were prepared for this year's irrigation season.

Restrooms were unwinterized and are now open.

All our playgrounds have had their fall material replenished or replaced. Some twice after the big windstorm blew it out.

Facility Enhancement work at Cascade/Candy Cane Park has commenced. Accessible sidewalks, new ADA compliant ramp and accessible restroom entry are being installed.

Engineering work on Eastland-Pole Line Trail Head is underway. Phase 1 plans are to expand the parking area with some landscaping and install a restroom. The restroom has been approved by City Council and has been ordered. We are still working on the timeline for construction and delivery.

The Golf capital for removal of the old slaughterhouse/Golf shop has been cut, wrapped, and redistributed.