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MITCH HUMBLE	COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR

TWIN FALLS CITY PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING
September 11, 2012* * * * * 11:30 am * * * * * City of Twin Falls Council Chambers

- Members Present:** Tennille Adams, Liyah Babayan, Tony Brand, Kevin Dane, Ryan Horsley, Carl Legg and Craig Manning.
- Members Absent:** Jeff Blick and Tom Reynolds
- Council Present:** Shawn Barigar
- Staff Present:** Dennis Bowyer and Stacy McClintock
- Staff Absent:** Mitch Humble

MINUTES

Chairperson Kevin Dane called the meeting to order at 11:34 am.

Item #1 Approve minutes of the August 14th, 2012 meeting

Tennille Adams made a motion to approve the minutes of the August 14th, 2012 meeting. Ryan Horsley seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Item #2 Parks/Recreation Staff Reports

Stacy went over the Recreation reports. Fall soccer has started with 707 participants enrolled, which is an increase over last year's numbers. Men's Flag Football has also started with one more team from last year. In order to help keep the grass from becoming worn down, we are rotating fields and this year they are playing on Harmon's Cowboy and Legion fields. Girls fall basketball registration is going on now and practices will begin the week of October 8th. Adult Volleyball rosters and fees will be due on September 28th. Stacy also mentioned that staff has purchased two portable mounds for fields next year and will also be putting up protective netting for spectators at OTYC.

The last Movie in the Park will be held on Friday, September 28th at 8pm at the City Park Bandshell. They will be showing *Ferris Buhler's Day Off*. The 2012/2013 Fall and Winter Guide should be out in the next week or so.

Dennis went over the Parks report. Staff has been spraying the lawns for bill bug and sod webworm. A new utility vehicle and tractor has been purchased, along with a leaf sweeper. Staff has also been helping the Engineering Department with a temporary irrigation system and hydro-seeding project at Blue Lakes.

Item #4 Dedication/Ribbon Cutting Courtney Conservation Park

Dennis informed the Commission that the dedication and ribbon cutting ceremony for the Courtney Conservation Park is set for this Friday, September 14th at 11:00am. The park is named after Tom Courtney, long time City Manager for the City of Twin Falls. This park is a demonstration area for conserving water by using drought tolerant native plants and grasses.

Item #3 Recreation Center Committee Update

Dennis informed the Commission that a sub-committee from the Recreation Center Committee met on Thursday, September 6th to review the staff report Dennis has drafted to present to City Council. The full Committee will be meeting on Tuesday, September 18th to finalize the report and have a recommendation prepared to present to City Council. The tentative date scheduled to present this recommendation to Council is on October 8th. At this time, there are no details on a partnership with the Boys and Girls Club.

Item #5 Update on Projects

Dennis informed the Commission that Council approved of the temporary dog park at Harmon Park Field #3. They also approved of the Dog Swim Day at Dierkes Lake this Saturday, September 15th from 10am-2pm.

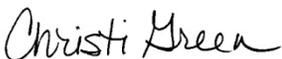
Parking meters are now half price available at the Parks and Recreation office.

Item 6 Other Items from the Commission

Shawn mentioned that City Council met on Friday and Saturday of last week for a Strategic Planning meeting. This meeting was open to the public for their input on what the community would like to see in the City in the future. This strategic planning process is also going to drive the budget process in the years to come.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:55 am.

The next meeting of the Twin Falls Parks & Recreation Commission will be October 9th, 2012 at 11:30am at the City Council Chambers located at 305 3rd Avenue East.



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