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TWIN FALLS CITY PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING

October 9, 2012* * * * * 11:30 am * * * * * Parks & Recreation Conference Room

Members Present: Tennille Adams, Jeff Blick, Tony Brand, Kevin Dane, Ryan Horsley and Tom Reynolds

Members Absent: Liyah Babayan, Carl Legg and Craig Manning

Council Absent: Shawn Barigar

Staff Present: Dennis Bowyer and Stacy McClintock

Staff Absent: Mitch Humble

MINUTES

Chairperson Kevin Dane called the meeting to order at 11:35 am.

Item #1 Approve minutes of the September 11th, 2012 meeting

Ryan Horsley made a motion to approve the minutes of the September 11th, 2012 meeting. Tennille Adams seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Item #2 Parks/Recreation Staff Reports

Stacy went over the Recreation reports. Fall basketball registration ended on September 24th with 245 players signed up. Numbers are up compared to the last 3 years. Practices started today with the season starting on October 20th. Adult Volleyball will be starting on Monday, October 15th. There is a total of 33 teams this year. Adult Basketball will be beginning on January 8th. Adult Flag Football games will end on October 16th and tournament play will begin on October 23rd. Youth soccer ended on October 6th with little to no problems.

Registration for Sporties for Shorties is going on for basketball. Movies in the Park went very well this year. The 2012/2013 fall/winter guide is currently out. There are copies available at the Library, City Hall, Parks and Recreation Office, YMCA and the Y/City Pool. Ski/snowboard packages are available again this year through

Pomerelle and Magic Mountain. Portable mounds were purchased as well as new scoreboards for Harmon Park Fields #1, 2 & 3.

Item #3 Recreation Center Committee Update

The Recreation Center Committee met on Tuesday, September 18th to finalize a report that will be presented to Council. The report will have the following information the City Council has requested: 1) Five year Maintenance & Operational Projections, 2) Five year Revenue Projections and 3) Multiple Funding Options for the Center.

The Committee recommends to develop a partnership with the Boys and Girls Club (details of this partnership have not been formalized at this time). The preferred location of the center is on Maxwell Avenue but there is a potential location available near the animal shelter that can be considered, which will allow for expandability. The only way to generate revenue would be to have a fitness center with membership fees. Council would prefer not to compete with other entities like the YMCA or Gold's Gym but this would be the only way to generate revenue. Some of the funding options discussed were to develop a formal partnership with the Boys and Girls Club to construct and manage/operate a recreation center, propose a general election bond or a recreation district. The committee is not in favor of a recreation district.

Chris Clark and Chris Scholes will be presenting the report to City Council on Monday, October 15th.

Item #4 Projects for the 2012-2013 Year

Dennis reviewed the Capital Improvement projects approved for this budget year that was included in the agenda packet.

Item #5 Update on Projects

The Temporary Dog Park is open at Harmon Park Field #3. The Magic Valley Canine Social Club is still raising funds for the permanent Dog Park.

The Dog Swim Day held at Dierkes Lake on September 15th went very well. There were approximately 60-70 dogs there and approximately \$850 was raised.

The bubble went up at the Pool on Tuesday, October 2nd.

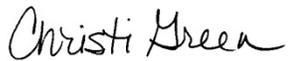
Item 6 Other Items from the Commission

Ryan would like to see a locomotive train car in the Warehouse District preferably near the silos offering historic information. He has spoke with Carl Legg regarding this project and Carl is looking into it. It was brought up that at one time Amalgamated Sugar had a locomotive car they had offered to the City free. Dennis mentioned that at the time it was offered to the City, the City didn't know where they would put it so they declined the offer. Kevin Dane suggested setting up a meeting with Russ Tremayne and Tom Gilbertson to present some ideas of this project to the Commission.

Dennis would like to set up a Parks tour for the Commission to tour the different parks. Tuesday, October 30th from 2pm-5pm was discussed as a good time to do the tour. Dennis will e-mail the full Commission to see if that date works.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:44 pm.

The next meeting of the Twin Falls Parks & Recreation Commission will be November 13th, 2012 at 11:30am at the City Council Chambers located at 305 3rd Avenue East.



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