



TWIN FALLS PARKS AND RECREATION

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TWIN FALLS PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION

September 10, 2013
11:30am

Twin Falls City Council Chambers
305 3rd Avenue East

AGENDA

11:30 a.m. Call to Order

- 1. Approve minutes of the August 13th, 2013 meeting**
- 2. Parks/Recreation Staff Reports**
- 3. Shoshone Falls Dierkes Lake Sub-Committee Update**
- 4. Temporary Dog Park**
- 5. Other Items from the Commission**

Si desea esta información en español, llame Leila Sanchez al (208)735-7287

**Any person(s) needing special accommodations to participate in the above noticed meeting should contact Nikki Miller at (208)736-2265 at least two working days before the meeting.*

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STAFF REPORT

1. Approve minutes of the August 13th, 2013 meeting – Commission

The Commission needs to approve or amend the proposed set of minutes

2. Parks/Recreation Staff Reports - Staff

Enclosed are the Parks & Recreation Staff Reports

3. Shoshone Falls Dierkes Lake Sub-Committee Update – Staff & Commission

Early this year, the Commission appointed a sub-committee to review the 1991 Master Plan for Shoshone Falls/Dierkes Lake Complex and the 1997 updated version. The sub-committee consisted of Tennille Adams, Jeff Blick, Craig Manning, and Tom Reynolds.

Staff provided the sub-committee copies of the Master Plans and a list of projects that have been completed from the recommendations of those Master Plans. In January and February of this year, the sub-committee met several times to discuss update, including one meeting at the complex to see first-hand those areas being considered for improvements.

The following are the sub-committee's recommendations for improvements at Shoshone Falls and Dierkes Lake. These are not listed in any priority.

Shoshone Falls

1. Walking path to connect Shoshone Falls to Dierkes Lake
2. Staircase from the walking path down to the Snake River (not everyone agrees on this one)
3. Interpretive Signage – Ferry at the boat docks, Ezra Meeker's rock, Kiwanis Nook area, history of the area
4. Electricity to the two sets of picnic tables in the upper part of the park
5. Clean up some of the overgrown vegetation along fences and trails
6. Another restroom for the facility
7. A shelter located to the west of the restrooms, near the old stairs down to the river (a late addition to the list by one committee member and not discussed yet by the full sub-committee)

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Dierkes Lake

1. Walking path from parking lot to swimming area and to the shelters
2. ADA Fishing Dock east of the swimming area
3. New shelter and tables at a concrete slab near the restrooms
4. Electricity at some tables and the boat/kayak rental area

Staff will bring copies of the large drawings to locate some of these recommendations. Also, staff will review what has been accomplished at the complex that the two master plans discussed.

4. Temporary Dog Park

The new dog park (Baxter's Park) will not be ready to use until next year. Staff is looking at providing the public another temporary dog park this winter.

After reviewing sport activities this fall and reviewing the conditions of the fields, staff is recommending that Harmon Park Field #3 be set up as a temporary dog park from Monday, September 2, 2013 to Sunday, March 3, 2014. The rules and regulations would be the same as prior years. However, staff is requesting that a temporary fence be put up around the infield area to protect it from damage. The infield at Harmon Park Field #3 was damaged during last year's temporary dog park and required a significant effort to rehabilitate for baseball/softball use. The P&R Department has a temporary fence that can be installed for this purpose at no cost. The temporary dog park would combine both small and large dog areas into one.

5. Other Items from the Commission

2013-2014 Budget Update, Baxter's Park update, and other items that the Commission may have questions about or wants to discuss.

Attachments:

1. Staff Reports