

COMMISSIONERS:

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AGENDA

**Meeting of the Parks and Recreation Commission
Tuesday, October 11, 2016, 11:30 am- City Council Chambers
305 3rd Ave E – Twin Falls, Idaho**

CONFIRMATION OF QUORUM CONSIDERATION OF THE AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA		
AGENDA ITEMS	<u>Purpose:</u>	<u>By:</u>
I. <u>CONSENT CALENDAR:</u> Request to approve meetings minutes of September 13, 2016	Action	Nikki Miller
II. <u>ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION:</u> 1. Parks and Recreation Updates 2. Adjourn to tour several park facilities including Northern Passage, Settler’s Ridge, proposed canyon rim connection at Pole Line and Eastland, Evel Kneivel jump site, Morning Sun and Jason Kelly parks.	Presentation	Stacy McClintock/ Wendy Davis
III. <u>ATTACHMENTS:</u> 1. September 13, 2016 Meeting Minutes 2. Parks and Recreation Updates		
V. <u>ADJOURNMENT:</u> Next meeting Tuesday, November 15, 2016, 11:30am City Council Chambers, 305 3 rd E.		

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Meeting Minutes
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I. <u>CONSENT CALENDAR:</u> Request to approve meetings minutes of September 13, 2016.	Action	Nikki Miller
II. <u>ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION:</u> 1. Adjourn to travel to Sunway Park for site visit. 2. Tour Sunway Soccer Complex and First Federal park.	Discussion	Commission
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Present: Gabe Ostyn, Aaron T. Camacho, Richard Birrell, Brian Rice, Marc Lambert, Cindy Collins

Absent: Joey Martin, Liyah Babayan, Tom Reynolds

Staff Present: Wendy Davis, Stacy McClintock, Nikki Miller, Brandy Mason, Justin Wolters, Todd Anderson

Staff Absent: Mitch Humble

Council Present: N/A

Council Absent: Nikki Boyd

Guest: N/A

CONSIDERATION OF THE AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA: N/A

AGENDA ITEMS

- I. **CONSENT CALENDAR:** August 9th, 2016 meeting. Richard Birrell moved to approve the meeting minutes, Brian Rice seconded the motion. Motion passed

- II. **ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION:**
 - a. Prior to adjourning to Sunway Soccer Site Stacy introduced Brandy Mason, Recreation Coordinator and Justin Wolters, Recreation Coordinator. Stacy also presented the Recreation department update to the Commissioners. Wendy introduced Todd Andersen, Parks Coordinator, and gave the Parks department update.

 - b. Discussion at the site in regards to the park master plan included the following:
 1. Consideration of amenities such as a fitness trail along the outskirts of the fields so that patrons could walk while their children played their sports and possibly have work out stations similar to those at CSI, basketball courts, pickelball courts and a community garden.
 2. Placement of the pavilion.
 3. Banning dogs during recreation activities.
 4. Rotating the fields to allow proper recovery after use.
 5. Balancing park maintenance needs, recreation department needs, school district needs and community user groups.
 6. Changing the parking lot into the fishbone style to add additional parking and help with the traffic flow.

- IV. **ADJOURNMENT:** Meeting adjourned at 12:05 pm. Next Commission meeting will be October 10, 2016 at City Council Chambers located at 305 3rd Ave E., at 11:30 am.

Recreation Update October 2016

Youth Soccer: Youth soccer will end on October 8th. We had little or no problems in the league this year. Once again the only complaints that we did receive were concerning parent/coach conflicts which seem to be our number one source of complaints in all of our youth sports across the board.

Fall Basketball: We have a total of 282 players sign up so far this year. The table below represents the registration numbers for the last four years 2013. Practices started on Monday, October 3rd and games begin on Saturday, October 15th.

Year	No. Enrolled
2013	285
2014	284
2015	266
2016	282

Adult Flag Football: League games end on November 1st and we will begin tournament play on November 3rd double elimination tournament to follow. To this point the problems/issues in this league have been minimal and the teams are enjoying themselves.

Adult Coed 1 Pitch: We ended up with 25 teams compared to 20 teams last year, and have had no issues or complaints, the players are having a good time and the umpires are enjoying it as well. The last league game for them will be Monday October 10th for the lower league, and October 17th for the upper league. A single elimination tournament will follow for both leagues. The lower league tournament will start October 17th and conclude October 19th. The upper league tournament will start October 24th and end October 26th.

Adult Volleyball: The season will begin on Monday, October 10th. We have 34 teams registered this year which is an increase from the 29 teams that we had last year. We are planning on using the 1st Presbyterian Church again this year on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday nights.

Adult Basketball: The season will begin on January 3rd. The men's league will play a 10 game season with a double elimination tournament. Last year we did not have enough women's teams registered to form a league. My hopes are that we will be able to bring that league back again this year. It will also include a 10 game season with a double elimination tournament to conclude the year. I have mailed out an organizational letter to the captains from last year and registration is now open.

Social Media: I am currently working with Josh Palmer, our Public Information Officer, to create a dedicated Twin Falls Parks and Recreation Facebook page. This page will help us get the word out earlier and more efficiently on when registration starts and ends. This will also give us the opportunity to gather community input on the possibility of new programs.

Sporties for Shorties: "Hoop it Up" will begin on October 15th and run the next three Saturdays ending November 12th. We still have some space available. This exciting and fun program is offered to boys and girls ages 4-5. This program introduces the participants to basketball and focuses on initial fundamentals of the game. Parents are required to participate and assist with their child. The cost is \$35 per participant and each participant will receive a t-shirt.

Parks Update

Construction is complete on the five-acre addition to the Sunway soccer fields. The irrigation system is up and running and it has been seeded and the grass is coming up.

The five points art project has been completed.

Weed abatement has been completed for the year.

Turf airification and fertilization has been completed.

Tree trimming continues.

Construction is underway for the new score shack at Harmon.