



**Minutes**  
**Recreation Center Committee**  
**City of Twin Falls, Idaho**  
**April 17, 2012**  
City Council Chambers  
305 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave E – Twin Falls, Idaho

**Committee Members**

Joel Bate      Kirk Brower      Gary Ettenger      Ryan Horsley      Carl Legg      Ed Patterson      Chris Scholes  
Jeff Blick      Chris Clark      Sam Fowler      Nicki Kroese      Scot McNeley      Susan Baisch      Alan Stutzman

**Council Members, Ex-Officio**

Shawn Barigar      Chris Talkington      Mitch Humble      Gretchen Scott  
Jim Munn      Travis Rothweiler      Dennis Bowyer      Stacy McClintock

**Members Present:**      **Kirk Brower, Chris Clark, Ryan Horsley, Nicki Kroese and Chris Scholes**

**Members Absent:**      **Joel Bate, Jeff Blick, Gary Ettenger, Sam Fowler, Carl Legg, Scot McNeley, Ed Patterson, Susan Baisch and Alan Stutzman**

**Council Absent:**      **Chris Talkington, Jim Munn and Shawn Barigar**

**Staff Present:**      **Dennis Bowyer and Mitch Humble**

**Staff Absent:**      **Travis Rothweiler, Stacy McClintock and Gretchen Scott**

**Guest:**      **Marcos Marquez with the Salvation Army**

Dennis called the meeting to order at 11:47 am.

**Item #1      Welcome and Introductions**

Introductions were made.

**Item #2      Approval of March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2012 Minutes**

The committee approved the minutes of the March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2012 minutes.

**Item #3      Updates from Sub-Committees with Citizen Finance Committee**

Three sub-committees were formed with the Citizen Finance Committee and this committee. These include: Maintenance & Operation, Funding – Private & Government and Economic Impact. At this time, no updates are available from the sub-committees because they have not met yet.

Dennis will contact individuals from the sub-committees and ask if staff can do something to help with getting the meetings scheduled, offering meeting rooms, etc.

Dennis also gave some examples of what can be discussed in each sub-committee meeting (ex: recreation district, bond issues, funding options). Mitch Humble also mentioned that private fundraising would be a good option for funding. He used the example that Chobani in New York has a good relationship with the town it is based out of and they opened a baseball park/facility that they funded entirely and dedicated to the city. That may be an option when Chobani gets its plant in Twin Falls up and running. Ryan also mentioned that Glanbia will be building a headquarters in the downtown area and that could be a possible option for funding as well.

Mitch also informed the committee that the City is working on another Strategic Plan and will be having a community event at CSI in the Taylor Building on May 8<sup>th</sup> at 6pm. This event is a great way for the public to come and give their input on what they would like to see included in the City's strategic plan. He encouraged the committee to attend and also have any members of the community in support of a recreation center to attend.

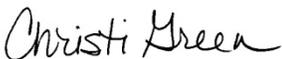
**Item #4        Other Items from the Committee**

Nothing was discussed.

**Item #6        Next Meeting – Tuesday May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2012**

The meeting was adjourned at 12:12 pm.

**The next meeting of the Recreation Center Committee will be Tuesday, May 12, 2012 at 11:30am at the City Council Chambers located at 305 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue East.**



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