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**TWIN FALLS CITY PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION
MEETING**

May 14th, 2013* * * * * 11:30 am * * * * * City of Twin Falls Council Chambers

Members Present: Tony Brand, Tennille Adams, Kevin Dane, Tom Reynolds, Liyah Babayan, Ryan Horsley, and Craig Manning.

Members Absent: Carl Legg (on phone part of the time), Jeff Blick

Council Present: Shawn Barigar

Staff Present: Stacy McClintock, Mitch Humble, Nikki Miller

Staff Absent: Dennis Bowyer, Travis Rothweiler

MINUTES

Chairman Kevin Dane called meeting to order 11:35 am.

Item #1 Approve minutes of the April 19th, 2013 meeting

Chairman Dane asked for a motion to approve minutes, Ryan Horsley motioned to approve the minutes and Tennille Adams seconded the motion. Motioned passed with a unanimous vote.

Item #2 Parks/Recreation Staff Reports

Stacy reviewed the Staff Reports. Baseball/softball is in late registration. We have 904 participants. Men's softball league we have 15 teams and for Co-ed we have a total of 42 teams. Hershey track meet went well, we had 97 participants. Hershey's added a seven and eight year introduction group to get them familiarized with the track events.

Stacy went over all the upcoming tournaments and indicated that we are very busy and will be through summer with all the baseball/softball programs and the leisure time programs. Sporties for shorties is a very popular event so we added another time slot to accommodate the demand for the event. We got great

feedback from Cal Ripkin on the portable mounds. New scoreboards have been installed over at Harmon Park fields 1, 2, and 3.

The irrigation systems at all the parks are up and running and water is flowing to the bathrooms. They purchased two pickups for the fleet. Parks is still doing general repairs getting ready for the summer season.

Item #3 Dog Off Leash Sites Meeting Report

The meeting was held April 23, 2013, 66 mailings went out. We had 7 no and 5 yes responses. There was an open discussion at the meeting and they were overwhelmingly against having the off lead temporary park there. Staff is recommending that we do not implement the temporary dog park at Vista Bonita. We will continue to work with the Canine Social Club in their fund raising efforts. Mitch Humble indicated that we have received more funds for the dog park. Dennis is working on a proposal that we can take to Council with the current funds. At this point with the donated funds we can probably get the fencing, irrigation, grass and maybe some parking done.

Liyah made a motion for the Commission to recommend to the Council that we stop the search for the off leash temporary park project and that we focus on the Baxter Dog Park project. Tennille seconded the motion. The motion passed with a unanimous vote.

Item #4 Alternate Landscaping Presentation

Hailey Barnes from Final Cut Synthetic Turf gave a presentation on the benefits and reduced cost of using their product. This presentation and use of this product is more for commercial type areas. Home owners do not have to ask permission to use this product. Mitch Humble indicated that this is a zoning issue but wanted some input from the Commission. There was much discussion and questions asked on the presentation.

Staff is requesting for the Parks and Recreation Commission to make a recommendation if the City should allow or not allow synthetic turf as an alternate landscaping in development requirements. The Commission's recommendation will be forward to the Planning & Zoning Commission for their consideration.

Liyah motioned to City Council to review and clarify the existing landscaping City Code with the recommendation to include alternative grass like products as an option. Ryan Horsley seconded the motion. A roll call was taken, motion passed with five for and two against.

Item #5 Other Items from the Commission

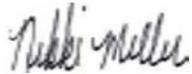
Kevin recognized the work that the LDS volunteers did at the Kiwanis Nook at Shoshone Falls. Liyah wanted to get a card to be sent to the volunteers or something recognizing them for their efforts.

Mitch indicated that there was a good turn out for the Arbor Day event.

Shawn said that the flows are up at Shoshone Falls and Southern Idaho Tourism is placing some advertising in the Boise market in regards to Shoshone Falls.

Meeting adjourned at 12:00pm, next meeting will be June 11th, 2013 at Council Chambers, 305 3rd Ave E.

Nikki Miller

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Nikki Miller".

Administrative Assistant