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

January 8, 2013* * * * * 11:30 am * * * * * City of Twin Falls Council Chambers

Members Present: Tennille Adams, Tony Brand, Kevin Dane, Craig Manning, Jeff Blick and Tom Reynolds.

Members Absent: Liyah Babayan, Ryan Horsley, Carl Legg

Council Present: Shawn Barigar

Staff Present: Dennis Bowyer, Stacy McClintock, Mitch Humble

Staff Absent: Nikki Miller

MINUTES

Chairperson Kevin Dane called the meeting to order at 11:38 am.

Item #1 Approve minutes of the December 11, 2012 meeting.

Tennille Adams made a motion to approve the minutes of the December 11, 2012 meeting. Tony Brand seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Item #2 Parks/Recreation Staff Reports

Stacy went over the Recreation reports, giving updates on boys' basketball, adult basketball, and adult volleyball. Reading from her staff reports, she stated that boys' basketball practices and games will begin this month and that there are 470 participants this winter season as opposed to 410 in 2012.

Regarding adult basketball, Stacy said that with the loss of the use of the Robert Stuart gym on Tuesday and Thursday nights, the season will run into April, possibly May. In 2012, there were 8 Men's A/B teams, 14 Men's C teams, 6, Men's D teams, and 7 Women's teams. In 2013, there

are 8 Men's A/B teams, 19 Men's C teams, 5 Men's D teams, and 8 Women's teams, for an increase overall of 5 teams.

Stacy also said that with regard to adult volleyball, all league games will be through by mid-January, with tournament games completed by February 21. She said this league has run very smoothly with no problems or complaints to mention.

Stacy said that Cabin Fever Day is set for Saturday January 12, and flyers have been distributed around town. She also gave an update on Pomerelle ski days, youth wrestling, and Magic Mountain ski days. Regarding the possibility of using Holiday Motor Coaches, Stacy said nothing has been decided, and she was asked to follow up on this to whatever resolution it may come to.

Dennis Bowyer gave the Commissioners a brief update on what Parks employees are doing during the winter hours. He also told the Commission about the recent theft of figures from the City's nativity scene and what is being done to try to recover the figures as well as the possibility of having to replace them and to "spruce up" the remaining nativity figures. Dennis also told the Commission about recent work done at the Twin Falls City Pool.

Item #3 Shoshone Falls/Dierkes Lake Master Plan

Referring to his staff report, Dennis Bowyer gave a brief history of the 1997 Shoshone Falls/Dierkes Lake master plan and talked about the different phases of improvements that have been done based on the plan. He also talked about improvements mentioned in the master plan that have yet to be completed, including shelters and power supplies for Shoshone Falls park, work on the "upper road," the old "Kiwanis Nook," trails, etc. He asked for three or four Commission members who would like to volunteer to be on a sub-committee to start working on a new master plan, at which time Tennille, Jeff, Tom, and Craig volunteered.

Item #4 Discussion of Facilities Tour

Dennis asked the Commission members for their input after the facilities tour. In general, the comments were positive as far as helping Commission members understand the scope of what the City Parks & Recreation Department is responsible for. There were some questions about why the City is responsible for some of the small subdivision parks, as well as other questions about how the department prioritizes what needs to be done. Overall, the Commission was pleased with the tour and would like to do it again, hopefully when the weather is better but before the new budget process.

Item #5 Other Items from the Commission

Dennis then gave a brief update on the proposed dog park and possible funding sources. He also said it is hoped that the splash park on Main Street will be completed this year. Lastly, there was a short discussion on the proposed community garden, and Dennis said they are currently working on pressurized irrigation for this piece of land.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:23 pm.

Katy Touchette (for Nikki Miller)
Executive Assistant/HR
City of Twin Falls