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

November 12, 2013* * * * * 11:30 am * * * * * City of Twin Falls Council Chambers

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

Members Absent: Ryan Horsley, Carl Legg and Jeff Blick

Council Present: Shawn Barigar

Staff Present: Dennis Bowyer, Stacy McClintock, Mitch Humble, Nikki Miller

Staff Absent: N/A

MINUTES

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

Item #1 Approve minutes of the September 10, 2013 meeting

Tennille motioned to approve the minutes of the September 10th, 2013 meeting. Craig Manning seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Item #2 Parks/Recreation Staff Reports

Stacy reviewed the Recreation Reports for Girls Fall Basketball, Boys Winter Basketball, which is in registration now, Adult Coed 1 Pitch, Adult Volleyball, Adult basketball and Adult Flag Football.

Shotokan Karate is an ongoing program and still doing quite well. Pomerelle and Magic Mountain ski resorts are offering specials again this year. Cabin Fever Day will be January 4th, 2014 and Christmas in City Park will be Sunday, December 22nd at 5pm.

The recreation staff is partnering with the American Heart Association to hold a community event call "Heart Chase Twin Falls" which involves citizens in an Amazing Race style race which focuses on educating the community on healthy choices. This event will be held on June 7th, 2014 at City Park. Staff is also been working with the Bureau of Land Management and St.

Lukes Magic Valley to help create a healthy city. Upcoming events are currently being scheduled.

Dennis reviewed the staff report for the Parks department and gave an update on Baxter's Park.

Item #3 Canyon Rim Trail Plan Update

Dennis presented the request that was taken to the City Council in regards to the Magic Valley Trail Enhancement Committee (MVTEC). Staff is seeking approval to move forward with the first two recommendations, 1) Pillars Falls and 2) the Eastland/Pole Line Corner. If an agreement with the developer of the Preserve can be reached, staff would get estimates for a temporary trail and fencing and report back to the Council before moving forward on the third recommendation. The fourth recommendation will not move forward until the dust settles with the Evel Knievel jump site.

Liyah made a motion for the Commission to support the endeavors of the Magic Valley Trail Enhancement Committee for the extension of the trails. Tennille seconded the motion. Motion passed with a unanimous vote.

Item #4 Other Items from the Commission

Dennis handed out the spreadsheet that Nikki prepared showing the current park usage compared to last year.

Staff is working on the scheduling of capital improvement projects. The capital improvement projects include the following:

1. Bathrooms at Blue Lakes Rotary Park
2. Small restroom at Baxter's Dog Park
3. Oregon Trail Youth Complex safety netting in the picnic area and two scoreboards

The City hosted an open forum on the Bike Path Connectivity. A survey was handed out to get information on what kind of biking do you do and where do you bike? The survey and information is located on our webpage. The City will be compiling responses from citizens as they come in. The link will be emailed to the Commission as soon as it gets up.

Meeting adjourned at 12:35 pm, next meeting will be December 10th, 2013 at City Council Chambers, 305 Third Ave East.

Nikki Miller
Administrative Assistant



Park Usage

	2012	2013
Cascade Shelter	42	39
CP Bandshell	36	81
CP Northside	24	30
CP Southside	14	22
City Park 6th Ave Tables	2	5
City Park Hansen St Tables	6	10
City Park SS St Tables	1	4
Dierkes Grass Area	9	3
Dierkes North Shelter	20	28
Dierkes South Shelter	23	34
Dierkes Tables	2	1
Frontier North Shelter	1	0
Frontier South Shelter	3	6
Harmon Brown Shelter	10	10
Harmon Green Shelter	29	27
Harmon Red Shelter	17	12
Harrison Park	9**	0
Northern Ridge Shelter	11	13
Harry Barry Shelter	39	24
SSF 1st Parking Loop	7	9
SSF 2nd Parking Loop	4	3
SSF Creek by the Lake	3	3
SSF North Tables	17	9
SSF South Tables	32	12
Clyde Thomsen Large Shelter	4	43
Clyde Thomsen Small Shelter	14	9
Vista Bonita Shelter	<u>14</u>	<u>11</u>
	384	448

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