

TENNILLE	LIYAH	JEFF	TONY	KEVIN	RYAN	CARL	CRAIG	TOM
ADAMS	BABAYAN	BLICK	BRAND	DANE	HORSLEY	LEGG	MANNING	REYNOLDS
VICE-CHAIR				CHAIR				

EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS

TRAVIS ROTHWEILER	CITY MANAGER
SHAWN BARIGAR	COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE
DENNIS BOWYER	PARKS & RECREATION DIRECTOR
MITCH HUMBLE	COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR

TWIN FALLS CITY PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING

June 12, 2012* * * * * 11:30 am * * * * * City of Twin Falls Council Chambers

- Members Present:** Tennille Adams, Liyah Babayan, Jeff Blick, Tony Brand, Kevin Dane, Ryan Horsley, Craig Manning and Tom Reynolds.
- Members Absent:** Carl Legg
- Council Present:** Shawn Barigar
- Staff Present:** Dennis Bowyer, Mitch Humble and Stacy McClintock

MINUTES

Chairperson Kevin Dane called the meeting to order at 11:39 am.

Item #1 Welcome New Members

The Commission welcomed the two new members Craig Manning and Tom Reynolds to the Commission.

Item #2 Approve minutes of the May 8th, 2012 meeting

Tennille Adams made a motion to approve the minutes of the May 8th, 2012 meeting. Ryan Horsley seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Item #3 Parks/Recreation Staff Reports

Stacy went over the Recreation staff reports. The baseball season has started for both youth and men’s leagues. In addition to our recreation leagues, staff is also prepping fields for Babe Ruth boys, Men’s and Co-ed Softball, Church league and a few private rentals. Our numbers are up from last year in our youth baseball and softball program.

The Recreation Department has hired Rebecca Smith as our new Recreation Aide. Rebecca has been working for the department for seven years as part time staff.

The YMCA/City pool has been under construction re-doing the office carpet and the pool deck. Movie's in the Park starts June 29th. We will be showing Puss in Boots at 9:30pm at the City Park Band shell.

Dennis went over the parks report. The Ascension restroom was open but some concrete had to be replaced so the restrooms are currently closed until that project is finished. The OTYC restroom is almost ready to be open with a few final inspections to be cleared. Staff is looking at tearing down the old restroom sometime this fall. The City is working with McClure Engineering on a design for safety netting at the fields at OTYC. The pool bubble was removed on May 29th.

Item #4 Recreation Center Committee Update

The Recreation Center Committee held their meeting May 15th. After a short meeting, the committee adjourned and broke into three sub-committees with the City's Finance Committee. Both committees will be holding a joint meeting on Friday, June 15th at noon to develop their final recommendations that will be presented to the City Council on Monday, June 25th. In order for any City funding to be committed to the Recreation Center, the Council will need to include it in the 2013 budget process which the Council will start reviewing in July.

Item #5 Update on Projects and Recommendations

Dennis is having an Eagle Scout do a project at Dierkes Lake east of the swimming area tearing out reeds so there can be a clearing for the boats to be launched. They will also be removing the sand from the volleyball pit to put in the clearing. New sand will be placed in the volleyball pit.

City Council approved of the land trade with the County next to the Canyon View Hospital for a dog park and community garden. An account has been set up with the Community Foundation and they are accepting donations for the dog park. The City does not have any funds budgeted to construct a dog park or community garden.

The construction of Courtney Conservation Park is going well. The plan is to have the park completed by the first or middle part of September.

The recommendation from the Commission for the Parks in lieu will be presented to the Planning and Zoning Commission Tuesday, June 12 at 6pm. If it is approved by Planning and Zoning, their recommendation will be forwarded to City Council.

The public hearing for the increase in pool rates was held on June 4th. Although no one from the public attended the public hearing, Council tabled the request because they are requesting more information. They have asked the YMCA for a presentation of their annual financial report and the YMCA will present that to Council on June 18th.

Item #8 Other Items from the Commission

Dennis informed the Commission that the property at Daydream Ranch is up for sale. This property is approximately 21 acres and they are asking \$675,000. City staff is interested in acquiring this property for a couple reasons: the Rock Creek Parkway trail can connect with the County's trail at some point and this can give the City the opportunity to have a community park that would draw people to our City. Dennis asked the

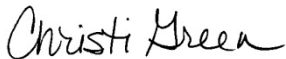
Commission what their thoughts are and if they would like to meet to see the property. The Commission decided it would be a good idea to meet together as a group to tour the property. The Commission will meet at 4pm on Tuesday, June 19th at the property.

Liyah asked if there has been any work done on the Evel Knievel jump site project. Dennis would like to meet with Tony and Liyah again to go over some ideas.

Dennis mentioned that a ribbon cutting ceremony was held at South Estates Park with the Blue Lakes Rotary. He stated that they would like to re-name the park so the Commission will be hearing a request from them soon.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:27pm.

The next meeting of the Twin Falls Parks & Recreation Commission will be July 10th, 2012 at 11:30am at the City Council Chambers located at 305 3rd Avenue East.



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