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TOM COURTNEY	**CITY MANAGER**
TRIP CRAIG	**COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE**
DENNIS BOWYER	**PARKS & RECREATION DIRECTOR**
MITCH HUMBLE	**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR**

TWIN FALLS CITY PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING

October 13, 2009* * * * * 11:30 am * * * * * City of Twin Falls Council Chambers

Members Present: **Tennille Adams, Jeff Blick, John Bonnett, RoLynne Hendricks, Brent Jussel, Bill Merritt and Paula Brown Sinclair**

Members Absent: **Kevin Dane, Ryan Horsley**

Council Present: **Trip Craig**

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

Guests: **Joe Russell & David Thibault, representing Broadmoor Estates Subdivision**

MINUTES

Chairperson John Bonnett called the meeting to order at 11:39am

Item #1 Approve minutes of the September 8th, 2009 meeting

A motion was made by Paula Brown Sinclair to approve the minutes of the September 8th, 2009 meeting. Tennille Adams seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Item #2 Recreation Report

Dennis went over the recreation report. The Parks and Recreation Department is right on track with previous year's numbers in fall basketball for the youth program.

Adult Volleyball starts the week of October 19th. We are currently using the First Presbyterian Church.

Adult Basketball has an organizational meeting on October 22nd at 6pm.

Flag Football is doing well with minimal complaints.

The 4th movie for the Movies in the Park series was held on September 25th, was a little on the scarce side. The next and final movie will be the 1931 version of "Frankenstein" on October 30th. Advertising for the movie is on the website and an e-mail was sent out to everyone in the database, as well as in the current Recreation Guide.

Brent Jussel made a suggestion that the next time the "Active Older Adult" program is offered, that an evening class is added.

Item #3 Parks Report

The repairs at Dierkes Lake are completed. The Parks staff has also completed the installation of the playground equipment at Drury Park. The pool dome was installed on September 29th. They are still working on construction of the new restroom in the Harmon Park Recreation Building, which is close to completion.

Item #6 Drury Park Update

Dennis updated the Commission on Drury Park. All of the playground equipment has been installed. Paula requested with the amount of funds available that nice trash can receptacles to be purchased for the park. She would also like to see a nice sign at the park.

Dennis mentioned that he is working on getting new signs for the old parks, since the new parks all have signs.

Item #4 Donation Request-Scott and Julie Becker

Scott and Julie Becker requested a bench to be placed at Harmon Park in dedication to Roger Spriggs. Dennis explained who Mr. Spriggs was and attributes that he did for the community of Twin Falls.

Paula was worried that the inscription was too large to fit on the bench. She recommended that the inscription needed to be smaller. Dennis would talk to Julie about how much space they are allotted.

A motion was made by Paula to approve the donation request of Scott and Julie Becker. Tennille seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Item #8 Update on Bicycle Pathways

Brent explained that this is a dangerous time for people to be riding their bicycle, and enlightened the Commission on what other communities are doing.

Dennis went over the City's Comprehensive plan, and the master street plan, which was adopted as part of the comprehensive plan. As part of the master street plan, on street and off street bicycle pathways were identified.

Brent asked if there were any ordinances relative to safety issues, such as helmets, reflectors, lights, etc. Trip said that the Twin Falls City Fire Department years ago had people register their bikes, but have dropped the program due to lack of registrants.

A motion was made by Brent to make a recommendation to the Council to have safety ordinances for bicyclists. RoLynne seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

John suggested to Brent to make a subcommittee for bike safety requirements. Brent agreed and will get back to the Commission next month.

Item #4 Future Park Name Request-12:00noon Joe Russell & David Thibault

Dennis introduced Mr. Joe Russell, the developer and Mr. David Thibault with the firm of EHM Engineers to the Commission. David went over a little history of the subdivision and the location of the park is proposed at. He explained the geography to the Commission. Paula questioned if the park will be just a retention area or a usable park for games and activities. There was a short discussion on if the land was usable for a park. Both Joe and David agreed that it was usable land for a community park. Dennis explained that this park is very similar to Morning Sun, and this park will provide recreational value to the City.

Mitch explained that the preliminary plat has already been approved, and the focus needs to be on the name of the park. Both Joe and David want to name the park after the farmer who farmed the land for many years. "Kenneth Poe Park" is the name proposed by the developers.

A motion was made by Brent to name the park, "Kenneth Poe Park." Jeff seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Item #7 Review of Long Range Plans

Dennis explained the purpose of the long range plan. Dennis reviewed the plan in detail. John told Dennis to finish next meeting due to lack of time.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:01pm.

The next meeting of the Twin Falls Parks & Recreation Commission will be November 10th, 2009 at 11:30am at the City Council Chambers located at 305 3rd Avenue East.

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