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MITCH HUMBLE	**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR**

TWIN FALLS CITY PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING

December 17, 2009* * * * * 5:30 pm * * * * * Parks & Recreation Conference Room

Members Present: **Tennille Adams, Jeff Blick, John Bonnett, Kevin Dane, Ryan Horsley, Brent Jussel, Bill Merritt and Paula Brown Sinclair**

Members Absent: **RoLynne Hendricks**

Council Absent: **Trip Craig**

Staff Present: **Dennis Bowyer**

Staff Absent: **Mitch Humble**

MINUTES

Chairperson John Bonnett called the meeting to order at 5:39pm.

Item #1 Revise the Commission's Long Range Plans

John explained the purpose of this meeting and the history of the Commission's Long Range Planning document.

Staff reviewed existing parks and the deficiencies each park has.

The Commission discussed ideas about prioritizing for the parks and definitions of a neighborhood parks. The Commission all agreed that all neighborhood parks should have the three following major amenities: restrooms, playground equipment, and a shelter w/ tables.

Paula made a motion to have a goal for the City to have each neighborhood park that is lacking one of the three major amenities, to budget and construct one of the major amenities each year.

The Commission has the five following neighborhood parks as their top priority in order to complete:

1. Ascension
2. Drury
3. South Estates
4. Morning Sun
5. Harrison

The Commission has the following four regional/community parks as their top priorities in order to complete:

1. Cowboy Field Improvement
2. Soccer Complex
3. Oregon Trail Youth Complex
4. New Regional Park

The Commission has the following special /parks projects as their top priorities in no particular order to complete:

1. Evel Knievel Jump Site
2. Bike Trails and Bike Safety
3. Dog Park – Community Driven
4. Community Recreation Center – as recommended by the City's Comp Plan

It was decided that if an item is in the long term planning document, it should be part of a goal or have a time line for completion.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:12pm.

The next meeting of the Twin Falls Parks & Recreation Commission will be January 12th, 2010 at 11:30am at the City Council Chambers located at 305 3rd Avenue East.

Dennis J. Bowyer
Parks and Recreation Director