

**PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION MINUTES**  
**MONDAY MARCH 5, 2018**  
**ACTIVITY CENTER**  
**12:00 NOON**

**Present:**

Greg A. Weitzel, Ronnie Campbell, Brent Martin, PJ Holm, David Pennock, Jeff Forbes, Kris Millgate, Wendy Johnson, John LoBuono, Kyler Hope, Kerry Martin,

**Absent with Notice:**

Matt Hill, Tom Hersh

**Absent:**

Bill Combo, Jim Hammon, Dave Radford

**Guest Attendees:**

Lisa Jones, Bob Nitschke, Forbes Guest

**CALLED TO ORDER: 12:07**

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

February Minutes – No quorum vote suspended to April meeting.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

None

Standing agenda item update: Masterplan RFQ tentatively distributed to commission in April.

**DIRECTORS REPORT –Greg A. Weitzel**

- 2017 Annual Report distributed. Sections highlighted.
- Zoo Education Center updates. Ground breaking details to be announced in the future.
- COC elements discussed. Working on safety awareness campaign in cooperation with irrigation companies.
- Ryder Park phase 2 construction is continuing. Potential for bike paths being incorporated. Discussion ensued.
- New shop going in at Noise Park.
- Heritage Park updates. Schematic phases displayed. Need fill dirt. Morgan construction may provide fill. Still working out details. Rushing permits. April 12<sup>th</sup> at 4pm Heritage Park ground breaking.

**DEPARTMENT REPORTS**

**Golf – Tim Reinke**

- Earliest opening February 7th. Earliest closing ever February 12<sup>th</sup>.
- City Council touring courses this week.
- Flight scope helping club set sales through the winter.
- i.e. Productions helping with marketing.
- USGA inspecting courses and turf grass 8am July 17<sup>th</sup>.
- Pinecrest Irrigation project on donated land in limbo pending funding options.

**Zoo – David Pennock**

- Fluor funding habitat upgrades.
- Work continuing on Zoo Master Plan. Taking full advantage expansion process.
- Lion is on special watch list for health issue. Evaluated daily.
- New species coming to zoo – golden lion tamarin. Critically endangered, all owned by the Brazilian government.
- Working on being more strategic using donated conservation funds. Discussion ensued.
- March 30<sup>th</sup> Zoo Clean-up day

**Recreation – PJ Holm**

- 53/10 grant submission for disabled and seniors curb cuts and ramps to canal trails.
- Spring/summer guide in revision stage. Print this month. Content begins April 1.
- Second sheet of ice being discussed with user groups. Gathering feedback. Discussion ensued.
- Baseball scheduling commencing.
- Bike month planning. May 14<sup>th</sup> mayor's bike ride.

- Working with Wendy Johnson regarding sanctioned swimming.
- Special events updates.
- Events updates.
- Sports updates.
- Aquatics updates.
- Ice updates

**Parks/Cemeteries – Brent Martin/Ronnie Campbell**

- Banner updates. Lights/poles being changed by IF power. Will need to find alternate locations for banner brackets.
- Facility updates.
- Tautphaus open for the season.
- Checking facilities for ADA compliance
- Taking on xeriscaping areas to test in City of Idaho Falls
- Prepping topiaries/grounds
- Changes coming to tree ordinance.
- Cemetery updates.

**BONNEVILLE COUNTY – Dave Radford (Absent)**

- No Report.

**GOLF ADVISORY BOARD – Tom Hersh (Absent with notice)**

- No Report.

**SCHOOL DISTRICT 91 – Kerry Martin**

- October 18-20 the 5A state soccer tournament. Held in Idaho Falls. Please prepare.
- Skyline tennis courts need rebuilt. Ask D91 to work with City of Idaho Falls to work in Conjunction for funding to complete the project.

**SCHOOL DISTRICT 93 – Wendy Johnson**

- Working with PJ on sanctioned swimming. Running a little behind.

**SHADE TREE COMMITTEE – Matt Hill (Absent with notification)**

- No report. No meeting

**CALL FOR AGENDA ITEMS**

**MEETING ADJURNED AT 1:10 P.M.**

*Recorded by  
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