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North Tahoe Public Utility District Recreation and Parks Commission May Meeting Update

(Kings Beach, CA) The North Tahoe Public Utility District Recreation and Parks Commission is an advisory commission to the NTPUD Board of Directors on matters of Recreation and Parks. The Commission is a liaison between the NTPUD Board and the community and consists of five (5) adult members and two (2) student members. The two (2) student seats are currently vacant and recruitment is open for those positions. The Commission also administers the Youth Trust Fund which provides scholarship opportunities for recreation activities for children and teens that reside in the District.

The Commission met on Wednesday, May 22, at the North Tahoe Event Center. The agenda and packet is available on the District's website.

Other April Commission Discussions and Actions:

- Heard an update on the Community Garden from Florie Curran. Florie has stepped up this year to organize a group of volunteers looking to get the garden up and running again this year with more people participating. Volunteers have done a significant amount of work including general clean up, planting shrubs along the fence line, and getting the irrigation up and running. They intend to reach out to seniors and are planning a workshop for kids in August on worm composting. Anyone interested in

participating and helping out in the garden can contact Tracey Towner at towner@ntpud.org or 530-546-4212.

- Heard an update on the naming of field 2 in the North Tahoe Regional Park for Placer County Detective Michael Davis, Jr. There were no comments received from the ad placed in the paper. The Placer County Deputy Sheriff's Association is finalizing the purchase of the scoreboard that will be installed. A benefit softball game between the Placer County Sheriff's Association and the Sacramento County Sheriff's Association will take place on August 22.
- The Commission discussed the findings from the Joint Board and Commission Workshop. Staff has included funding for a needs assessment survey in the fiscal year 2015-2016 budget. This will be the next step in determining the process for moving forward with resolving the chronic funding issues for the Park and Facilities Department.
- The Adventure Course proposal is moving forward and contract negotiations are underway. The course will next be discussed at the Recreation and Parks Committee meeting prior to sending it to the Board for approval. Heard updates from Park and Facilities Manager Towner on projects underway and were provided a copy of the May report to the Board of Directors.

The next meeting of the NTPUD Recreation and Parks Commission will be held on Wednesday, July 22, 2015 with Open Session beginning at 7:00 pm at the North Tahoe Event Center in Kings Beach. NTPUD Recreation and Parks Commission meetings are typically held on the 3rd Wednesday of the month and open to the public. All those interested in recreation and parks are encouraged to attend.

Information on NTPUD recreation and parks commission meetings, board meetings, including agendas and packets, may be obtained on the District's website, www.ntpud.org. For specific information on District Park facilities visit www.northtahoe parks.com and for information on the North Tahoe Event Center, visit www.northtahoe events.com.

The North Tahoe Public Utility District provides sewer and water service to the residents of Kings Beach, Tahoe Vista, Carnelian Bay, Cedar Flat and Agate Bay. The North Tahoe Regional Park, Tahoe Vista Recreation Area and Boat Launch and North Tahoe Event Center are owned and operated by the District and provide recreation opportunities to residents and visitors.

Approved By:  _____
Duane Whitelaw, General Manager

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