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## **North Tahoe Public Utility District Recreation and Parks Commission September 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. Two (2) student seats are currently vacant and recruitment is open for those positions. Any Junior or Senior in High School interested in joining the Commission should contact the District. 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, September 16, at the North Tahoe Public Utility District Office. The Commission had planned to meet in the North Tahoe Regional Park, but due to the weather that day it was moved indoors to the Base Facility Building. The full agenda and packet is available on the District's website.

**Other September Commission Discussions and Actions:**

- Interim Park and Facilities Manager Kathy Long was introduced to the Commission.
- Newly appointed Commissioner Nathan Chorey and Alternate Commissioner Alex Mourelatos were introduced to the audience and the Commission. In addition, the Commission discussed ideas for how to fill the student seats. The Commission will continue to outreach to those in their circles that may know juniors or seniors and it was discussed that outreach to the Leadership class at North Tahoe High School should also be done.
- The Commission discussed the monthly reports to the Board of Directors that began with the July Board of Directors meeting. The Commission and staff indicated that the purpose of doing

this was to allow the Commission to give an update on what happens at their meeting, build a relationship between the Board and Commission and provide input on information they have heard from the community. The Commission will continue this practice for the next six (6) months and the monthly report presentation will rotate between Commissioners.

- An update was provided on the Adventure Course by General Manager Whitelaw and Park and Facilities Manager Long. The agreement is still with the attorneys and if agreed upon by the two (2) parties it will go to the Recreation and Parks Committee for review and then to the Board of Directors meeting. It was also announced at the meeting that Jesse Desens, the contractor that the District is currently in negotiations with, will change the design of the Adventure Course to avoid any conflicts with the disc golf course
- The Grand Opening for the Tahoe Unleashed Dog Park will take place on Sunday, October 18. There has been quite a bit of work happening up there. The fencing portion of the project will start soon and be finished by October 15. Dog Day in the Park volunteers will have more information as plans come together. Please help spread the word and also let people know that \$6 rabies vaccines will be offered at the event by Placer County Animal Services.

The next meeting of the NTPUD Recreation and Parks Commission will be held on Wednesday, October 21, 2015 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](http://www.ntpud.org). For specific information on District Park facilities visit [www.northtahoe parks.com](http://www.northtahoe parks.com) and for information on the North Tahoe Event Center, visit [www.northtahoe events.com](http://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.

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