

1 RESOLUTION NO. 08-01

2 RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF CHICO BIDWELL PARK AND PLAYGROUND  
3 COMMISSION RECOMMENDING CITY COUNCIL CERTIFICATION OF THE  
4 ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT FOR THE BIDWELL PARK MASTER  
5 MANAGEMENT PLAN UPDATE AND ASSOCIATED PARK IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS

6 WHEREAS, an Environmental Impact Report ("EIR") has been prepared for and by the City  
7 of Chico for implementation of the Bidwell Park Master Management Plan Update and Associated  
8 Park Improvement Projects (the "Project"), pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act  
9 ("CEQA") (Pub. Resources Code § 21000 et seq.), the CEQA Guidelines (14 Cal. Code Regs., §  
10 15000 et seq.), and the local procedures adopted by the City pursuant thereto; and

11 WHEREAS, the Bidwell Park and Playground Commission has considered the Project, the  
12 EIR, the staff report, and comments at a public hearing, duly noticed and held in the manner required  
13 by law:

14 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Bidwell Park and Playground Commission  
15 of the City of Chico as follows:

16 A. The Bidwell Park and Playground Commission finds that:

- 17 1. The NOP for the Draft EIR was duly prepared, noticed, and properly circulated in  
18 accordance with the provisions of CEQA.
- 19 2. The Draft EIR was duly prepared, properly circulated, and completed in accordance  
20 with the provisions of CEQA.
- 21 3. After providing adequate public notice, the Draft EIR was duly circulated in  
22 accordance with the provisions of CEQA, and properly noticed public hearings were  
23 conducted by the City in compliance with CEQA.
- 24 4. All comments received during the period of public review have been duly considered  
25 and incorporated into the Final EIR, and when necessary, replied to, all in accordance  
26 with CEQA.
- 27 5. The City provided written responses to all public agency comments received on the  
28 Draft EIR at least ten days before certification of the Final EIR, pursuant to the  
provisions of CEQA.

- 1           6.     A good faith effort has been made to identify potentially feasible mitigation measures
- 2                     and alternatives to the extent necessary to avoid or substantially lessen the significant
- 3                     adverse effects of the project, and such mitigation measures and alternatives were
- 4                     considered in the review process in accordance with the provisions of CEQA.
- 5           7.     The Final EIR for the proposed Project has been properly completed and has
- 6                     identified all significant environmental effects of the proposed Project, and there are
- 7                     no known potential significant environmental effects that are not addressed in the
- 8                     Final EIR.
- 9           8.     A good faith effort has been made to seek out and incorporate all points of view in
- 10                    the preparation of the Draft EIR and the Final EIR.
- 11           9.     The EIR for the Project reflects independent judgment and analysis.

12 B.     The Bidwell Park and Playground Commission recommends that the City Council certify the  
13     EIR.

14           Resolution No. 08-01 was adopted at a meeting of the Bidwell Park and Playground  
15 Commission held on August 25, 2008, by the following vote:

16 AYES:   Candela, Lucas, Ober, Walker, Wood

17 NOES:   Barrett, Emmerich

18 ABSTAIN:

19 ABSENT:

20 DISQUALIFIED:

21 ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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23 DENNIS BEARDSLEY  
24 Interim Assistant City Manager  
   General Services Director

  
LORI J. BARKER  
City Attorney

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