



CITY OF CHICO
BIDWELL PARK AND PLAYGROUND COMMISSION (BPPC)

Regular Meeting Agenda
September 28, 2015, 6:30 pm
Municipal Center - 421 Main Street, Council Chamber

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1. REGULAR COMMISSION MEETING

- 1.1. Call to Order
- 1.2. Roll Call
- 1.3. Special Recognition, Heidi Ortiz, Hourly Volunteer Coordinator

2. CONSENT AGENDA

All matters listed under the Consent Agenda are to be considered routine and enacted by one motion.

2.1. Approval of Meeting Minutes

Action: Approve minutes of BPPC held on 07/27/2015 and 08/31/2015.

2.2. Results Radio – Pumpkin Head Contest (10/23/15)

Results Radio is requesting a permit to hold its annual Pumpkin Head Contest in City Plaza. This is the 19th year for this event, the third in City Plaza. The event requires BPPC consideration as the reservation is for more than 10 hours in length. **Recommendation:** *Approve permit with conditions.*

2.3 Permit Application for the Almond Bowl – 5K, 1/2 and Full Marathon in Lower, Middle and Upper Bidwell Park (11/1/15).

Chico Running Club is requesting a permit to host a run in Lower, Middle and Upper Park. This is the 41th year for the event. The event requires BPPC consideration as the run will use trails in Bidwell Park that are not considered intensive use areas. **Recommendation:** *Approve permit with conditions.*

ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT – if any

3. **NOTICED PUBLIC HEARINGS** - None

4. **REGULAR AGENDA**

4.1. National Multiple Sclerosis Society- Walk for Multiple Sclerosis Fundraiser (4/17/16)

The National Multiple Sclerosis Society is asking for a 9am walk start time and 10am gate opening time because many of the walk participants have multiple sclerosis (MS). For many participants arriving to check in at 7:45 am and walk at 8:30 am is too early. **Recommendation:** *Approve permit with conditions and later start/gate opening time.*

4.2. Approval of Biennial Work Plan

In past years, the City Council required Commissions to develop biennial work plans to define goals and priorities. At the 1/26/15 BPPC meeting, Staff introduced the process and provided a brief update of current priorities. Based on Commissioner and public input, staff developed a proposed list of 2015-2016 Work Plan Priorities. The City Council is reviewing the practice and may not require it in the future; however, an adopted work plan will help the BPPC define priorities. **Recommendation:** *Staff requests that the BPPC considers and approves the 2015-2016 Biennial Work Plan Priorities.*

5. BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR

Members of the public may address the Commission at this time on any matter not already listed on the agenda; comments are limited to three minutes. The Commission cannot take any action at this meeting on requests made under this section of the agenda.

6. REPORTS

Items provided for the Commission's information and discussion. No action can be taken on any of the items unless the Commission agrees to include them to a subsequent posted agenda.

6.1. Parks and Street Trees Division Report - Dan Efseaff, Park and Natural Resource Manager.

7. ADJOURNMENT

Adjourn to the next regular meeting on October 26, 2015 at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chamber of the Chico Municipal Center building (421 Main Street, Chico, California).



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