## CITY OF CHICO BIDWELL PARK AND PLAYGROUND COMMISSION (BPPC)

Agenda Prepared: 3/26/2015

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Prior to: 5:00 p.m.

Regular Meeting Agenda March 30, 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

### 2. CONSENT AGENDA

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

### 2.1. Approve Meeting Minutes

**Action:** Approve minutes of BPPC held on 2/23/15.

### 2.2. Permit for Multiple AA Meetings at Council Ring (Various Dates)

Applicant (God Squad) is a support group that would like to meet every Sunday at the Council Ring from April 10, 2015 – October 18, 2015 (except for the following days: May 3, June 14, August 2, September 20, 2015 since these dates have already been reserved). Meetings are 1.25 hours long. *Recommendation:* Conditional approval.

### 2.3. Permit Application for 44<sup>th</sup> Annual Artisan Faire at City Plaza (5/2/15 – 5/3/15)

Applicant (Cyrcle Productions) requests a permit to host an art, craft and entertainment faire in City Plaza on May 2 and 3, 2015 with set-up on May 1. BPPC approval is required for requests of park areas for multiple days and for more than ten hours. **Recommendation:** Conditional approval.

### 2.4. Permit Application for 5K Walk in Lower Bidwell Park (10/17/15)

American Cancer Society, Making Strides Against Breast Cancer 5K walk is a fundraiser. The applicant is requesting to set up for this event the night before, making it necessary to have security stay overnight. **Recommendation:** Conditional approval.

### **ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT** – IF ANY

### 3. NOTICED PUBLIC HEARINGS - NONE

### 4. REGULAR AGENDA

### 4.1. Appeal of Tree Removal Permit Denial (229 Denali Drive)

On January 15, 2015, Staff received an application to remove a City of Chico street tree (a 14" DBH Shumard Red Oak.) The landowner cites concerns of broken sprinkler pipes and the potential for pushing up the sidewalk. Staff rejected the application, as the tree is not dead, dying, diseased or dangerous. The Chico Municipal Code (CMC 14.40.180) allows for the applicant to seek BPPC approval to remove the tree at the convenience of the property owner. **Recommendation:** If the BPPC upholds the appeal, staff recommends that the removal and replanting with 2 trees planted within a year occur at the landowner expense.

### 4.2. Consider Chico Area Recreation District's (CARD) Request to Waive Basic Park Fees for 2015 Events

Applicant (CARD) requests the waiver of basic park use fees for the following events: 52nd annual Spring Jamboree (April 4, 2015); Movies In The Park (June 20, 2015 and July 18, 2015); 50th annual 4<sup>th</sup> of July Community Celebration; and 12th annual Pastels on the Plaza (September 19, 2015). Under the Chico

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Municipal Code (CMC 12R.08.250), the BPPC may authorize the waiver of basic park fees. The City has waived fees in the past. *Recommendation:* Staff recommends no waiver of reservation and vendor fees.

### 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 April 27<sup>th</sup>, 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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## CITY OF CHICO BIDWELL PARK AND PLAYGROUND COMMISSION (BPPC)

Minutes of February 23, 2015 Regular Meeting

### 1. REGULAR COMMISSION MEETING

### 1.1. Call to Order

Chair Moravec called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm.

### 1.2. Roll Call

### **Commissioners present:**

Marisa Corley Alberto Hernandez Jim Moravec Valerie Reddemann Janine Rood

### Commissioners absent:

Mary Brentwood Drew Traulsen

**Staff present:** Dan Efseaff (Park and Natural Resource Manager), Shane Romain (Park Services Coordinator), and Nancy Kelly (Administrative Assistant).

### 1.3. Announcement of Committee Assignments

The BPPC 2015 Committee assignments will be as follows:

NAME	Natural Resource	Policy Advisory	Tree	Bicycle Advisory
Monthly Meeting Date	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	To Be
(As Needed)	Thursday	Thursday	Wednesday	Announced
Mary Brentwood	Chair			
Marisa Corley	Member			
Alberto Hernandez		Member		
Jim Moravec			Member	Member
Valerie Reddemann		Member	Member	
Janine Rood	Member		Chair	
Drew Traulsen		Chair		Alternate

### 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 meeting held on January 26, 2015.

### 2.2. Permit Application to hold Tai Chi Chuan in City Plaza (3/4/15 – 5/13/15)

The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) requested to reserve City Plaza for Tai Chi Chuan classes. Because the event is for multiple days (10 consecutive Wednesdays), the request needed to be considered by the Commission.

## 2.3. Permit Applicant for the Endangered Species Faire and Salmon Run at the One Mile (5/2/15)

The Butte Environmental Council has held this event for 35 years. This year they were including a Salmon Run and were expecting approximately 3,200 participants. Because the event runs longer than 10 hours, the request needed to be considered by the Commission.

## 2.4. Permit Applicant to hold the 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Hooked On Fishing, Not On Drugs Fishing Derby at Horseshoe Lake (5/30/15)

The Applicant, Hooked On Fishing, Not On Drugs requested a permit to host a fishing derby in Middle Park at Horseshoe Lake. The BPPC approval was required for the public event at an intensive use area and to allow the stocking of the lake with approximately 20.000 lbs. of catfish.

**MOTION**: Approve the consent agenda as submitted. **MADE BY**: Hernandez. **SECOND**: Rood. **AYES**: 5 (Corley, Hernandez, Moravec, Reddemann, and Rood). **NOES**: 0. **ABSENT**: 2 (Brentwood, Traulsen).

ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT AGENDA - None.

#### 3. NOTICED PUBLIC HEARINGS - NONE.

### 4. REGULAR AGENDA

### 4.1. Proposal to Rename the Chico Community Observatory

The Pacific Center for Astronomical Outreach (PCAO) recently sent a request to rename the Chico Community Observatory to the Anita Ingrao Memorial Observatory. Ms. Ingrao passed away in 2014. PCAO docents wished to honor her long time service to the observatory. **Recommendation:** Retain the overall facility name as the Chico Community Observatory and support dedicating the facility to Ms. Ingrao or support naming the building or other feature in her honor.

Efseaff provided an overview of the Observatory including the name changes over the years. Previous names included the Kiwanis Community Observatory, Kiwanis Chico Community Observatory, or Greater Chico Kiwanis Club Observatory. The City owns the facility and property and leases the premises to PCAO. The Observatory is now known as the Chico Community Observatory.

The Commission and staff acknowledged Ms. Ingrao's knowledge and significant contribution to the observatory and the community. They were sensitive to the request to honor Ms. Ingrao, but also sensitive to maintaining the long-term interests of Bidwell Park and setting a precedence.

### Comments from the Public

The following spoke in favor of renaming the Chico Community Observatory to the Anita Ingrao Memorial Observatory: Kris Koenig, Heidi Koenig (read a letter from Sydney Harvey), Nils Koenig (read a letter from Pat Lynch), Aline Ingelson-Filpula, Bill Smith, Dr. William Koperwhats, Renee Buchan, Courtney Farrell, Brian Jones, Kathie Barron, Mike Davis, David Allison, and Michael Lavellel.

### Comments from the Commission

Reddemann thanked everyone for speaking and sharing their passion and as to how Anita Ingrao was an inspiration to them. She was a woman who made an incredible impact in her field and on the Chico community.

Corley agreed. She added that she was clearly the heart and soul of the observatory. She acknowledged that her contributions affected a great deal of people and because this was an emotional topic for all who spoke, she explained why there should be a period of time (3-7 years)

that should pass before making any decisions on renaming the observatory. It is important to consider the future, even if we consider this a special situation.

Hernandez reflected on his interactions with Ms. Ingrao and wished he had known her better. He questioned whether the City should have a say, since it had been named and renamed so many times before. He was in favor of creating an ad-hoc committee to develop a naming policy in the future.

Corley was interested keeping the name the same and dedicating another part of the facility to the memory of Ms. Ingrao.

Moravec noted that he thought a policy to allow 3-5 years to pass before making any decisions related to changing the name of a building or facility was a good idea. He felt that there were a number of areas in the park that operate in the same manner as the Chico Community Observatory, that have a certain passion or issue in the park. He felt the precedence issue is a factor.

Corley asked about naming the building but not the entire facility and referring to it as dedicating to the memory of Anita Ingrao. She asked if there was anything preventing Ms. Ingrao's name being on any new signage. Efseaff replied there was nothing preventing it.

Mr. Koenig felt very strongly that the only option was for it to be called the *Anita Ingrao Memorial Observatory*. He stated that they funded, built, operated and maintained the observatory. They came to the City to simply invite them to the rededication.

Moravec clarified that the City did play a role in the creation of the Chico Community Observatory in that they granted them the opportunity to use the City property in Upper Bidwell Park.

Corley suggested the least controversial option was to allow a waiting period to pass.

Reddemann asked for understanding of the Commission's position that it is on City property and therefore they need to take into consideration, how it will affect other facilities within the City.

**MOTION**: Dedicate the facility and refer to it as the Chico Community Observatory, dedicated to the memory of Anita Ingrao. **MADE BY**: Reddemann. **SECOND**: Corley. **AYES**: 5 (Corley, Hernandez, Moravec, and Reddemann). **NOES**: 1 (Rood). **ABSENT**: 2 (Brentwood, Traulsen).

### 4.2. Consideration of Demonstration Project for Sycamore Pool Lifeguard Services.

City and Chico Area Recreation District (CARD) staff have explored options for CARD to provide lifeguard services and additional programing at Bidwell Park's Sycamore Pool. The proposed change would allow for staffing flexibility; potential cost savings; and additional appropriate use of the pool for recreational classes. The 2009 Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) provides the mechanism for an agreement that the Council would have to approve. Staff proposed a one-year demonstration that could be extended upon mutual agreement. **Recommendation:** Direct staff to complete and recommend Council to approve an agreement with CARD to provide 1) lifeguard services, and 2) additional programs at the Sycamore Pool.

Efseaff reflected on the challenges of recruiting and establishing a full crew of lifeguards last year. In partnering with CARD, there would be a larger staffing pool to work with. CARD and the City would meet the same level of certification standards when recruiting for lifeguards that would be used at the pool. The pool will continue to be maintained by City staff and CARD would provide lifeguard services. Staff is recommending a one year demonstration process. The liability would be split between the City and CARD. The City would carry the liability for the facilities and CARD would carry the liability for the lifeguards.

This would fall under the existing MOU between the City and CARD and would simply be an amendment to the current MOU. Staff will work with the City Attorney's office to provide the language.

Corley asked about the allowance for CARD to hold classes in the pool. She was inquiring about the value of the "gift". Efseaff stated that additional new programming will off-set some of CARD's costs.

Moravec thought that overall it was a great idea and there would be a savings with sharing lifeguards. He felt it would encourage greater utilization at the pool area.

The Commission asked for clarity on the hours of operation with lifeguards. Efseaff stated that there would be language in the agreement that aligned with historical hours of the City, yet allowed for flexibility due to weather, air quality, demand of the pool, and other issues.

Efseaff reported there would be a savings of approximately \$6,000 which would simply be reallocated to the event coordinator or the park rangers.

Jerry Haynes, General Manager and Rob Hinderer, Recreation and Programming Director from CARD were in attendance at the meeting.

Mr. Haynes reported this item has been approved by the CARD Board. It is their intention to follow the historical pattern of six days a week that had been in place in regards to days/hours of operation, but, will take into consideration, environmental conditions as they arise.

Reddemann feels it is a great collaboration between the City and CARD and financially there appears to be a savings.

**MOTION**: Direct Staff to complete and recommend to Council to approve an agreement with CARD to provide lifeguard services and additional programs at the Sycamore Pool. **MADE BY**: Reddemann. **SECOND**: Rood. **AYES**: 5 (Corley, Hernandez, Moravec, Reddemann, and Rood). **NOES**: 0. **ABSENT**: 2 (Brentwood, Traulsen).

### 5. BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR - None.

### 6. REPORTS

### 6.1. Special Report: Parks Programming at City Plaza (various dates).

Park Services Coordinator Romain reported the following:

A pilot "Picnic in the Plaza" took place on February 13<sup>th</sup> and was very well received so the weekly "Picnics in the Plaza" began March 3<sup>rd</sup> and will take place on Tuesdays (11:30 a.m. -1 p.m.). The idea is to bring entertainment and the community into the Plaza during a time when it is under-utilized.

## 6.2. Parks and Street Trees Division Report – Dan Efseaff, Park and Natural Resource Director

Park and Natural Resources Director Efseaff reported the following:

Staff has been keeping an eye on a log jam in the creek, upstream of Hwy 99. City staff took care of the 4-5' wide blockage that had been causing erosion of the bank and flooding issues; working with Cal Fire (Salt Creek Crew), a successful, prescribed burn in the park took place in Middle Bidwell Park; information for homeowners in helping trees to survive the drought; and, City standards for tree planting.

### Comments from the Public

Christina Schierenbeck inquired about the Urban Forester position and when the issue would be resolved.

Adjourn at 8:16 p.m. to the next regular meeting on March 30, 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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Nancy Kelly, Administrative Assistant	Date	
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7. ADJOURNMENT



### **BPPC Staff Report**

DATE: 3/12/2015

TO: Bidwell Park and Playground Commission

FROM: Theresa Rodriguez, Administrative Assistant

SUBJECT: God Squad AA Meeting, April 10, 2015 – October 18, 2015

### **REPORT IN BRIEF:**

Applicant (God Squad) is a support group that would like to meet every Sunday at the Council Ring from April 10, 2015 – October 18, 2015 (except for the following days: May 3, June 14, August 2, September 20, 2015 since these dates have already been reserved). Meetings are 1.25 hours long.

Meeting Date: 3/30/2015

Recommendation: Conditional approval.

### **Event Details**

Date of Application	2/18/2015
Date of Event	Various
Time of Event	9:15 AM – 10:30 AM
Event Name	AA Meeting
Applicant Name	Michele Vanderjack
Location	Council Ring
Description	Support group meeting
New Event?	⊠Yes □ No. Years 28
# Participants	50 - 60
Reason for BPPC	Exceeds 10 hours in length or is for multiple days.
Consideration?	
	The group has been meeting on site as available for some time and applied for a permit after discussion with a park ranger. While the number of consecutive weeks may be of concern, the meetings cover only a relatively short time, demand for Council Ring is light, and staff will monitor the number of reservations that may be displaced.

### **Conditions**

Staff recommends the following conditions:

- 1. Continued adherence to all park rules.
- 2. No cars on pathways or interior of park.
- 3. Follow One Way designations
- 4. No fire at Council Ring unless a fire permit is obtained and/or if conditions are windy.

Attachments: Application and Permit for Park Use

**Distribution:** Michele Vanderjack

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# City of Chico

## APPLICATION & PERMIT FOR PARK USE

Public Works Department - Park Division

## Type of Event:

## PRIVATE [

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THIS RESERVATION IS NOT VALID UNTIL APPROVED BY	THE PARK DIVISION. PLEASE PRINT:
Name of Applicant/Contact Person	Description of Event: (family BBQ, walk/run describe below if needed)
God Squad AA meeting	Every Sunday Morning 9: 15th Day and Date of Event: Starting Amil 19: 2015
	From: 9:15 To: 10:30 1018  Total Time Needed for Set-up, Event, and Clean-up
	From:
Themate I none !!	E-mail add Note: Park gates will not remain closed beyond normal opening time for any event with less than 1,000 people. All races with less than 1,000 people
AREA REQUESTED: (Please check if requested)	at One Mile must start before 8:30 am. Street closure(s) subject to approval.
[ ] Bidwell Bowl Amphitheater [ ] Electricity (15 amp)	[X] Council Ring
Note: Special conditions apply for amplified sound (12R.08.263 CMC)	[ ] Fire Permit [ ] Five Mile Picnic Area
[ ] Cedar Grove Picnic Area [ ] Meadow	[ ] One Mile Picnic/Barbeque Area - Water available, no hose bib
[ ] Electricity (15 amp) [ ] 100 amp Electrical Service tables, restroom area (circle) [ ] Water (public events only)	[ ] Oak Grove A [ ] Oak Grove B [ ] Sycamore Way Parking Lot Closure-Public Events ONLY
[ ] Children's Playground	[ ] Electricity (15 amp) parking area, restroom area (Pick up key)
[ ] Electricity (15 amp)-Pick up key on:Mon - Fri 8:00 - 3:30 [ ] Water (public events only) [ ] 100 amp Electrical Service	[ ] Band Stand (15 amp) [ ] BBQ-Pick up key on: Mon - Fri 8:00 AM - 3:30 PM
[ ] City Plaza (Additional fees may apply)	[ ] Depot Park
[ ] Electricity (15 amp) [ ] 100 amp Electrical Service	[ ] Electricity (15 amp)
[ ] Event Restrooms [ ] Water (public events only) [ ] Fountain - On [ ] Fountain - Off	Lower Bidwell Park (public events only):   Upper Bidwell Park (public events only):
[ ] Meter Bags # [ ] Sound Curtain	Other (specify) (public events only):
Additional Description of the Event: Mut except	Early Entrance Needed (public events only)YesNo
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FOR PARK RANGER ASSISTANCE during the event	
SECTION 2 - PE	
Call Park Office at 896-7800 for availability of park areas and fee schedu	
[X] Application Fee \$\frac{19.00}{24}\$ (Non-Pefundable)	Additional fees for City Plaza use:
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[ $\chi$ ] Damage Deposit \$\left[\lorer\text{00.00}\text{ (\$100.00 refundable follows)}\$	wing acceptable clean-up after event)
[ ] Early Entrance Fee \$ (\$32.50/hr, public events of	only)
[ ] Additional Park Use Fees \$ (see fee schedule)	Total Fee Required: \$ 423,00
Fee due upon submittal of application * Make Checks Payable to: City of	of Chico
City of Chico Cash Receipt No. CR391896 Payment Method: C	L 5973 Date: 2/18/15 Received By: 1R
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## **SECTION 3** CONDITIONS FOR PARK USE

You Are Responsible for Knowing the Park Rules. Please Observe the Following:

Alcohol is not permitted in any City Park or Playground. Alcohol

No campfires allowed.

Portable BBQ's may only be used next to existing BBQ's in Lower Bidwell Park and Five Mile Recreation Areas. BBQ's

Must observe all California vehicular codes including one-way streets. Riders are expected to be courteous and yield to equestrian and pedestrian traffic. Helmets must be worn at all times in Upper Park, except when on pavement. Riders must stay on designated trails. Bicycle riding is not allowed in Caper Acres or on the Sycamore pool deck. **Bicycles** 

Bounce houses and other similar play equipment are only permitted with a reservation and upon approval by the Park

Division. The operators of this equipment must provide proof of insurance. Bounce houses are not allowed in Caper

**Bounce Houses** 

Campfires

No overnight camping allowed. Bidwell Park is a "day use park" only. Camping

Permittee is required to completely clean up area at the conclusion of event. Additional garbage bags may be obtained Clean up

from the General Services Department at time of reservation. (12R.04.180 CMC)

Any damage to City property as a result of this event will be repaired at permittee's expense. **Damages** 

Dogs

Dogs may be off leash from 5:30 AM until 8:30 AM in Lower Park -- All other times **dogs must be on a leash**. Along the north side of Upper Park Road, dogs may be "off leash" anytime. While "off leash," dogs must remain under control via master's voice. **Dogs are not allowed in Caper Acres, One-Mile or Five-Mile swimming areas, or** 

designated swimming holes in Upper Park.

All power extension cords, sound amplification equipment, and staging to be supplied by permittee. Permittee shall **Electrical** 

provide "tripping" prevention devices over power cords crossing any pathway.

Big Chico Creek: Check California Fish and Game Regulations, <a href="http://www.dfg.ca.gov/regulations/">http://www.dfg.ca.gov/regulations/</a>, Freshwater Sport Fishing, Alphabetical List of Waters with Special Fishing Regulations, (20) Big Chico Creek.

Horseshoe Lake: <a href="https://www.dfg.ca.gov/regulations/">Alphabetical List of Waters with Special Fishing Regulations, (20) Big Chico Creek.</a>

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Horseshoe Lake: <a href="https://www.dfg.ca.gov/regulations/">Alphabetical List of Waters with Special Fishing Regulations/</a>, catch and keep. **Fishing** 

Upper Park gate at parking are E is closed on Sundays and Mondays and during wet periods. Gates can be closed for **Gate Closures** 

approved special events. See www.ci.chico.ca.us/general\_services\_department/park\_division/gate\_closing\_hours.asp

No glass beverage containers allowed in any City Park or Playground. Glass

Horses must stay on designated trails. Horses are not allowed in One-Mile or Five-Mile Recreation Areas. Horses Horses

must cross the creek at approved crossings. Safe and courteous riding is the Park standard.

No loud or unusual noises are allowed, including: radios and headsets that can be heard over 50' away. Noise

Music/Amplified Sound at One-Mile Recreation Area, please, face all speakers away from Woodland Ave.

Lower Park is closed from 12:00 am (midnight) until 5:00 am every day, unless directly and actively proceeding to a **Park Closures** 

destination outside of the park. Upper Park is closed between the hours of 11:00 pm and 60 minutes before sunrise

every day, unless posted otherwise.

Defacing of trees, benches, tables, any park fixtures, open ground, or paved roads/paths with markings, staples, tacks, or signs is prohibited. No pinatas, or accessories shall be affixed to trees. Only barricades, cones, or self standing devices Signs/Defacing

may be used for these purposes.

Smoking is not permitted in any City Park or Playground. **Smoking** 

While in the 1-Mile swim area compliance with lifeguards is required for public safety. Pool is open and lifeguards are on duty from Memorial Day through Labor Day. **Swimming** 

No taking, cutting or injury of any vegetation in the Park is allowed. Vegetation

While gates are closed, limited use of vehicles to set up for event is permitted. Vehicles must be in compliance with Vehicle Traffic the one-way designation of the roadway, must yield to all other activities (walking, jogging, bicycling, and horseback riding), must travel with flashers on and may not exceed ten (10) miles per hour.

Permittee shall provide adequate signs and supervision to avoid conflicts between vehicles, bicycles, equestrians, and general public.

Only emergency vehicles will be allowed access through the area of South Park Drive which has been closed to motor vehicles.

No vehicles are permitted to travel or park on grass areas.

\*I have read and agree to conform to the above rules and conditions:

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SECTION 4 – IN  (to be determined by I		
<ul> <li>INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS ARE APPLICABLE TO:</li> <li>(1) All Public Events per Title 12R.08.240, and/or</li> <li>(2) All Events Public or Private where:</li> </ul>	Insurance Required	[ ] Not Required
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If insurance is required, Certificate of Insurance, meeting City standards	must be received by: April 3	,2015
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Permittee shall supply, at least two (2) weeks in advance of the scheduled event, a Ce California with a Best's Insurance Guide rating of "B" or better ("A" rated if Compan liability coverage in the amount of \$1,000,000 combined single limit, with policy end (1) Identification of permit applicant, identification of event, date of event.	y is unlicensed) which provides evidence of	censed to do business in comprehensive and general
<ul> <li>NOTE: NUMBERS 2 AND 3 MUST BE SEPARATE ENDORSEMENTS:</li> <li>(2) The City of Chico, its officers, boards and commissions, and members thereorespects to any liability arising out of the activities of the named insured.</li> <li>(3) The insurance coverages afforded by this policy shall be primary insurance as insurance or self-insurance maintained by the City of Chico, its officers, empinamed insured by this policy and shall not contribute to it.</li> <li>(4) An unqualified statement that "The insurer will provide the City at least ten (1) standard Certificate of Insurance cancellation language is not acceptable</li> </ul>	respects to the City of Chico, its officers, en loyees, or agents shall be in excess of the ins	nployees, or agents. Any urance afforded to the
Please Note: Your reservation may be cancelled if the insurance is not approved	at least two weeks prior to the scheduled even	ent
SECTION 5 - ACCEPTANCE	CE OF CONDITIONS	
In signing this Permit, I agree to indemnify and hold the City of Chico and/o all claims of damage for injury to persons or property occurring in, upon or a above, and to defend any action against the City of Chico resulting from any *I certify that I have read this application thoroughly, followed any and all "Conditions for Park Use", will adhere to any additional conditions set forth the best of my knowledge and belief.  X Signature of Applicant	bout Bidwell Park, and arising from my such claim, without cost to the City. nstructions, understand its contents, wil	use of the park as noted  comply with the attached
RETURN THIS FORM TO:  City of Chico - Par 411 Main St., 2 <sup>n</sup> Chico, CA 9  FAX 530-895-4899 or email to 1  THIS RESERVATION IS NOT VALID UNTIL A	5928 Parkinfo@chicoca.gov	
SECTION 6 – GENERAL SERVICES 1		TION
I certify that I have carefully reviewed this application pursuant to Title 12 at this permit be:  [ ] Approved. [ ] Approved subject to listed additional condition(s)		

## **EVENT INFORMATION**

Please answer the following questions by circling "Yes" or "No"

Is this an annual event? How many years have you been holding this event? 2345	Yes	No
Is there a patron admission, entry, or participant fee(s) required for your event?	Yes	No
Will there be amplified sound/music at event? (Please see 'Conditions For Park Use')  Specify type (microphone, band, radio, PA system etc):	Yes	₩ <sub>0</sub>
When will amplified sound/music be heard? Time from: until: amps needed (15 or 100 ) Note: 100 amp electrical service requires a certified electrician to operate.		
Will there be any entertainment apparatus? (Operator to provide proof of insurance)	Yes	No
[ ]Bounce house [ ] Climbing wall [ ]Ropes Course [ ]Other:		
Name of Operator:		
Will there be any vendors at this event? (No glass or alcohol permitted)	Yes	(No)
If "yes" please note the number of vendors anticipated: (submit a, separate, complete list)  Does your event include food concession and/or preparation areas? If yes, please describe how food will be served and/or prepared:		
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Time of closure from: until:		
Will there be early entrance into the Park for setup?  If "yes" when will monitors be at their position(s)? Time from: until:  Note: Gate Monitors are required at the entrances and exits for early Park entrance. An additional fee may be charged for early entrance	Yes	No
Will event require over night camping for security purposes? (authorized for a maximum of two people, 12R.04.340 CMC)	Yes	(No)
If "yes" how many security personnel will be required?		
<b>Portable Restrooms</b> : You are required to provide portable restroom for events with 200+ participants at your event, in the immediate area of the event site which will be available to the public during your event.	Yes	(No)
Restroom Company Phone Number		
Location of portable restrooms_		
Note: Restrooms shall be removed within 24 hrs after conclusion of event.		
Sanitation and Recycling: As an event organizer, you must properly dispose of waste and garbage throughout the term of your event and immediately upon conclusion of the event the area must be returned to a clean condition. For events with 200+ participants, additional trash and recycling cans are required.	(Jes)	₩ô
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Will your event include the use of any signs, banners or decorations? (Please see 'Conditions For Park Use')  If yes, please describe type and location:  Note: All signs and banners shall be free standing and not affixed to Park property.	Yes	No
Will water be needed during your event? Please provide your own hose and on/off switch. No hose bib is available at One	Yes	No
Mile Recreation Area. Note: Please request a water coupler key for City Plaza, Children's Playground, and Cedar Grove.		
Do you request irrigation to be turned off before and during your event?	Yes	No
CITY PLAZA ONLY: Vehicles are not allowed in City Plaza. Loading and unloading must occur from the	VHAMA I	
streets. Meter bags for unloading and loading only may be obtained from the City by calling (530) 896-7800.		
Will vendors be placed on the perimeter sidewalks?	Yes	No
If yes, a Vend, Peddle, Hawk permit must be obtained from the Engineering Division at 411 Main St, Chico, (530) 879-6900.		
Will City street closure(s) be needed?	Yes	(No )
A separate permit must be obtained from the Engineering Division at 411 Main Street, Chico, (530) 879-6900.		



### **BPPC Staff Report**

DATE: 3/12/2015

TO: Bidwell Park and Playground Commission

FROM: Theresa Rodriguez, Admin Asst

SUBJECT: Permit Application for 44th Annual Artisans Faire at City Plaza (5/2/15 – 5/3/15)

### **REPORT IN BRIEF:**

Applicant (Cyrcle Productions) requests a permit to host art, craft and entertainment faire in City Plaza on May 2 and 3, 2015 with set-up on May 1. BPPC approval is required for requests of park areas for multiple days and for more than ten hours.

Meeting Date: 3/30/2015

Recommendation: Conditional approval.

### **Event Details**

Date of Application	2/17/2015
Date of Event	5/2/2015   5/3/15
Time of Event	10:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.
Event Name	Artisans Faire
Applicant Name	Andrew Rooney
Location	City Plaza
Description	Arts, crafts and music faire
New Event?	□Yes ⊠ No. Years 44
# Participants	501 each day
Reason for BPPC	Exceeds 10 hours in length or is for multiple days.
Consideration?	
	Applicant has held this event for 44 years. This application requires BPPC consideration as the applicant is requesting to host a multiple day event. Additionally, they will set up beginning Friday, May 1, 2015. They have requested to stage a security guard at the Plaza overnight.

### **Conditions**

Staff recommends the following conditions:

- 1. Continued adherence to all park rules.
- 2. All trash and litter will be cleaned up immediately after the event
- 3. Signs to be removed immediately after the event.
- 4. No signs to be attached or hung from trees, tree barriers, or vegetation
- 5. No vehicles shall be permitted within the interior of the City Plaza.
- 6. Applicant to arrange for a California Contractors State Licensed electrician to hook into 100 amp electrical.
- 7. Applicant to contact the Department of Public Works/Park Division to obtain bags for parking meters for vendor loading and unloading only.

Attachments: Application and Permit for Park Use

**Distribution:** Andrew Rooney

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# City of Chico

APPLICATION & PERMIT FOR PARK USE

Public Works Department - Park Division 411 Main St., 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor/P.O. Box 3420 Chico, CA 95927-3420

Distribution:

Park Field Supervisor

Park Ranger 2

Туре с	of Event:	
PUBLIC [ V]	PRIVATE [	1

(530) 896-7800 Fax: (530) 895-4899 SECTION 1 - APPLICANT INFORMATION Must be 18 or older • No glass beverage containers • Application fee due upon submittal • PLEASE PRINT: THIS RESERVATION IS NOT VALID UNTIL APPROVED BY THE PARK DIVISION. Sat-May 2nd and Shn. May 3rd cle Productions Day and Date of Event: From: May 1st 2015-1 PM To: May 3rd 2015-8PM
Total Time Needed for Set-up, Event, and Clean-up From: 5/2 10am-5Pm To: 5/3 10 am-5Pm Contact Phone # Alternate Phone # : Park gates will not remain closed beyond normal opening time for any event with less than 1,000 people. All races with less than 1,000 people AREA REQUESTED: (Please check if requested) at One Mile must start before 8:30 am. Street closure(s) subject to approval. Bidwell Bowl Amphitheater | | Council Ring [ ] Electricity (15 amp) ] Fire Permit Note: Special conditions apply for amplified sound (12R.08.263 CMC) Five Mile Picnic Area [ | Cedar Grove Picnic Area [ ] Meadow One Mile Picnic/Barbeque Area - Water available, no hose bib [ ] 100 amp Electrical Service [ ] Electricity (15 amp) Oak Grove A [ ] Oak Grove B [ ] Water (public events only) [ ] Sycamore Way Parking Lot Closure-Public Events ONLY tables, restroom area (circle) [ | Children's Playground ] Electricity (15 amp) parking area, restroom area (Pick up key) \_Mon - Fri 8:00 - 3:30 [ ] Band Stand (15 amp) ] Electricity (15 amp)-Pick up key on: [ ] 100 amp Electrical Service Water (public events only) BBQ-Pick up key on: Mon - Fri 8:00 AM - 3:30 PM [ ✓ City Plaza (Additional fees may apply) Depot Park [ M Electricity (15 amp) [ ] 100 amp Electrical Service [ ] Electricity (15 amp) [ Event Restrooms [ ] Water (public events only) Lower Bidwell Park (public events only): [ V ] Fountain - Off [ ] Upper Bidwell Park (public events only):\_ [ ] Fountain - On Other (specify) (public events only): [ ] Meter Bags # [ ] Sound Curtain [ ] Early Entrance Needed (public events only) Additional Description of the Event: FOR PARK RANGER ASSISTANCE during the event, CALL 530-897-4900 (Police Department Dispatch) **SECTION 2 - PERMIT FEES** Call Park Office at 896-7800 for availability of park areas and fee schedule 80.020 Additional fees for City Plaza use: \_\_(Non-Refundable) Sat + Sun 300.00 [X] Application Fee (\$11.00 minimum, please call for quote) Reservation Fee 1 Insurance Fee \$ 40.00 (\$40.00 to process outside insurance) 100 amp Electrical \$ \\ \( \( \) \( \ X | Vendor Fee # 3 \$ 100.00 (\$100.00 refundable following acceptable clean-up after event) Damage Deposit [ ] Early Entrance Fee (\$32.50/hr, public events only) Total Fee Required: \$ 906,00 Additional Park Use Fees (see fee schedule) Fee due upon submittal of application \* Make Checks Payable to: City of Chico City of Chico Cash Receipt No. Ch 391792 Payment Method: Ck 5256 Date: 2/17 Email(various) Office Permit File (original) Park Ranger 1 Senior Park Ranger Applicant

Landscape Inspector.

Risk Management (e-mail)

920 Fund

# SECTION 3 CONDITIONS FOR PARK USE

You Are Responsible for Knowing the Park Rules. Please Observe the Following:

Alcohol

Alcohol is not permitted in any City Park or Playground.

BBQ's

Portable BBQ's may only be used next to existing BBQ's in Lower Bidwell Park and Five Mile Recreation Areas.

Bicycles

Must observe all California vehicular codes including one-way streets. Riders are expected to be courteous and yield to equestrian and pedestrian traffic. Helmets must be worn at all times in Upper Park, except when on pavement. Riders must stay on designated trails. Bicycle riding is not allowed in Caper Acres or on the Sycamore pool deck.

**Bounce Houses** 

Bounce houses and other similar play equipment are only permitted with a reservation and upon approval by the Park Division. The operators of this equipment must provide proof of insurance. Bounce houses are not allowed in Caper Acres

Campfires

No campfires allowed.

Camping

No overnight camping allowed. Bidwell Park is a "day use park" only.

Clean up

Permittee is required to completely clean up area at the conclusion of event. Additional garbage bags may be obtained from the General Services Department at time of reservation. (12R.04.180 CMC)

Damages

Any damage to City property as a result of this event will be repaired at permittee's expense.

Dogs

Dogs may be off leash from 5:30 AM until 8:30 AM in Lower Park -- All other times dogs must be on a leash. Along the north side of Upper Park Road, dogs may be "off leash" anytime. While "off leash," dogs must remain under control via master's voice. Dogs are not allowed in Caper Acres, One-Mile or Five-Mile swimming areas, or designated swimming holes in Upper Park.

**Electrical** 

All power extension cords, sound amplification equipment, and staging to be supplied by permittee. Permittee shall provide "tripping" prevention devices over power cords crossing any pathway.

Fishing

Big Chico Creek: Check California Fish and Game Regulations, <a href="http://www.dfg.ca.gov/regulations/">http://www.dfg.ca.gov/regulations/</a>, Freshwater Sport Fishing, Alphabetical List of Waters with Special Fishing Regulations, (20) Big Chico Creek.

Horseshoe Lake: <a href="https://www.dfg.ca.gov/regulations/">Alphabetical List of Waters with Special Fishing Regulations</a>, (20) Big Chico Creek.

Horseshoe Lake: <a href="https://www.dfg.ca.gov/regulations/">Age 14 and over</a> - license, catch and release; <a href="https://www.dfg.ca.gov/regulations/">Under 14</a> - no license, catch and keep.

**Gate Closures** 

Upper Park gate at parking are E is closed on Sundays and Mondays and during wet periods. Gates can be closed for approved special events. See <a href="https://www.ci.chico.ca.us/general\_services\_department/park\_division/gate\_closing\_hours.asp">www.ci.chico.ca.us/general\_services\_department/park\_division/gate\_closing\_hours.asp</a>

Glass

No glass beverage containers allowed in any City Park or Playground.

Horses

Horses must stay on designated trails. Horses are not allowed in One-Mile or Five-Mile Recreation Areas. Horses must cross the creek at approved crossings. Safe and courteous riding is the Park standard.

Noise

No loud or unusual noises are allowed, including: radios and headsets that can be heard over 50' away. Music/Amplified Sound at One-Mile Recreation Area, please, face all speakers away from Woodland Ave.

**Park Closures** 

Lower Park is closed from 12:00 am (midnight) until 5:00 am every day, unless directly and actively proceeding to a destination outside of the park. Upper Park is closed between the hours of 11:00 pm and 60 minutes before sunrise every day, unless posted otherwise.

Signs/Defacing

Defacing of trees, benches, tables, any park fixtures, open ground, or paved roads/paths with markings, staples, tacks, or signs is prohibited. No pinatas, or accessories shall be affixed to trees. Only barricades, cones, or self standing devices may be used for these purposes.

**Smoking** 

Smoking is not permitted in any City Park or Playground.

**Swimming** 

While in the 1-Mile swim area compliance with lifeguards is required for public safety. Pool is open and lifeguards are on duty from Memorial Day through Labor Day.

Vegetation

No taking, cutting or injury of any vegetation in the Park is allowed.

Vehicle Traffic

• While gates are closed, limited use of vehicles to set up for event is permitted. Vehicles must be in compliance with the one-way designation of the roadway, must yield to all other activities (walking, jogging, bicycling, and horseback riding), must travel with flashers on and may not exceed ten (10) miles per hour.

 Permittee shall provide adequate signs and supervision to avoid conflicts between vehicles, bicycles, equestrians, and general public.

- Only emergency vehicles will be allowed access through the area of South Park Drive which has been closed to motor vehicles.
- No vehicles are permitted to travel or park on grass areas.

\*I have read and agree to conform to the above rules and conditions:

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SECTION 4 – INSURANCE
(to be determined by Park Office)  INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS ARE APPLICABLE TO:  [V] Insurance Required  [] Not Required
(1) All Public Events per Title 12R.08.240, and/or
(2) All Events Public or Private where:
(a) Amplified sound is used, or (b) The number of people participating amount to 100 or more.
For Insurance questions for your event, please contact the Risk Management office at 530-879-7910, by fax at 530-895-4733, or email a riskmanagement@chicoca.gov
If insurance is required, Certificate of Insurance, meeting City standards must be received by: 4/16/15
Organization Named on Certificate of Insurance Cyrcle Productions
Permittee shall supply, at least two (2) weeks in advance of the scheduled event, a Certificate of Insurance issued by a company licensed to do business in California with a Best's Insurance Guide rating of "B" or better ("A" rated if Company is unlicensed) which provides evidence of comprehensive and generaliability coverage in the amount of \$1,000,000 combined single limit, with policy endorsements as follows:  (1) Identification of permit applicant, identification of event, date of event.
<ul> <li>NOTE: NUMBERS 2 AND 3 MUST BE SEPARATE ENDORSEMENTS:</li> <li>(2) The City of Chico, its officers, boards and commissions, and members thereof, its employees and agents are covered as additional insureds as respects to any liability arising out of the activities of the named insured.</li> <li>(3) The insurance coverages afforded by this policy shall be primary insurance as respects to the City of Chico, its officers, employees, or agents. Any insurance or self-insurance maintained by the City of Chico, its officers, employees, or agents shall be in excess of the insurance afforded to the named insured by this policy and shall not contribute to it.</li> <li>(4) An unqualified statement that "The insurer will provide the City at least ten (10) days prior notice of cancellation or material change in coverage", standard Certificate of Insurance cancellation language is not acceptable</li> </ul>
Please Note: Your reservation may be cancelled if the insurance is not approved at least two weeks prior to the scheduled event
SECTION 5 - ACCEPTANCE OF CONDITIONS
In signing this Permit, I agree to indemnify and hold the City of Chico and/or the Bidwell Park and Playground Commission free and clear
all claims of damage for injury to persons or property occurring in, upon or about Bidwell Park, and arising from my use of the park as note
above, and to defend any action against the City of Chico resulting from any such claim, without cost to the City.
*I certify that I have read this application thoroughly, followed any and all instructions, understand its contents, will comply with the atta
"Conditions for Park Use", will adhere to any additional conditions set forth by this permit, and supplied true and correct information here
the best of my knowledge and belief.
x how how x 2/17/15
Signature of Applicant Date
RETURN THIS FORM TO:  City of Chico - Park Division 411 Main St., 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Chico, CA 95928
FAX 530-895-4899 or email to Parkinfo@chicoca.gov
THIS RESERVATION IS NOT VALID UNTIL APPROVED BY THE PARK DIVISION.  A copy of the approved application will be returned to you.
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SECTION 6 – GENERAL SERVICES DIRECTOR AUTHORIZATION
I certify that I have carefully reviewed this application pursuant to Title 12 and 12R of the Chico Municipal Code and hereby recommend to
this permit be:
[ ] Approved.
[ ] Approved subject to listed additional condition(s)
Denied by the General Services Director. Reason:
[ ] Application fee waived (12R.08.100 CMC). Reason:
Reservation fee waived (12R.08.250 CMC). Reason:
[ ] Vendor fee waived (12R.08.250 CMC). Reason:
Damage deposit fee waived (12R.08.260 CMC). Reason:
[ ] Application approved by the Bidwell Park & Playground Commission. Date:
Application denied by the Bidwell Park & Playground Commission. Reason:
Date:

## **EVENT INFORMATION**

rease answer the following questions by the ring 105 of 170		
Is this an annual event? How many years have you been holding this event?	(es)	No
Is there a patron admission, entry, or participant fee(s) required for your event?	Yes	No
Will there be amplified sound/music at event? (Please see 'Conditions For Park Use')  Specify type (microphone, band, radio, PA system etc):  Sat 4 5 un  When will amplified sound/music be heard? Time from:  10 am until: 5 PM amps needed (15 or 100)	Yes	No
Note: 100 amp electrical service requires a certified electrician to operate.  Will there be any entertainment apparatus? (Operator to provide proof of insurance)	Yes	(City)
[ ]Bounce house [ ] Climbing wall [ ]Ropes Course [ ]Other:	Yes	(No)
Name of Operator:		
Will there be any vendors at this event? (No glass or alcohol permitted)	(Yes)	No
If "yes" please note the number of vendors anticipated: (submit a, separate, complete list)  Does your event include food concession and/or preparation areas? If yes, please describe how food will be served and/or prepared: food \text{Hrucks}, \ \text{Reckaged}		
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Will there be early entrance into the Park for setup?	Yes	(No)
If "yes" when will monitors be at their position(s)? Time from: until:  Note: Gate Monitors are required at the entrances and exits for early Park entrance. An additional fee may be charged for early		
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If "yes" how many security personnel will be required?		
Portable Restrooms: You are required to provide portable restroom for events with 200+ participants at your event, in the immediate area of the event site which will be available to the public during your event.  Restroom Company Phone Number	Yes	No
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Will water be needed during your event? Please provide your own hose and on/off switch. No hose bib is available at One	Yes	(No)
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Will City street closure(s) be needed?	Yes	(N9)
A separate permit must be obtained from the Engineering Division at 411 Main Street, Chico, (530) 879-6900.		



### **BPPC Staff Report**

Meeting Date 3/30/15

DATE: 3/9/15

TO: Bidwell Park and Playground Commission (BPPC)

FROM: Theresa Rodriguez, Administrative Assistant

SUBJECT: American Cancer Society - Permit for the Making Strides 5K Walk (10/16-10/17/15)

### **REPORT IN BRIEF:**

American Cancer Society Making Strides Against Breast Cancer 5K walk is a fundraiser. The applicant is requesting to set up for this event the night before making it necessary to have security stay overnight. **Recommendation**: Conditional approval.

### **Event Details**

Date of Application	January 26, 2015
Date of Event	October 16 – 17, 2015
Event Name	Making Strides 5K Walk
Description	Fundraiser/walk
New Event?	No
# Participants	1500
Reason for BPPC	Overnight camping for security guards
Consideration?	

### **Conditions**

Staff recommends the following conditions:

- Continued adherence to all park rules.
- Applicant to obtain a permit from CARD to use Sycamore Field
- Walk to begin by 8:30 a.m. to allow walkers to clear the roadway by the gate opening time of 9:00 a.m.
- Set-up vehicles shall be restricted to no more ant 10 vehicles in closed areas and must travel on established gravel and paved roads and comply with all laws.
- No chalk, tape or paint marking on city property and roads, all decorations must be free standing, do not affix any decorations to park property.
- The application must provide trained gate monitors at entrances and exits until gate opening and at road crossings. (Per 2012 evaluation: Signage "should be designed to be more visible a located in several places.")
- Signage must be in place in order to ensure racers follow the established routes and also to notify other park users of the event.
- Provide at least 1 ADA accessible and 3 standard portable restrooms at the event site.
- 8 additional trash totes
- No cars on pathways or interior of park.
- Golf cart must be approve for compelling reason not for set up purposes.
- The applicant will need to do a final inspection of the race courses at the conclusion of the event and remove all signs and course markings as well as pick up any associated trash.

### Distribution:

Angie Giuffre

### Attachments:

a) Application and permit for park use for the 2015 Annual Cancer Society 5K Walk

## City of Chico

APPLICATION & PERMIT FOR PARK USE

Public Works Department - Park Division
411 Main St., 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor/P.O. Box 3420
Chico, CA 95927-3420 (530) 896-7800 Fax: (530) 895-4899

Type of Event:

PRIVATE[]

Applicant

Risk Management (e-mail)

920 Fund

Senior Park Ranger

Landscape Inspector.

Park Ranger 1

Park Ranger 2

Permit File (original)

Park Field Supervisor

Office

Distribution:

(330) 890-7800 Tax. (330) 6				
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Insurance Fee	\$ 40.00 to process outside	e insurance)	100 amp Electrical	x (\$30.00) = \$
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For Insurance questions for your event, please con	ntact the Risk Manag riskmanagement(	gement office a @chicoca.gov	at 530-879-7910, by fax at 53	0-895-4733, or email at
If insurance is required, Certificate of Insurance,	meeting City standar	ds must be red	eived by:	
Organization Named on Certificate of Insurance				
Permittee shall supply, at least two (2) weeks in advance of California with a Best's Insurance Guide rating of "B" or be liability coverage in the amount of \$1,000,000 combined si  (1) Identification of permit applicant, identification	f the scheduled event, a etter ("A" rated if Comp ingle limit, with policy	endorsements a	ed) which provides evidence of	icensed to do business in comprehensive and general
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### **SECTION 3** CONDITIONS FOR PARK USE

You Are Responsible for Knowing the Park Rules. Please Observe the Following:

Alcohol

Alcohol is not permitted in any City Park or Playground.

BBQ's

Portable BBQ's may only be used next to existing BBQ's in Lower Bidwell Park and Five Mile Recreation Areas.

Bicycles

Must observe all California vehicular codes including one-way streets. Riders are expected to be courteous and yield to equestrian and pedestrian traffic. Helmets must be worn at all times in Upper Park, except when on pavement. Riders must stay on designated trails. Bicycle riding is not allowed in Caper Acres or on the Sycamore pool deck.

Bounce Houses

Bounce houses and other similar play equipment are only permitted with a reservation and upon approval by the Park Division. The operators of this equipment must provide proof of insurance. Bounce houses are not allowed in Caper

Campfires

No campfires allowed.

Camping

No overnight camping allowed. Bidwell Park is a "day use park" only.

Clean up

Permittee is required to completely clean up area at the conclusion of event. Additional garbage bags may be obtained from the General Services Department at time of reservation. (12R.04.180 CMC)

Damages

Any damage to City property as a result of this event will be repaired at permittee's expense.

Dogs

Dogs may be off leash from 5:30 AM until 8:30 AM in Lower Park -- All other times dogs must be on a leash. Along the north side of Upper Park Road, dogs may be "off leash" anytime. While "off leash," dogs must remain under control via master's voice. Dogs are not allowed in Caper Acres, One-Mile or Five-Mile swimming areas, or designated swimming helps in Upper Park designated swimming holes in Upper Park.

Electrical

All power extension cords, sound amplification equipment, and staging to be supplied by permittee. Permittee shall provide "tripping" prevention devices over power cords crossing any pathway.

Fishing

Big Chico Creek: Check California Fish and Game Regulations, <a href="http://www.dfg.ca.gov/regulations/">http://www.dfg.ca.gov/regulations/</a>, Freshwater Sport Fishing, Alphabetical List of Waters with Special Fishing Regulations, (20) Big Chico Creek. Horseshoe Lake: <a href="https://december.2010/nder14">Age 14 and over - license</a>, catch and release; <a href="https://december.2010/nder14">Under 14</a> - no license</a>, catch and keep.

Gate Closures

Upper Park gate at parking are E is closed on Sundays and Mondays and during wet periods. Gates can be closed for approved special events. See <a href="https://www.ci.chico.ca.us/general\_services\_department/park\_division/gate\_closing\_hours.asp">www.ci.chico.ca.us/general\_services\_department/park\_division/gate\_closing\_hours.asp</a>

Glass

No glass beverage containers allowed in any City Park or Playground.

Horses

Horses must stay on designated trails. Horses are not allowed in One-Mile or Five-Mile Recreation Areas. Horses must cross the creek at approved crossings. Safe and courteous riding is the Park standard.

Noise

No loud or unusual noises are allowed, including: radios and headsets that can be heard over 50' away. Music/Amplified Sound at One-Mile Recreation Area, please, face all speakers away from Woodland Ave.

Park Closures

Lower Park is closed from 12:00 am (midnight) until 5:00 am every day, unless directly and actively proceeding to a destination outside of the park. Upper Park is closed between the hours of 11:00 pm and 60 minutes before sunrise every day, unless posted otherwise.

Signs/Defacing

Defacing of trees, benches, tables, any park fixtures, open ground, or paved roads/paths with markings, staples, tacks, or signs is prohibited. No pinatas, or accessories shall be affixed to trees. Only barricades, cones, or self standing devices may be used for these purposes.

Smoking

Smoking is not permitted in any City Park or Playground.

Swimming

While in the 1-Mile swim area compliance with lifeguards is required for public safety. Pool is open and lifeguards are on duty from Memorial Day through Labor Day.

Vegetation

No taking, cutting or injury of any vegetation in the Park is allowed.

Vehicle Traffic

While gates are closed, limited use of vehicles to set up for event is permitted. Vehicles must be in compliance with the one-way designation of the roadway, must yield to all other activities (walking, jogging, bicycling, and horseback riding), must travel with flashers on and may not exceed ten (10) miles per hour. Permittee shall provide adequate signs and supervision to avoid conflicts between vehicles, bicycles, equestrians,

and general public.

Only emergency vehicles will be allowed access through the area of South Park Drive which has been closed to

No vehicles are permitted to travel or park on grass areas.

\*I have read and agree to conform to the above rules and conditions:

Signed:

# EVENT INFORMATION are answar the following questions by circling "Yes" or "No"

Please answer the following questions by circuing "Yes" or "No"		
Is this an annual event? How many years have you been holding this event? This will be it's loss Annual.	(Yes	No
Is there a patron admission, entry, or participant fee(s) required for your event?	Yes	(No.)
Will there be amplified sound/music at event? (Please see 'Conditions For Park Use')  Specify type (microphone, band, radio, PA system etc): Mayophone, PA Specify CD HP3 MyS/C.	(Yes)	No
When will amplified sound/music be heard? Time from: 8:00 Am until: 10:30 Am amps needed (15 or 100) 5  Note: 100 amp electrical service requires a certified electrician to operate.		
Will there be any entertainment apparatus? (Operator to provide proof of insurance)	Yes	(No)
[ ]Bounce house [ ] Climbing wall [ ]Ropes Course [ ]Other:		
Name of Operator:		
Will there be any vendors at this event? (No glass or alcohol permitted)	Yes	(No)
If "yes" please note the number of vendors anticipated: (submit a, separate, complete list)  Does your event include food concession and/or preparation areas? If yes, please describe how food will be served and/or prepared:		**************************************
Will event require that any part of the Park remain closed beyond the normal time of opening?	Yes	(No)
Note: Park gates will not remain closed beyond normal opening time for any event with less than 1,000 people. All races with less than 1,000 people at One Mile must start before 8:30atn.		
(Subject to approval by the General Services Department Director and/or Senior Park Ranger.)  If "yes" please state which gate(s):		
Time of closure from: until:  Will there be early entrance into the Park for setup?	(V.S	NI.
If "yes" when will monitors be at their position(s)? Time from: 6.30 Am until: 8:00 Am	(Yes)	No
Note: Gate Monitors are required at the entrances and exits for early Park entrance. An additional fee may be charged for early		
entrance		
Will event require over night camping for security purposes? (authorized for a maximum of two people, 12R.04.340 CMC)	(Yes)	No
If "yes" how many security personnel will be required?  Portable Restrooms: You are required to provide portable restroom for events with 200+ participants at your event, in the	6	
immediate area of the event site which will be available to the public during your event	Yes	No
immediate area of the event site which will be available to the public during your event.  Restroom Company  Phone Number  80, 767. 8276		
Location of portable restrooms Next to handicapped area		
Note: Restrooms shall be removed within 24 hrs after conclusion of event.		
Sanitation and Recycling: As an event organizer, you must properly dispose of waste and garbage throughout the term of	(Yes)	No
your event and immediately upon conclusion of the event the area must be returned to a clean condition. For events with		
200+ participants, additional trash and recycling cans are required.  Number of Trash Cans  Number of Recycling Containers		
Sanitation Company Recology Phone Number 530 533, 4783		
Note: Sanitation containers shall be removed within 24 hrs after conclusion of event.		
Will your event include the use of any signs, banners or decorations? (Please see 'Conditions For Park Use')	Yes)	No
If yes, please describe type and location: Plastic Yard Signs placed on wikes into Ground.  Note: All signs and banners shall be free standing and not affixed to Park property.		
		- planting
Will water be needed during your event? Please provide your own hose and on/off switch. No hose bib is available at One	Yes	(No)
Mile Recreation Area. Note: Please request a water coupler key for City Plaza, Children's Playground, and Cedar Grove.		
Do you request irrigation to be turned off before and during your event?	(Yes)	No
CITY PLAZA ONLY: Vehicles are not allowed in City Plaza. Loading and unloading must occur from the		
streets. Meter bags for unloading and loading only may be obtained from the City by calling (530) 896-7800.		
Will vendors be placed on the perimeter sidewalks?	Yes	No
If yes, a Vend, Peddle, Hawk permit must be obtained from the Engineering Division at 411 Main St, Chico, (530) 879-6900.		
Will City street closure(s) be needed?	Yes	No
A separate permit must be obtained from the Engineering Division at 411 Main Street, Chieo, (530) 879-6900.		

### American Cancer Society, Inc. – Making Strides Against Breast Cancer, October 16-17, 2015

### **Additional Conditions:**

- Follow all park rules
- Mandatory trained gate monitors at entrances, exits until gate opening and at road crossings
- Limited vehicle access for set up no more than 10
- No chalk, tape or paint markings on city property and roads. All decorations must be free standing, do not affix any decorations to park property.
- Must start run by 8:30 A.M.
- 3 portable restrooms (one must be ADA Accessible)
- 8 additional trash totes; 8 recycle
- Use of Sycamore Field must be approved through Chico Area Recreation District (C.A.R.D.) and a copy of the approval forward to City of Chico Parks Division
- No cars on pathways or interior of park
- Follow One Way designations
- Golf carts must be approved by the Park and Natural Resources Manager must be a compelling reason for use – not for setting up purposes.



### **Tree Report**

File:

To: BPPC Date: 3/11/15

From: Dave Bettencourt, Tree Field

Supervisor

Subject: 229 Denali Drive

**Date**: <u>3/11/2015</u>

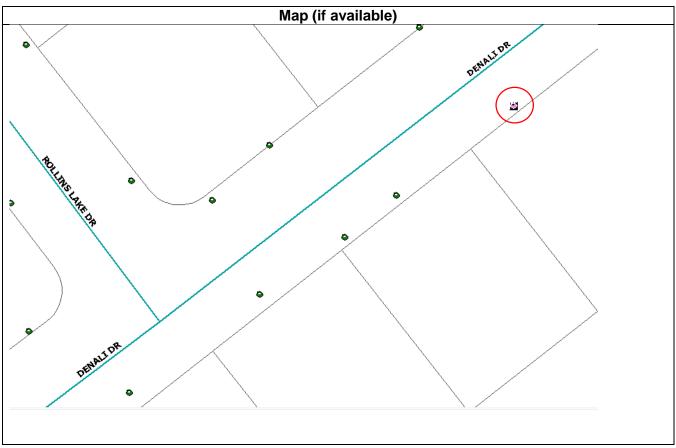
Type of Incident: Other (describe) Review of Tree permit request

Incident Description / Background: □See Attached Report □ No report (Provide description). On January 15, 2015, Staff received an application to remove a City of Chico street tree (a 14" DBH Shumard Red Oak.) On January 29, 2015, Staff rejected the application, as the tree is not dead, dying, diseased or dangerous. The applicant submitted an appeal letter (received on February 17, 2015) citing concerns of the tree roots have broken underground sprinkler pipes and have begun pushing up the sidewalk, increasing the potential for trip and fall accidents.

Tree Details	from Database	,
Trees 4	9640	☐ See Attached History.
	_	⊠ See map
	Γ	☐ Details or additional information No previous service
Common Name Position	Oak, Other F·1	<u>requests</u> Observations
Addr	229 Denali Dr	Photographs? ☐ Yes (attach). ☐ No.
Theme Desc	Street	Physical evidence?
Work Zone	7	☐ Yes. ☐ No. Explain: N/A
Maint Type	Formative	□ 100. □ 110. Ехрішіі. <u>1471</u>
Maint Year Latest	10	Weather: N/A
Observation	09/29/2008	Wedther: IN//
Diameter	3.00	Tree Conditions: Subject tree is a
Height	20.00	
Vigor Struct	Excellent Minor	Observations: Tree (about 12" dbh) exhibits good structure and vigor. A red maple is planted on the lawn area
	defects	and the 2 large trees will interfere with growth over time.
Point Pro	perties	We did not observe any current infrastructure issues. The
Lat 39.763320	18735	tree was planted about 10 years ago. Parkway strip is 6 feet wide.
		wide.
Lon -121.8739	51422	
Trees Activity	y Tracking	
Work Requests	0 open	
Activity	0 attached	



### **Tree Report**



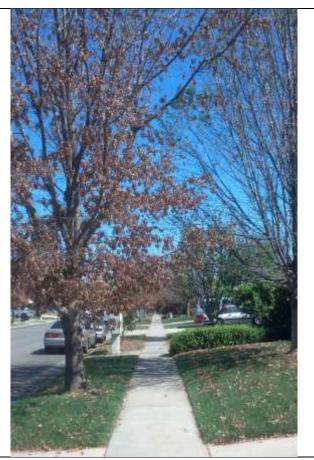




## **Tree Report**



Base of tree.



Branches of 2 trees overlap.



### **Tree Report**

### **Conclusions:**

Under the CMC, the BPPC may allow for the removal of trees at the convenience of the landowner (Staff may only approve the removal of dead, dying or dangerous trees). While the impact is minimal now, over time the oak and maple may impact each other (both grow larger than 60 feet tall and a slightly smaller spread). The removal of the tree and replanting with medium sized trees will result in maintaining a similar canopy over the roadway with less impacts to the maple.

Landowners must pay for trees removed at the convenience of the property owner (CMC 14.40.180). Staff recommends that if the BPPC complies with the landowner request 2 trees be replanted at that location within a year. If the landowner does not or if the underground utilities prevent planting at that location then the landowner will pay the in-lieu fee for replanting 2 trees at another location.

### Recommended action:

Park and Natural Resource Manager Efseaff notes that the planting of 2 trees are a reasonable remedy for the tree removal, and therefore recommends that if the BPPC sides with the landowner that the conditions of replanting 2 medium sized trees within a year the two trees are a reasonable action to mitigate for the removed tree. If trees cannot be replanted at the site, an alternative site will be found and landowner will be assessed *in lieu* fees. As per City Code, the removal and replanting will be completed with a certified arborist/tree service company.

Document1 3/26/2015



### PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT PARK DIVISION

411 Main St., 2<sup>nd</sup> Fl. P.O. Box 3420

(530) 896-7800 (530) 895-4899 Fax

Chico, CA 95927-3420 http://www.Chicoca.gov

### CITY OF CHICO

### **APPLICATION REQUESTING PERMISSION** TO PLANT, REMOVE, ALTER OR DISTRUB PUBLIC TREES

TANINE RUSH Property Owner  229 DENALI DR, CHW 95973 Propery Owner Address including zip code Owner's Phone Number 530. 891.5215	Representative Address  Representative's Phone Number 530 · 891 · 5215
Owner's Email Address Represo	entative's Email Address <u>NVTREE @ NVTREE @</u> M
REQUEST TO:Plant	AlterDisturb
Species of tree(s): (Use additional paper if	necessary)
Reason for request: (Enclose a map showing the exact location of the documents which will help explain your request)  RECKED SIDEWALK, STRETTING TO (  SPRINKLESS	
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### GENERAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT



965 Fir Street P.O. Box 3420 Chico, CA 95927-3420 (530) 896-7800 Fax (530) 895-4731 http://www.ci.chico.ca.us

# PERMIT TO PLANT, REMOVE, ALTER OR DISTURB PUBLIC TREES

TO: Janine Rush 229 Denali Dr. Chico, CA 9597 North Valley Tro	DATE: 1-29-15  73 ee Service
Your application requ	esting permission to plant, remove, alter or disturb public trees has been:
	Approved subject to the condition(s) listed below.
X	Denied for the reason(s) listed below.
a written letter address receipt of this notice of	nould you disagree with this and wish to appeal this decision, you must submit seed to the Bidwell Park and Playground Commission within 15 days of the of denial. Any appeal submitted will be placed on the next regular meeting of Playground Commission (last Monday of each month).
Condition(s) of appro	val/reason(s) for denial: The Shumard Oak is not dead, dying, diseased, or
dangerous.	
the Park Department abe returned to you and	ondition(s) is/are agreeable to you, please sign both copies and return them to at the address listed above. A copy, signed by a representative of the City, will divil be your permit to perform the authorized work.  To whedge that I both understand and agree to comply with the conditions of the second conditions.
(Date)	Signature of property owner or representative
(Date)	
1-29-15	David Bettencourt
(Date)	Park Director or authorized City representative
Distribution: (When f	ully executed)

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229 DENALI DRIVE CHICO, CA 95973

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CITY OF CHICO DEPT. OF PUBLIC WORKS

February 15, 2015

Bidwell Park and Playground Commission Chico Municipal Building 411 Main Street, Second Floor Chico, CA 95928

Re: Appeal from Denial of Permit to Remove City Tree

### Dear Commission:

This is an appeal from the denial of my request for a permit to remove a city tree. The denial was received by me from David Bettencourt on February 6, 2015.

The tree in question is a Shumard Oak located on the City's parkway strip in front of our home at 229 Denali Drive, owned by my husband, David Rush, and me. It is our desire to replace this tree with two new trees more suited for the environs at our location.

The Shumard Oak adversely affects our property in several particulars. The roots of the oak have already broken our underground sprinkler pipes and have now begun pushing up the sidewalk, increasing the potential for trip-and-fall accidents as the public walks along the sidewalk. The neighborhood mail box is located in the parkway strip at the eastern boundary of our property, so pedestrian traffic along the sidewalk is significant.

We are extremely proud of the beautiful October Glory Maple that nearly fills our front yard; however, the Shumard Oak intrudes upon an important portion of the maple's canopy space, thereby interfering with the natural growth and symmetry of the maple. The oak also blocks the view of our maple from the street.

Bidwell Park and Playground Commission February 15, 2015 Page two

We wish to enhance the beauty of Denali Drive by planting two new trees at a reasonable distance on both sides of the Shumard Oak's present location. This plan has the advantage of providing additional trees along Denali Drive, while at the same time opening up the growth potential of the October Glory Maple.

We look forward to working with Field Supervisor David Bettencourt in helping us select appropriate trees from the City's approved street tree list, thus ensuring a win/win resolution for all.

Please schedule us for either your February 23 or March 30, 2015, meeting. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Janine L. Rush



### **BPPC Staff Report**

Meeting Date 03/30/15

DATE: March 2, 2015

TO: Bidwell Park and Playground Commission (BPPC)

FROM: Theresa Rodriguez, Administrative Assistant

SUBJECT: Consideration of CARD requests to waive reservation and vendor fees for the Spring Jamboree;

Movies In The Park; 4th of July Community Celebration; and Pastels on the Plaza.

#### REPORT IN BRIEF:

The Chico Area Parks and Recreation District (CARD) (a public agency/special district), requests the waiver of basic park use fees for a series of community events. Under the Chico Municipal Code (CMC 12R.08.250), the BPPC may authorize the waiver of basic park fees. The City waived fees in the past.

**Recommendation:** Staff recommends no waiver of reservation and vendor fees.

### **Background**

The Chico Area Parks and Recreation District (CARD) (a public agency/special district), has requested a waiver of basic park use fees for the following events: 52<sup>nd</sup> annual Spring Jamboree (April 4, 2015); Movies In The Park (June 20, 2015 and July18, 2015); 50<sup>th</sup> annual 4<sup>th</sup> of July Community Celebration; and 12<sup>th</sup> annual Pastels on the Plaza (September 19, 2015). The BPPC may authorize the waiver of basic park fees, as has been past practice.

Another applicant (Do it Leisure) will apply for this year's 4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration permit and that waiver (\$301) has been removed from the analysis below and should be removed for BPPC consideration.

Chapter 12R.08 of the Chico Municipal Code (CMC) requires a permit for public events and provides for the City to charge a permit application fee, basic park use fees, a damage deposit and other related fees for such events. Section 12R.08.250 (Attachment A) authorizes the Commission to waive or refund the basic park use fees for public agencies conducting events to further their powers and purposes.

Based on the long-standing tradition and cooperative relationship with CARD, staff recommended last year the waiver of fees. However, BPPC members questioned the action based on the City's budget situation. For these events, CARD listed the City as a sponsor and the fee waiver facilitated this sponsorship. Commissioners agreed that the fees and the waiver policy should be reviewed (review of fees will be on the next BPPC workplan). After some discussion the BPPC moved to approve CARD's request to waive the reservation and vendor fees for the events.

### **Discussion**

CARD is the primary provider of park and recreation programs for Chico residents of all ages, skills and abilities. Annually they sponsor several community events aimed at bringing the community together. The table below summarizes the requested waived fees and required fees:

Fee		Spring Jamboree	Movies in the Park	4th of July Celebration	Pastels on the Plaza	Total
Vendor Fee		\$12	\$12	\$0	\$0	\$24
Reservation		301.00	0.00	301.00	90.50	692.50
	Total	\$313	\$12	\$301	\$91	\$716.50

### Additional Park Use Fees Required of Application (Per CMC 12R.080.250)

Application Fee	\$19	\$19	\$19	\$19	<b>\$76</b>
Insurance Process Fee	\$40	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$40

Damage Deposit	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$400
Event Restroom Fee	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Stage/Electrical Fee	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total	\$472.00	\$131.00	\$420.00	\$209.50	\$1,232.50

The total request amounts to a \$716.50 reduction.

CARD has also submitted an application for a permit to host movies at Sycamore Field on June 20 and July 18, 2015. For the past several years, CARD has shown a movie at this location. The request falls within the lease CARD has on Sycamore Field and a permit and fees are not required. However, due to the large number of participants—500 to 800—CARD must provide 1 ADA and 1 standard portable restroom at the event site. This year CARD is requesting the use of the restrooms at Caper Acres. The permit is for informational and coordination purposes. The South One Mile Recreation park gates will remain open beyond the normal closing times in order to accommodate this event.

Under the CMC (12R.16.020) adult access is restricted only to those accompanying a child of less than 13 years of age. The restroom at South One Mile is available (roughly 200 feet further). Staff cannot recommend waiving CMC 12R.16.020 and recommends that CARD provide the recommended portable restrooms.

Based on discussions at report time, the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration permit may have some changes and may modify this request. Staff will provide an update if necessary at the meeting.

While these events provide a community benefit and the revenue to the City is relatively small, Staff cannot find a compelling reason to support the waiver of fees under current conditions. A potential solution is to recoup fee amounts from sponsorship from other community organizations.

### Attachments:

- A) Title 12R.
- B) Letter from CARD

### Attachment A

# TITLE 12R RULES AND REGULATIONS OF BIDWELL PARK AND OTHER PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

### 12R.08.250 General permit conditions - Basic park use fees.

- A. Fee Requirements. As a condition precedent to the issuance of a permit authorizing a public event in a city park or playground, the permittee shall pay to the city a basic park use fee in an amount established by resolution of the Bidwell Park and Playground commission and approved by resolution of the city council based on a fair share of that part of the overall cost of operating and maintaining the city's parks and playgrounds reasonably attributable to the permittee's use of city park facilities pursuant to such permit.
- B. Waiver of Fees by the director for Free Speech Events. The basic park use fees required by this section shall be waived by the director for any permit authorizing a public event in a city park or playground or portion of a city park or playground designated as an intensive use area which does not exceed ten hours in length where the dominant purpose of such event is the exercise of free speech rights, and the permittee establishes that the permittee does not have the financial resources to pay such basic park use fee by filing with the director financial statements demonstrating such inability to pay, together with a declaration, executed by or on behalf of the permittee under penalty of perjury, attesting to such inability to pay.
- C. Waiver or Refund of Fees by the Bidwell Park and Playground Commission for Events Conducted by Public Agencies and Non-Profit Organizations. The basic park use fees required by this section may be waived by the Bidwell Park and Playground Commission for a permit authorizing an event in any city park or playground where the permittee is a public agency and the event is being conducted by such public agency in furtherance of its powers and purposes. In addition, where the permittee is a non-profit organization which is conducting an event primarily for the purpose of raising funds for the benefit of the City's parks and playgrounds, the Bidwell Park and Playground Commission may refund that portion of the fee which is equal to the difference between the amount of the funds raised at the event for the benefit of the City's parks and playgrounds and the amount of the fee, or the entire fee where the amount of such funds exceeds the amount of the fee.

(Res. No. 153 92-93 §3 (part), Res. No. 95 96-97 §2) (Res. No. 31-13 §1)

### 12R.16.020 Age limitation.

Persons 13 years of age and older shall not enter Caper Acres playground area, except when accompanying a child of less than 13 years of age.

(Res. No. 19 93-94 §3 (part))



## Chico Area Recreation and Park District

February 9, 2015

Dear Bidwell Park and Playgrounds Commission:

The Chico Area Recreation & Park District (CARD) will be holding several events in City parks in 2015. These events are free and provide opportunities for Chico residents to participate in community events with their families.

We are requesting that the basic park use fees be waived for the following long standing events:

- -52<sup>nd</sup> Annual Spring Jamboree (April 4, 2015) -50<sup>th</sup> Annual 4<sup>th</sup> of July Community Celebration (July 4, 2015)
- -Movies in the Park (June 20 and July 18, 2015); and
- -12th Annual Pastels in The Plaza (September 19, 2015)

We are a public agency providing park and recreation programs for Chico residents of all ages, skills and abilities. The fee waiver will allow us to continue to offer these quality events at no cost to the Chico community. We look forward to another great year.

Sincerely.

Jessica Daly

Marketing Coordinator

545 Vallombrosa Avenue

Chico, CA 95926

office: 530 895.4711

w.chicorec.com



### **BPPC Division Report**

Meeting Date 3/30/15

DATE: March 26, 2015

TO: Bidwell Park and Playground Commission (BPPC)
FROM: Dan Efseaff, Park and Natural Resource Manager

SUBJECT: Parks and Street Trees and Public Landscapes Report

### **NARRATIVE**

### 1. Updates

- a. <u>Tree Contract</u> The City has issued a NOTICE INVITING BIDS for work to provide tree trimming, tree planting, occasional small tree removal, and other tree maintenance services to the City. The annual agreement will be for a one-year period from April 1, 2015, through March 31, 2016, with possible two yearly extensions for a total of three years. All work shall be in accordance with the Special Provisions and/or sample annual agreement included in the bid package. Information is available at the City website address: <a href="www.ci.chico.ca.us">www.ci.chico.ca.us</a> (on the homepage, click Departments, Public Works, Projects to Bid). The contract will supplement existing emergency services, stump and tree removal, and landscape services contracts. The contract for Urban Forest Manager functions will likely be issued within the next month.
- b. Permits Staff will be sharing some new permit forms and approaches with the BPPC over the next few months.
- c. <u>Budgets</u> Staff have submitted budgets to finance for the next FY. Staff have recommended the partial restoration of ranger and maintenance staff to allow for Parks to provide basic services.

### 2. Administrative and Visitor Services

- a. <u>Service Request System</u> The City is beta testing a new service request system that may allow for better use of mobile technology and some other efficiencies. Staff will have more information as this is rolled out.
- b. <u>Reservation system</u> Staff is planning for training on Active.com system in anticipation for an on-line reservation system.

### 3. Planning/Monitoring

a. <u>Peregrine Point Monitoring</u> – Staff will be reviewing 2014 monitoring documents and will compile a yearend report as per the monitoring plan for the site.

### 4. Maintenance Program

Staff continues daily cleaning and safety inspections of all recreation areas including: grounds, playgrounds, picnic sites, roads and paths, coupled with daily cleaning and re-supplying of all park restrooms. Maintenance and repair of park fixtures, daily opening of gates, posting reservations, unauthorized camp clean up and the constant removal of graffiti from all park infrastructure.

- a. Lower Park: Park staff, planted out the concession stand site with native plants, next is the reworking of the irrigation, an additional bench and new bicycle parking on the pool side of the stand is slated to happen in March. Staff and Kiwanis members and Chico State Concrete Industry Management students teamed up to replace and resize the border around the swings at One Mile. Staff removed and oversaw the operation, volunteers dug the footing, built forms and added re-bar, poured the concrete, and cleaned up. Staff will drop in new play protection chips. The resized strip will need less fall material and minimizes maintenance over the previous wood border and be more accessible and ADA friendly. Work crews continue to clear and open site lines along the Anne's Glenn bike path to South Park drive.
- b. **Middle Park:** The new waterless urinals have been installed at the Five Mile restrooms this should be a twofold win saving water and not overloading the septic system. We have redistributed the porta potties between Five Mile and Cedar Grove now giving the latter a second unit to help meet the increased demand. Park staff in conjunction with

the tree division worked to clear a significant amount of the log jam from Chico creek between Picnic sites 3 and 4, using the removed logs as soft bank restoration to catch soils and hold the bank from further erosion.

- c. **Upper Park:** Staff teamed up with Chico Velo volunteers to complete the final section of the Middle Trail Grant at parking lot E, with the work will continuing on into the first part of March to close out this part of the grant.
- d. Various Park Locations: New service gate on service road behind Picholine greenway to stop un authorized entry.
- e. Upcoming Projects: Bollards at Golden Birch entrance to Tiechert Ponds,

### 5. Ranger and Lifeguard Programs

- a. <u>Ranger Staffing</u>— Matthew Sandquist, previously with CPD, has started hourly ranger duties. A pool of applicants for the seasonal ranger position have been interviewed. The top three applicants will be returning for a final interview in late March. Senior Ranger applicants will be interviewed at about the same time.
- b. <u>Lifeguards</u> A final agreement with CARD to provide lifeguard services at Sycamore Pool this summer is very close to completion.
- c. <u>Significant Incidents</u> Injury on 2/5/15, Rangers received a call about a woman who was walking with her dogs on the Middle Trail in Upper Park when she lost her footing and fell. She had been recovering from a cracked knee cap. Rangers, Fire and medics responded and confirmed the victim had reinjured her knee. She was transported by wheel basket to the ambulance then to Enloe for treatment.
  - i. Injury\_on 2/14/15, Rangers received a call about a fall victim near the power lines between Upper and North Rim trails. The victim had fallen about 10 feet and landed face first from a boulder he had been free climbing. Rangers, Fire and Medics transported the victim via wheeled basket to the ambulance, then to Enloe for treatment.

### 6. Natural Resource Management

a. <u>Trail work</u> – Staff have been working on trail repairs related to the Middle Trail Project. Volunteers from Chico velo have been instrumental in accomplishing the work.

### 7. Outreach and Education

- a. <u>Picnic in the Plaza (PiP</u>)– Every week on Tuesday from 11:30 am until 1pm, PiPs occur. The response from the community has been very positive. Since the official start of the PiPs on Tuesday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>, attendance has grown each week.
- b. <u>Park Watch</u>— Park Watch Volunteers have been recruiting for the upcoming spring volunteer training. Park Watchers have been staffing a table at the Saturday Farmers Market for the last month.

### 8. Street Trees and Landscapes

- a. Cost Savings Staff proposed for 2015 to complete the aphid control as it appeared to provide more cost effective method. We are able to provide a comparison below. The savings to City of Chico translates to \$2,936.51 for 2015
  - i. City of Chico (using in house Maintenance worker):

	Hours:	144.5 @ \$36	5.73=	\$5,307.49
	<b>Materials</b>	20 gallons of Criterian	=	\$1827.50
		Total cost		\$7,134.49
ii.	2014 Hui	nters Pest Control		
	Hackberry	/ list	=	\$9,071.00
	Non Hack	berry list (oaks,lindens,tulips)	=	\$1,000.00
		Total cost	=	\$10,071.00

- b. <u>5<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Arcadian Ave</u> Capital Projects approached Street Trees about potential remedies to protect a large tree at this location. The work is part of roadway and safety improvements near Enloe Hospital. Staff will provide a more detailed description of the outcome on the next report.
- c. Projects Completed:
  - 14-Service Request- a detailed list is available.

- Down Limbs and Hangers- 28.5 hours (40 locations).
- Street Sweeper Pruning- 2 hours.
- Safety Meetings- 2 hour.
- Prep Time and DOT Inspections- 33 hours.
- Equipment Maintenance- 31.5 hours.
- Traffic Safety Pruning- 2 hours (11 trees pruned).
- Priority Removals- 7 hour (11 dead or dying trees removed.
- Formative Pruning- 79.5 hours (348 trees pruned).
- Call Out Clean Up- 3 hours.
- Irrigation- 11 hours.
- Park Pruning- 6 hours.
- Storm Damage Clean Up- 3 hours.
- GIS Inventory- 35 hours.
- Aphid Control- 48.5 hours.
- Petersen Tree Care- emergency work 5 hours.

### c. Tree Call Outs:

1. There were 6 call outs for the month of February that required follow up inspection and clean up.

### d. Tree Permits:

Removal- 2 approved.

### 9. Volunteer and Donor Program

a. <u>Park Services Coordinator</u>— Shane Romain has moved into his office at 411 main and has been focusing on organizing the spring volunteer training.

### b. Volunteer work highlights

- i. In addition to FOBP Lost Park sessions, FOBP has been pulling thistles throughout Bidwell Park and begun invasive plant removal work in the deer pen.
- ii. Mount Lassen Chapter-CNPS and BEC co-hosted a Block Party with a Purpose centered at Humboldt Neighborhood Park. More than sixty volunteers picked up trash along Little Chico Creek from Hwy 99 to Flume Street and cut down treated arundo donax. Two 40-yard bins were filled with trash and arundo.
- iii. Mount Lassen Chapter-CNPS worked with teens from the County Probation Department and their supervisors to remove a stand of arundo from a city property southeast of the Boucher St. Bridge, filling a 30-yard bin. Juvenille Hall teens worked with MLC-CNPS to remove privet trees along the Little Chico Creek bike path near Forest Ave and neighbors and CAVE students did follow-up work in the same area. A 40-yard bin was filled and a 2nd bin will be filled later this week. MLC-CNPS also pulled Spanish broom in Upper Park and cut down a stand of treated arundo east of Hwy 99, hauling the debris to landfill.
- iv. CAVE Adopt a Park Students are half way through their semester working in the Park and Chico greenways. 28 students signed up this spring. Each required to volunteer 30 hours.

### c. Upcoming Volunteer Opportunities

- i. Earth Day– April 25<sup>th</sup> 9am-12pm The Park Division in partnership with Friends of Comanche Creek, Butte Environmental Council and Friends of Bidwell Park will host a large community workday at One Mile Recreation Area and Comanche Creek. Registration forms and flyers are online on the Park Volunteer Page.
- ii. Block Party with a Purpose– April 11th at Verbena Fields and April 25<sup>th</sup> at Sycamore Restoration Area 9am-12pm. These community events encourage neighbors to join together to make a difference in their local greenways and in Bidwell Park. The neighbor's volunteer power is matched with additional volunteers.

### 10. Upcoming Issues/Miscellaneous

a. <u>BPPC Workplan</u> – Staff have received some comments on the workplan. Staff will await the discussions associated with the budget to see how they may influence the items selected or the ability to complete them.

### **PHOTOGRAPHS**





L- Chico High Students and Staff members pose after planting 3 trees on the Esplanade. Left to right: Bailey Pollack, Sadie Pressman, David Bettencourt (Chico), Emily Arroyo, Mya Xiongzter, Mike Allen (CHS AP), Caine Guster, Taylor Knaus, Rebeca Kinslow, Aaron Holt (City), and Ismail Abouesh. R - Caine and Taylor look on as Dave B describes some attributes of the Autumn Blaze maples.

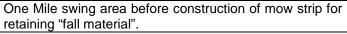




Volunteers Mike Jameson and Thad Walker from Chico Velo help Parks crew install a kiosk at the Horseshoe Lake parking lot.

New waterless urinals have been installed at the Five Mile Recreation Area.







Irish Folk Dancers at Picnic in the Plaza on St. Patrick's Day





Photos from two dead trees that failed from a decayed root system. These were private trees that fell across the street and resulted in call outs. PWD staff responded to clear the roadway for public safety and allow traffic to flow again.



Before the arundo canes were cut down and after the roots were dug out during arundo removal project from city property southeast of Boucher St. Bridge.



After. The group is teens and their supervisors from the Butte County Probation Dept.



Before photo of removal of treated arundo slightly east of Hwy 99



After Two Mount Lassen Chapter-CNPS volunteers cut canes and hauled them to landfill.

### **Monthly Summary Tables**

Table 1. Monthly Public and Private Permits

Date	Location	Organization	Event	Participant #
		Habitat for Humanity		
02/14/2015	1 Mile	of Butte County	5k Walk/Run	1000
02/20/2015	City Plaza	Soul id	Rail Jam	500
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Totals			2	1500

Table 2. Monthly Private Permits

Туре	# Permits	# Participants
Private	4	275
Caper Acres	13	250
Totals	17	525

Table 3. Monthly Maintenance Hours.

Category	Staff Hours	% of Total	% Change from Last Month	2015 Trend
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1. Safety	165	29.5%	105.1%	
2. Infrastructure Maintenance	172	30.6%	203.0%	
3. Vegetation Maintenance	72	12.9%	87.3%	
4. Admin Time/Other	152	27.1%	174.1%	
Monthly Totals	560	100%	136.3%	

Table 4. Monthly Incidents

Ranger Report			
Incidents			
Date	Location	Incident	Disposition
2/3/2015	Lower Park	Warrant	Arrest
2/5/2015	Upper Park	Fall injury	Victim Transported to Enloe
2/7/2015	City Plaza	Assault/Battery	Arrest
2/9/2015	Ringel Park	Warrant	Arrest
2/11/2015	Annies Glen	Assault Peace Officer	Arrest
2/13/2015	City Plaza	Warrant	Arrest
2/13/2015	City Plaza	Warrant	Arrest
2/13/2015	City Plaza	Fight	Gone on Arrival
2/14/2015	Upper Park	Fall injury	Victim Transported to Enloe
2/16/2015	Horseshoe Lake	Vehicle Burg	Report Taken
2/16/2015	City Plaza	Warrant	Arrest
2/20/2015	City Plaza	Fight	Gone on Arrival
2/21/2015	Upper Park	Fire and Reckless Vehicle	Subjects Counseled

Table 5. Monthly Citations and Warnings

Ranger Report - Citations 201	5						
	Monthly			Annual			
Violation - Citations	Total Citations	%	Rank	Total Citations	%	Rank	2014 Trend
Alcohol	0	0%	2	0	0%	5	
Animal Control Violations	0	0%	2	0	0%	5	
Bicycle Violation	0	0%	2	0	0%	5	
Glass	0	0%	2	1	10%	3	
Illegal Camping	2	100%	1	2	20%	2	
Injury/Destruction City Property	0	0%	2	0	0%	5	
Littering	0	0%	2	0	0%	5	
Other Violations	0	0%	2	1	10%	3	
Parking Violations	0	0%	2	6	60%	1	
Resist/Delay Park Ranger	0	0%	2	0	0%	5	
Smoking	0	0%	2	0	0%	5	
Totals	2	100%		10	100%		

Violation - Warnings	Monthly			Annual			
	Total Warnings	s %	Rank	Total Warnings	%	% Rank	2014 Trend
Alcohol	10	28%	2	10	10%	4	
Animal Control Violations	5	14%	3	18	18%	2	
Bicycle Violation	12	33%	1	41	41%	1	
Glass	0	0%	6	0	0%	9	
Illegal Camping	5	14%	3	13	13%	3	
Injury/Destruction City Property	0	0%	6	0	0%	9	
Littering	0	0%	6	3	3%	7	
Other Violations	0	0%	6	3	3%	7	
Parking Violations	0	0%	6	4	4%	6	
Resist/Delay Park Ranger	0	0%	6	0	0%	9	
Smoking	4	11%	5	7	7%	5	
Totals	36	100%		99	100%		

### Attachments:

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