



CITY OF CHICO
BIDWELL PARK AND PLAYGROUND COMMISSION (BPPC)
Regular Meeting Agenda
October 27, 2014, 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. Approval of Meeting Minutes

Action: Approve minutes of BPPC held on 9/29/14.

2.2. Permit for AMain/Cyclesport Mountain Bike Demonstration (11/08/14)

AMain/Cyclesport (applicant) applied for a permit to provide a demonstration with Pivot Cycles to provide bikes for people to test ride. No sales will be made on site. Applicant requests use of Parking lot B (Easter Cross) and will set up a pop-up tent and park a trailer. **Recommendation:** *Conditional approval.*

2.3. Permit for Frost or Fog 10 Mile, ¼ Marathon, and 5 K Run (1/24/15)

Under the Sun Events requests a permit to host a race that starts in Middle Park and extends into Upper Park on Saturday, January 25, 2015. In addition to the 5k and ¼ marathon, the applicant has added a 10 mile race to the event. **Recommendation:** *Conditional approval.*

ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT – if any

3. **NOTICED PUBLIC HEARINGS** - None

4. REGULAR AGENDA

4.1. Permit for Rim to Rim Trail Run (6/6/15)

Applicant wishes to host Chico's first ultra-marathon event, featuring a 50 mile distance option. This race will take place on the trails of Middle and Upper Bidwell Park. The revised application avoids the south side of Upper Park except for a creek crossing and use of 10 Mile House Road. The start and finish of the race will be at 5 Mile Picnic Area. **Recommendation:** *Conditional approval.*

4.2. Appeal of Tree Removal Permit Denial (2780 Camden Court)

On September 5, 2014 Staff received an application for a permit to remove a City of Chico street tree. Chief complaints relate to nuisance from bugs and surface roots. Landowner wishes to remove and replace tree at own expense. Staff reviewed the request on the Trident maple (*Acer buergerianum*), a small shade tree, and on September 5, 2014, staff denied the application as the tree is in excellent condition. The applicant submitted an appeal letter (received on September 19, 2014). The applicant has requested that the appeal be moved to the October meeting. **Recommendation:** *Deny the appeal and permit (retain tree).*

4.3. Appeal of Tree Pruning Permit Denial (520 West 12th Avenue)

On September 22, 2014 Staff received an application to prune (crown reduction) of a City of Chico street tree (a 20" DBH English Walnut (*Juglans regia*) by 25%. On September 24, 2014, Staff rejected the application as the extensive pruning does not meet City (ANSI/ISA) standards. The applicant submitted an appeal letter (received on September 29, 2014) citing concerns of the walnuts and tripping hazard, to the

BPPC. Staff would consider a 10% crown reduction using ANSI standards. **Recommendation:** *Deny the appeal and permit.*

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.
- 6.2. Commissioner Ober's Request that the BPPC agendaize 1) Status of Urban Forester Role and 2) Urban Forest Management Plan
- 6.3. Commission Chair Emmerich's Request to Share a Correspondence on a Bidwell Park Meeting.

7. ADJOURNMENT

Adjourn to the next regular meeting on November 24, 2014 at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chamber of the Chico Municipal Center building (421 Main Street, Chico, California).



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