



CITY OF CHICO
BIDWELL PARK AND PLAYGROUND COMMISSION (BPPC)

Regular Meeting Agenda
February 29, 2015, 6:30 pm
Municipal Center - 421 Main Street, Council Chamber

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1. REGULAR COMMISSION MEETING

- 1.1. Call to Order
- 1.2. Roll Call
- 1.3. Special Recognition: Park Watch Members of the Month: June – December 2015

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 1/25/16.

2.2. Short-term Extension of Agreement with the Chico Equestrian Association for Use of the Chico Equestrian Arena, Middle Bidwell Park.

The City recently passed directives to govern agreements to all City-owned property. Staff seeks an extension in order to prepare a new agreement that incorporates these policies. **Recommendation:** *Approval of month to month extension.*

2.3. Permit for Thursday Night Farmer's Market at City Plaza (4/7/16 – 9/29/16)

Applicant (Downtown Chico Business Association (DCBA)) requests to hold the 20th Annual Thursday Night Farmer's Market at City Plaza. **Recommendation:** *Conditional approval.*

2.4. 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 17, 2016 – October 16, 2016. Meetings are 1.25 hours long. **Recommendation:** *Conditional approval.*

2.5. Permit to Hold a Wedding at Picnic Site # 37 (4/23/16)

Applicant (Jim Walker) requests a reservation of Picnic Site #37 for a wedding. Picnic site # 37 is not a currently a reservation area. **Recommendation:** *Conditional approval.*

2.6. Permit for Friday Night Concerts at City Plaza (5/7/16 – 9/9/16)

Applicant (Downtown Chico Business Association (DCBA)) is requesting to hold the 30th Annual Friday Night Concerts at City Plaza. **Recommendation:** *Conditional approval.*

ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT – IF ANY

3. NOTICED PUBLIC HEARINGS - NONE

4. REGULAR AGENDA

4.1. Permit for a Music Festival at City Plaza (5/7/16)

Applicant (Jim Secola) requests a permit to reserve City Plaza from 9:00 AM to 9:00 PM for the "You Know You're From Chico" Music Festival in coordination with the Chico Parade of Lights. Music will begin at 12:30 pm and continue until 6:00 PM, stop during the parade, and continue with tear down of the equipment when the parade is over. Item is before the BPPC as it will exceed 10 hours. **Recommendation:** *Conditional approval.*

4.2 Permit for Bike Ride (10/16/15)

The applicant Irlen Ambassadors is requesting a 2:00 PM start time for their event of approximately 50-100 participants. Races/walks with under 1,000 participants are required to have the race/walk started/moving from the start line by 8:30am. This application is before the Commissioners because of the 2:00 PM start time which might present safety issues and congestion at the gate entrance into the park.

Recommendation: *Conditional approval.*

4.3. Revise 2016 Meeting Schedule and Review Committee Assignments

Annually, the BPPC adopts a calendar for regular and Committee meetings. Assignments are at the BPPC Chair's prerogative with staff recommendations. This report notes the committee assignments and schedule, and provides a revised calendar for regular meetings. **Recommendation:** *Staff recommends that the BPPC approve the revised 2016 calendar.*

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 March 28, 2016 at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chamber of the Chico Municipal Center building (421 Main Street, Chico, California).



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