



CITY OF CHICO
BIDWELL PARK AND PLAYGROUND COMMISSION (BPPC)

Regular Meeting Agenda

2/26/18, 6:30 pm

Old Municipal Building, 2nd Floor Conference Room - 441 Main Street

**** Please note change in venue ****

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1. REGULAR COMMISSION MEETING

- 1.1. Call to Order
- 1.2. Roll Call
- 1.3. Special Recognition: – Butte County Sheriffs Alternative Custody Program
- 1.4. Presentation: - Campfire Council Ring Renovation, Jacob Yu Hu Liu

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 12/18/17.

2.2. Permit Life Church to hold a Sunrise Service in Middle Park on Easter (4/1/18)

Jessica Ordaz (Applicant) with Life Church requests a permit to hold an Easter Sunrise service at the cross in Middle Park. **Recommendation:** *Conditional approval.*

2.3. Permit to host a support group meeting at the Council Ring from 4/15/18 thru 10/7/18.

Craig Bilsbrough. from the God Squad (Applicant) requests a permit to host a support group in the Council Ring. This group has been meeting at this location for 20+ years, and the meetings are approximately. 1.5 hours long. **Recommendation:** *Conditional approval of the permit.*

2.4. Permit Bidwell Presbyterian Church, 13th Annual Vacation Bible Experience Jr. (3 yrs to Kindergarten) at Children's Playground from 6/19 – 6/21/18.

Jennifer Eslick (Applicant) requests a permit to hold the 13th Annual Vacation Bible Experience-Jr. The program is for 3 consecutive days at Children's Playground. The Applicant has requested to use the lawn areas for the event and anticipates 100 attendees daily. **Recommendation:** *Conditional approval of the permit*

2.5. Permit Bidwell Presbyterian Church, 13th Annual Vacation Bible Experience from 6/25 – 6/29/18 in Children's Playground.

Marcie Anderson (Applicant) requests a permit to hold the 13th Annual Vacation Bible Experience at Children's Playground. This program is for 5 consecutive days at Children's Playground. The Applicant has requested to use the lawn areas for the event and anticipates 150 attendees daily. **Recommendation:** *Conditional approval of the permit.*

3. **ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT – IF ANY**

4. **NOTICED PUBLIC HEARINGS – NONE**

5. **REGULAR AGENDA**

5.1. **CONSIDERATION OF CHICO AREA RECREATION DISTRICT'S (CARD) REQUEST TO WAIVE BASIC PARK FEES FOR THE SPRING JAMBOREE (3/31/18), AND MOVIES IN THE PARK (6/9/18 AND 7/14/18)**

The Chico Area Parks and Recreation District (CARD), requests the waiver of basic park use fees for two community events to be held in Lower Bidwell Park. Under Chico Municipal Code (CMC) Section 12R.08.250, the BPPC may authorize the waiver of basic park fees for other public agencies.

Recommendation: *Staff recommends approval of the permits, and the waiver of the reservation and vendor fees for the Spring Jamboree and Movies in the Park to be held in 2018 and 2019.*

5.2. **REPORT ON THE BPPC POLICY ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 2/14/18**

Currently, the closing hours for Lower Bidwell Park is midnight to 5:00 a.m. At its meetings on 1/17/18 and 2/14/18, the Policy Advisory Committee (PAC) discussed potentially revising the Chico Municipal Code to close Lower Bidwell Park earlier than midnight.

Recommendation: *The PAC recommended (3-0) that the BPPC consider the following:*

1. *Approving closing Lower Bidwell Park at 11:00 p.m. to match the closing times of Middle and Upper Bidwell Park;*
2. *Directing Staff to consider the costs and feasibility of installing more lighting in the One Mile Recreation Area, Council Ring, and other areas in Lower Bidwell Park;*
3. *Agendizing at a future BPPC meeting whether to close all other City parks and greenways at 11:00 p.m. for consistency.*

5.3. **CONSIDERATION OF COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS AND THE 2018 MEETING CALENDAR.**

Each year, the BPPC selects a Chair and Vice-Chair. Commissioners may also serve on the Policy Advisory, Natural Resources, Tree Committees, and the City's ad hoc Bicycle Advisory Committee, which are advisory Committees to the full Commission. Committee Assignments are at the BPPC Chair's prerogative. In addition, the Commission will consider the Committee and BPPC meeting schedule for 2018.

Recommendation: *Staff recommends that the BPPC:*

1. *Select a Chair and Vice-Chair to begin presiding at the March 26, 2018 meeting;*
2. *Approve the revised 2018 regular BPPC meeting calendar, and*
3. *Approve Staff's recommendations regarding Committee member assignments, provide other recommendations, or continue the Committee assignments to the March BPPC meeting.*

6. **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.

7. 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.

7.1. Parks Division Report – Linda Herman, Park and Natural Resource Manager.

7.2. Street Tree Division Report – Richie Bamlet, Urban Forest Manager.

7.3. Park & Natural Resource Manager Report (**Verbal Report**), if applicable

8. ADJOURNMENT

Adjourn to the next regular meeting on 3/26/18 at 6:30 P.M. in the Council Chamber of the Chico Municipal Center building (421 Main Street, Chico, California).



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