



CITY OF CHICO
BIDWELL PARK AND PLAYGROUND COMMISSION (BPPC)

Regular Meeting Agenda
October 29, 2018, 6:30 pm
City Council Chambers - 421 Main Street

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1. REGULAR COMMISSION MEETING

1.1. Call to Order

1.2. Roll Call

2. CONSENT AGENDA - NONE

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 9/24/18.

3. ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT – IF ANY

4. NOTICED PUBLIC HEARINGS NONE

5. REGULAR AGENDA

5.1. CONSIDERATION OF RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE 10/10/18 BPPC POLICY ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

At its 9/24/18 meeting, the Bidwell Park and Playground Commission (BPPC) considered the Natural Resources Committee's recommendations regarding options and the costs to repair the Upper Park Road in Upper Bidwell Park. The BPPC directed the Policy Advisory Committee (PAC) to review revenue sources, such as a potential parking fee, for these repairs and for costs of any additional staffing that may be needed if the entire road was reopened to public vehicles.

Recommendation: The PAC recommended (2-0-1, Glatz absent) that the BPPC recommend City Council approval of the following:

1. Establishing a \$2 daily vehicle parking fee for upper park to be used for park improvements only.
2. Establishing a \$25 annual parking pass.
3. Providing free parking to seniors age 62 or older, the disabled, veterans, and to low income households who meet a certain income threshold.
4. Providing free parking passes for members of organizations who lease facilities in Upper Bidwell Park.
5. Offering free parking during special events.

5.2 CONSIDERATION OF RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE 10/11/18 BPPC TREE COMMITTEE MEETING

The Tree Committee explored alternatives to neonicotinoids for the treatment of aphids under an integrated pest management (IPM) strategy. An IPM approach considers all relevant and available information to make informed management decisions, providing pest control options based on actual need.

Recommendation: The Tree Committee recommends (3-0) that the BPPC approve the following:

1. Ceasing to the City's use of neonicotinoids to control aphids and look for solutions to the IPM program that the Tree Division can use on all City owned trees.
2. Allowing residents and businesses to apply for a permit to use a professional contractor to use neonicotinoids on City trees near their properties.
3. Directing staff to conduct a public outreach program explaining the dangers of the use of neonicotinoids.

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 AND COMMUNICATIONS

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 Resources Manager.
- 7.2. Street Tree Division Report – Richie Bamlet, Urban Forest Manager.
- 7.3. Park & Natural Resources Manager Report (**Verbal Report**), if applicable

8. ADJOURNMENT

Adjourn to the next regular meeting on 11/26/18 at 6:30 P.M. in the Council Chamber of the Chico Municipal Center building located at 421 Main Street, Chico, California.



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