



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

Regular Meeting Agenda

June 24, 2019, **6:00 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**

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 5/20/19.

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

**4. NOTICED PUBLIC HEARINGS NONE**

**5. REGULAR AGENDA**

**5.1. CONSIDERATION OF A PROPOSAL FROM THE CHICO NOON ROTARY CLUB TO BUILD AN AMPHITHEATER IN THE CEDAR GROVE MEADOW**

The Commission will consider a proposal and draft concept plan from Chico Noon Rotary Club to build an amphitheater in the meadow in the Cedar Grove Picnic Area. The amphitheater is being proposed as part of the Club's 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in 2020.

**Recommendation:** The Bidwell Park & Playground Commission (BPPC) is requested to provide direction to Staff and the Noon Rotary Club on whether to continue the next step in the development process for this project, which will include public outreach and finalizing the design to be considered by the BPPC at a future meeting.

**5.2. CONSIDERATION OF A PERMIT TO HOLD A SHAKESPEAREAN PERFORMANCE IN CEDAR GROVE MEADOW FROM 10/3/19 to 11/3/19.**

Erin Hurst from Legacy Stage (applicant), requests to hold a Shakespearean performance in the Cedar Grove Meadow four evenings a week on Thursday through Sunday, starting on October 3, 2019 to November 3, 2019. The reservation request is from 5:00 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. each night, with the actual performances being held from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 or 10: p.m.

**Recommendation:** Conditional approval.

**5.3. CONSIDERATION OF THE REPORT FROM THE 6/19/19 NATURAL RESOURCE COMMITTEE MEETING**

At its 6/19/19 meeting, the Natural Resource Committee (NRC) discussed the following agenda items:

### 5.3.1. Consideration of Survey of The Vegetation in The Nature Center Area

The Natural Resource Committee (NRC) considered a baseline survey of the vegetation in the Nature Center area performed by Dempsey Vegetation Management and recommended actions for this area.

**Recommendation:** That the Committee recommend BPPC approval of the immediate treatment of the nonnative invasive weeds in the Nature Center Area until a restoration plan is developed.

### 5.3.2. Consideration of A 2019-20 Vegetation Management Work Plan

The Committee considered a draft 2019-20 Vegetation Management Work Plan for Bidwell Park and other City parks and greenways. The Work Plan lists the types of nonnative and invasive plants and trees targeted at each location and the proposed control methods that may be used over the year.

**Recommendation:** None at this time, the Committee requested more information and continued this item to their next 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 AND COMMUNICATIONS**

These items are provided for the Commission's information. Although the Commission may discuss the items, no action can be taken at this meeting. Should the Commission determine that action is required, the item or items may be included for action on 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. **COMMISSION REQUESTS**

Pursuant to AP&P 10-1, a majority vote of the commission will be needed in order to agendize these items for discussion at a future meeting. If agendized, public comment will be taken at that meeting. Speaker cards will not be accepted for these items.

8.1 Commissioner Glatz requests to agendize discussion regarding urgent needs in City Parks and the public survey conducted by the Chico Area Recreation District.

## 9. **ADJOURNMENT**

Adjourn to the next regular meeting on **7/29/19 at 6:00 p.m. (please note new meeting time)** in the Council Chamber of the Chico Municipal Center building located at 421 Main Street, Chico, California.



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