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

Regular Meeting Agenda
 August 31, 2020, 6:00 pm
Remote Meeting via City's WebEx Platform

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Event Name: **BIDWELL PARK & PLAYGROUND COMMISSION MEETING 08-31-2020**
 Date/Time: Monday, August 31, 2020 at 6:00 pm

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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 7/20/20.

3. ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT – IF ANY

4. PUBLIC HEARINGS NONE

5. REGULAR AGENDA

5.1. CONSIDERATION OF COMMENTS RECEIVED ON DRAFT VEGETATIVE FUELS MANAGEMENT PLAN AND FINAL PROPOSED IMPLEMENTATION PROJECTS.

The Bidwell Park & Playground Commission (BPPC) will consider public comments received on the first draft of the Vegetative Fuels Management Plan (VFMP) for Bidwell Park, and City greenways and open

spaces. The BPPC will consider further comments from the BPPC or the public, and final approval of potential implementation projects identified in the Draft VFMP. **(Report – Linda Herman, Park & Natural Resources Manager)**

Recommendation: The BPPC is requested to provide comments and direction on the Draft VFMP and the proposed future implementation projects.

5.2. UPDATE ON WATER QUALITY TESTING FOR SYCAMORE POOL IN BIDWELL PARK.

Staff will provide an update on a proposed revised policy regarding water quality testing for Sycamore Pool in Lower Bidwell Park. **(Report – Linda Herman, Park & Natural Resources Manager)**

Recommendation: None this is an informational item only

6. BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR

Members of the public may address the Commission via WebEx or by email at parkpubliccomment@chicoca.gov at this time on any matter not already listed on the agenda, with comments being limited to three minutes or as determined by the Chair. The Committee 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

8. COMMISSIONER 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. By email dated 8/17/20, Commissioner Glatz requests to agendize discussion regarding the following topics at future BPPC meetings over the next 90 days:

- 8.1.1. Designating all of Bidwell Park as a "playground".
- 8.1.2. Revise noise ordinance to ban amplified sound in Bidwell and City parks.
- 8.1.3. Establish Code of Conduct for City parks and greenways.
- 8.1.4. Providing phone/text number for public to report incidents in the parks and greenways.
- 8.1.5. Enhancing enforcement with private security and/or Butte County Sheriff's Office.

8.2 Commissioner Haar requests to agendize discussion of the following items at a future BPPC meeting:

- 8.2.1 Consider developing Lost Park near City Parking Lot 5 as a river walk recreation area or other revenue opportunity.
- 8.2.2 Addressing potential fire hazards in Lower Bidwell Park, Lindo Channel, and on Humboldt Avenue along Little Chico Creek due to encampments.

9. ADJOURNMENT

Adjourn to the next regular meeting on **9/28/20 at 6:00 p.m.** at a location or format to be determined.



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