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

Regular Meeting Agenda
September 28, 2020, 6:00 pm
Remote Meeting via City's WebEx Platform

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Date/Time: Monday, September 28, 2020 at 6:00 pm

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1. REGULAR COMMISSION MEETING

1.1. Call to Order

1.2. Roll Call

1.3. Natural Resource Committee Vacancy – Commission members are requested to notify the Chair if interested in filling the vacant seat on the BPPC's Natural Resource Committee.

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 8/31/20.

3. ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT – IF ANY

4. PUBLIC HEARINGS NONE

5. REGULAR AGENDA

5.1. PRESENTATION ON UPPER BIDWELL PARK TRAILS INVENTORY DRAFT REPORT

The City's consultant, Trails Labs Co, will present the baseline conditions draft report from their surveys and inventory of the trails in Upper Bidwell Park, and provide an update on the development of a new trails plan. **(Report – Linda Herman, Park & Natural Resource Manager):**

Recommendation: The BPPC is requested to provide comments on the draft Report

5.2. CONSIDERATION OF THE REPORT FROM THE 9/16/20 BPPC NATURAL RESOURCE COMMITTEE MEETING.

The Natural Resource Committee will provide a report on the following agenda items that were discussed at its 9/16/20 meeting **(Report – Lise Smith-Peters, Committee Interim Chair):**

5.2.1. CONSIDERATION OF NOTICE OF PREPARATION OF AN EIR FOR THE DRAFT VEGETATIVE FUELS MANAGEMENT PLAN.

An Environmental Impact Report (EIR) is being prepared for the draft Vegetative Fuels Management Plan ("VFMP") prepared for City-owned parks, greenways and open spaces. Pursuant to CEQA Guidelines §15082(a), the Committee will review the Notice of Preparation requesting comments on the scope and content of the EIR and hear public comments.

Recommendation: None at this time, EIR public scoping period ends on 10/09/20.

5.2.2. REVIEW OF THE PEREGRINE POINT DISC GOLF AGREEMENT WITH OUTSIDE RECREATION ADVOCATES, INC (ORAI).

At its 2/24/20 meeting, the Bidwell Park & Playground Commission forwarded the five-year review of the operating agreement with ORAI for the Peregrine Point Disc Golf course to the Committee. The Committee will review the status of ORAI's compliance with the agreement terms.

Recommendation: The Committee recommended (2-0-1) BPPC approval to direct Staff to:

1. Identify the costs to complete the outstanding tasks, including future biological monitoring;
2. Work with ORAI to propose amendments to the Agreement that reflect the group's current capability to maintain the course.

5.3. REVIEW OF THE CHICO MUNICIPAL (CMC) CODE NOISE RESTRICTIONS.

At its 8/31/20 meeting, the BPPC approved Commissioner Glatz's request to agendize review of the current noise restrictions in City parks and greenways and discuss a possible ban on amplified sound, unless allowed by a park permit. **(Report – Jeff Glatz, Commissioner)**

Recommendation: The BPPC is requested to provide direction on whether to ban amplified sound or provide other recommendations on amending the CMC noise restrictions. .

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 agendaize these items for discussion at a future meeting. If agendaized, public comment will be taken at that meeting. Speaker cards will not be accepted for these items.

8.1. By email dated 9/16/20, Commissioner Moore requests to agendaize discussion regarding requesting funding to hire maintenance workers, a resource manager, and a development director for the Parks Division.

9. **ADJOURNMENT**

Adjourn to the next regular meeting on **10/26/20** at **6:00 p.m.** at a location or format to be determined.



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