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

Regular Meeting Agenda
December 13, 2021, 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 10/25/21.

2.2. PERMIT FOR FROST OR FOG 5K, 1/4 MARATHON AND 10 MILE RACE IN MIDDLE AND UPPER PARK ON 1/22/2022.

Under the Sun Events requests a permit to host the Frost or Fog race on Saturday, January 22, 2022 that starts and ends at the Five Mile Recreation Area and extends into Middle and Upper Park. This is the 10th year for this event.

Action: Conditional approval of the permit

3. ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT- IF ANY

4. PUBLIC HEARINGS - NONE

5. REGULAR AGENDA

5.1. UPDATE ON THE FINAL MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION FOR THE UPPER BIDWELL PARK ROAD SEDIMENT REDUCTION PROJECT.

The Bidwell Park & Playground Commission (BPPC) will receive an update on the final Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) and Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program (MMRP) for the City's Upper Bidwell Park Road Sediment Reduction Project (Project), which includes responses to the comments received during the public comment period. **(Report – Linda Herman, Park & Natural Resources Manager).**

Recommendation: None, this is an informational item only.

5.2. UPDATE ON THE STATUS OF SOLUTIONS FOR THE UNHOUSED IN CITY PARKS AND GREENWAYS

At its 10/25/21 meeting, the BPPC approved Commissioner Thomas-Petty's request to receive a current update on the unhoused population and situation in the City's parks and waterways for discussion related to assessing and repairing damages to the parks, greenways and waterways. **(Verbal Report – Erik Gustafson, Director of Public Works – Operations & Maintenance).**

Recommendation: None, this is an informational item only.

5.3. CONSIDERATION OF THE COMPOSITION OF THE ELECTRIC BICYCLE AD-HOC COMMITTEE.

At its 10/25/21 meeting, the BPPC approved forming an Ad-Hoc Committee to establish a policy regarding the use of electric bicycles on trails and other areas in Bidwell Park. The BPPC appointed Commissioners Thomas-Petty, McCreary, and Willis to serve on the Committee. Staff is seeking additional information on the composition of the Ad-Hoc Committee in regard to its size and desired targeted stakeholder groups. **(Report – Linda Herman, Park & Natural Resources Manager).**

Recommendation: That the BPPC provide further direction regarding the E-Bike Ad-Hoc Committee composition.

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, with comments being limited to three minutes or as determined by the Chair. The Committee cannot take any action on requests made under this section of the agenda at this meeting.

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. ADJOURNMENT

Adjourn to the next regular meeting on **1/31/22 at 6:00 p.m.** to be held in the Chico City Council Chamber Building located at 421 Main Street in Chico, California.



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