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

Regular Meeting Agenda
May 23, 2022, 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 4/25/22.

2.2. PERMIT FOR HEART & SOLE: RUN FOR WELLNESS – OAK GROVE A & B (3/25/23)

Enloe Medical Center (Applicant) is requesting to reserve One Mile Picnic/Barbeque Area, Oak Grove A and Oak Grove B, on March 25, 2023 for their annual event, Heart & Sole: Run for Wellness. Along with this reservation, Enloe Medical Center is requesting to use Sycamore Field for a helicopter landing.

Recommendation: Conditional approval.

2.3. PERMIT TO RESERVE THE NORTH SIDE OF THE FIVE-MILE RECREATION AREA FOR A WEDDING (10/29/22)

Applicant Elizabeth Hill is requesting to reserve a portion on the north side of the Five Mile Recreation Area in Middle Park for a wedding from 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. on October 29, 2022. Commission approval is required for this private event because the north side of Five Mile is a not designated as an exclusive use reservation area.

Recommendation: Conditional approval.

3. ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT – IF ANY

4. NOTICED PUBLIC HEARINGS NONE

5. REGULAR AGENDA

5.1. CONSIDERATION OF A PERMIT APPLICATIONS TO HOLD “COLOR RUN” FUNDRAISERS IN LOWER BIDWELL PARK.

The Commission will consider two applications to hold benefit 5K “color runs” in Lower Bidwell Park in which runners run through several stations where they are bombarded with colored powder. The two applicants are the Prestige Assisted Living at Chico) and the Salvation Army. **(Report – Linda Herman, Park & Natural Resources Manager)**

Recommendation: Park & Natural Resources Manager requests BPPC direction regarding these two permit applications.

5.2. FINAL REVIEW OF COMMISSION RECOMMENDATIONS ON REVISIONS TO THE CHICO MUNICIPAL CODE REGARDING PARK RULES.

As directed by the City Council, the Commission has been reviewing park regulations concerning park closing times, noise, bike and traffic safety and other items. The Commission will review its final recommendations to the City Council regarding potential revisions to the Chico Municipal Code. (**Report – Linda Herman, Park & Natural Resources Manager**)

Recommendation: Review and approval of the following recommendations to the City Council:

1. Designating all City Parks as Drug Free Zones
2. Changing the closing time for City parks and greenways from 11:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.
3. Reducing the speed limit now for vehicles and bicycles in Lower Bidwell Park from 20 mph to 15 mph.
4. Conducting a traffic analysis of Lower Bidwell Park to include reviewing e-bike use and Upper Bidwell Park.
5. Staff providing more specific information to the Rangers and the Police Department on the current CMC noise related codes.
6. Installing the new rules signs after the no camping restrictions are enforced.

5.3. REVIEW OF THE DRAFT 2022-23 PARK AND STREET TREE DIVISION OPERATING AND CAPITAL BUDGETS.

Staff will provide the proposed Parks and Street Tree Division operating and capital project budgets for fiscal year 2022-23, which was reviewed and preliminarily approved by the City Council at its 5/17/22 meeting. (**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 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.

8. ADJOURNMENT

Adjourn to the next regular meeting on June 27, 2022, at 6:00 P.M. in the Council Chamber of the Chico Municipal Center building located at 421 Main Street, Chico, California.



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