



CITY OF CHICO
BIDWELL PARK AND PLAYGROUND COMMISSION (BPPC)

Regular Meeting Agenda
October 24, 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 Bidwell Park & Playground Commission (BPPC) meeting held on 9/26/22.

3. ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT – IF ANY

4. NOTICED PUBLIC HEARINGS NONE

5. REGULAR AGENDA

5.1. CONSIDERATION OF A PROPOSAL FROM CSU, CHICO TO MAKE IMPROVEMENTS TO THE BIDWELL BOWL AMPHITHEATER.

At its 2/28/22 meeting, the Bidwell Park and Playground Commission (BPPC) was informed of California State University, Chico's (CSUC) plans to build a new Behavior and Social Sciences Building near Children's Playground, and the need for an open space easement on a portion of the playground property to meet State Fire Code. The easement was approved by the City Council and as compensation for the easement CSUC agreed to manage and make improvements to the Bidwell Bowl Amphitheater. Staff also told the BPPC that more detailed plans/designs for the Bidwell Bowl would be brought back to the Commission for review once they were available.

Recommendation: The Park & Natural Resource Manager requests the BPPC to provide comments, if any, on the proposed Bidwell Bowl improvements.

5.2. CONSIDERATION OF A REQUEST FROM THE CHICO AREA PARK AND RECREATION DISTRICT TO MAKE IMPROVEMENT TO HOOKER OAK PARK.

The Chico Area Recreation & Park District (CARD), which has a long-term City lease for use of Hooker Oak Recreation Area in Middle Bidwell Park, requests the BPPC's approval to resurface the basketball courts, and to replace the lights on two of the ballfields and one of the aging existing playground structures in the park.

Recommendation: The Park & Natural Resources Director recommends approval of these improvements.

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 November 28, 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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