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

Regular Meeting Agenda  
February 27, 2023, 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 the Bidwell Park & Playground Commission (BPPC) meeting held on 12/12/22.

**2.2. PERMIT TO HOLD A SHAKESPEARE PERFORMANCE IN CEDAR GROVE MEADOW FROM MAY 30, 2023 TO JUNE 10, 2023.**

Erin Horst from Legacy Stage (applicant), requests to hold a Shakespearean performance in the Cedar Grove Meadow four evenings a week on Wednesday through Saturday, starting on May 30th, 2023 to June 10, 2023. The reservation request is from 5:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. each night, with the actual performances being held from 8:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. The group is also requesting the use of the Cedar Grove on 5/27/23, 5/28/23, 5/29/23 and 5/30/23 from 5:00 p.m. to 10 p.m. for rehearsals, and the ability to store performance materials in a trailer with an overnight security guard throughout the event.

**Recommendation:** *Conditional approval of the permit*

**3. ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT – IF ANY**

**4. NOTICED PUBLIC HEARINGS NONE**

**5. REGULAR AGENDA**

**5.1. CONSIDERATION OF THE FINAL URBAN FOREST MASTER PLAN.**

At its 12/12/22 meeting, the Bidwell Park and Playground Commission (BPPC) received an update on the Draft Urban Forest Master Plan for Chico and the opening of the 30-day public comment period. The Commission will consider for approval the Final Plan. **(Report – Richie Bamlet, Urban Forest Manager and Dudek)**

**Recommendation:** That the BPPC recommend City Council Approval of the Final Urban Forest Master Plan.

**5.2. REVIEW AND CONSIDERATION OF A DRAFT LOWER BIDWELL PARK TRAFFIC AND CIRCULATION EVALUATION.**

The Bidwell Park and Playground Commission (BPPC) will receive a presentation from Headway Transportation on their draft multimodal circulation evaluation of Lower Bidwell Park. (***Report – Linda Herman, Park & Natural Resources Manager and Headway Transportation***)

**Recommendation:** Staff is recommending that the BPPC provide comments on this report, and to schedule discussion of the report's recommendations and suggestions for a future BPPC meeting.

**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 only. No action can be taken on any of the items unless the Commission agrees to include it 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 March 27, 2023, 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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