



**CITY OF CHICO
BIDWELL PARK AND PLAYGROUND COMMISSION (BPPC)
NATURAL RESOURCE COMMITTEE
(Grist (Chair), Haar and Smith-Peters)
Regular Meeting Agenda
November 20, 2019, 6:00 p.m.**

**Chico Municipal Center Council Chamber Building
421 Main Street
Conference Room 1**

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1. CALL TO ORDER

2. REGULAR AGENDA

2.1. CONSIDERATION OF A DRAFT RESTORATION PLAN FOR THE NATURE CENTER AREA

On 5/20/19, the Bidwell Park & Playground Commission (BPPC) approved restoring the tree-clearing area near the Nature Center area in Lower Bidwell Park as a Valley Oak Woodland demonstration site. The Natural Resources Committee (NRC) will consider a rough draft restoration plan prepared by the City's consultant Dempsey Vegetation Management to achieve this goal.

Recommendation: The Committee is requested to provide comments and recommendations regarding the draft restoration plan and questions from the consultant. **(Report – Linda Herman P&NRM and Jim Dempsey)**

Recommendation: The Committee is requested to provide comments and recommendations to Staff and the BPPC regarding the draft restoration plan.

2.2. UPDATE ON DEVELOPMENT OF A VEGETATIVE FUELS MANAGEMENT PLAN

The City was awarded a Community Wildfire Prevention grant from CalFire to develop a Vegetative Fuels Management Plan for Bidwell Park and City parks and greenways. Staff will provide an update on the status of developing the plan. **(Report – Linda Herman P&NRM)**

Recommendation: None, this is an information item only.

2.3. CONSIDERATION OF CHANGES TO THE ANNIE BIDWELL TRAIL IN UPPER BIDWELL PARK.

The Committee will consider Staff's proposal to make some changes to the western portion of the Annie Bidwell Trail on the south side of Upper Bidwell Park. **(Report – Linda Herman P&NRM)**

Recommendation: The Committee is requested to provide comments and recommendations to Staff and the BPPC regarding this proposal.

2.4. UPDATE ON THE CALIFORNIA CONSERVATION CORPS FUEL REDUCTION GRANT

The Shasta Cascade California Conservation Corps (CCCs) and the Park Division worked together to obtain a grant to provide 8,000 hours of labor to reduce vegetation fuel loads and fire risks in Bidwell Park. Staff will provide an update on this grant project. **(Verbal Report – Linda Herman P&NRM)**

3. BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR

Members of the public may address the Committee at this time on any matter not already listed on the agenda, comments are limited to three minutes. The Committee cannot take any action at this meeting on requests made under this section of the agenda.

4. ADJOURNMENT

Unless otherwise noticed, adjourn to the next regular meeting on December 18, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. in Conference Room 2, Chico Municipal Center Council Chamber Building located at 421 Main Street, Chico, California.



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