



CITY OF CHICO
BIDWELL PARK AND PLAYGROUND COMMISSION (BPPC)

Regular Meeting Agenda
August 28, 2023, 6:00 pm
City Council Chambers - 421 Main Street, Chico CA

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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 THE MINUTES OF THE 5/22/23 AND 6/19/23 BPPC MEETINGS

Action: Approve minutes of the BPPC's 5/22/23 Regular Meeting and the 6/19/23 Special Meeting.

2.2. PERMIT TO HOLD A 1/2 MILE AND 4 MILE ENDURANCE CHALLENGE RUN IN UPPER BIDWELL PARK ON OCTOBER 22, 2023.

Fleet Feet Chico ("Applicant") has submitted an application to reserve portions of Upper Bidwell Park for a 1/2 Mile Marathon and a 4 Mile Endurance run/race on October, 23, 2023. The Commission is considering this application because it will be held in several non-reservable areas on the north and south sides of Big Chico Creek, and will include the creek crossings at Lot U and Lot T.

Recommendation: *Conditional approval of the permit.*

3. ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT – IF ANY

4. PUBLIC HEARINGS

4.1. CONSIDERATION OF AN APPEAL OF A DENIED TREE REMOVAL PERMIT FOR 4 STONEHAVEN COURT.

Applicants Dr. Michael and Christina Gulbransen are requesting to remove a willow tree in Belvedere Preserve located behind their property at 4 Stonehaven Ct. The applicants cite family health concerns, fire hazard risk, and concerns for newly installed swimming pool as justification for removal. (**Report – Richie Bamlet, Urban Forest Manager**)

Recommendation: The Urban Forest Manager requests that Bidwell Park & Playground Commission (BPPC) review the facts of the appeal, advocating for a balanced evaluation considering all aspects, including regulatory adherence, individual medical concerns, landscape preservation, and potential infrastructure damage to provide Staff with direction going forward.

5. REGULAR AGENDA

5.1. PRESENTATION ON THE IRON CANYON FISH PASSAGE PROJECT IN UPPER BIDWELL PARK.

The Commission will receive an update and presentation from Cal Trout and some of our other partners on the Iron Canyon Fish Passage grant project in Upper Bidwell Park. (*Report- Linda Herman, P&NRM*)

Recommendation: None, this is an informational item only.

6. PUBLIC COMMENTS:

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 September 25, 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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