



**CITY OF CHICO**  
**BIDWELL PARK AND PLAYGROUND COMMISSION (BPPC)**  
**NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE**  
(Commissioners Emmerich, Moravec, and Brentwood, Chair)  
September 13, 2012, 6:00 p.m.  
Municipal Center - 421 Main Street, Conference Room 2

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**1. CALL TO ORDER**

**2. REGULAR AGENDA**

**2.1. DISCUSSION OF DRAFT MANAGEMENT UNITS AND TRAIL INVENTORY FOR UPPER BIDWELL PARK**

This item continues opportunities for public input in updating Bidwell Park's Natural Resources Management and Trail Plans. The NRC continues this discussion with a brief inventory of existing Upper Park trails and solicitation of public input on problems, needs, and attributes of the trail system and help with identifying the Park's landmarks and feedback on proposed zones for Bidwell Park with a focus on Upper Park. *Staff seeks input on 1) draft Management Units; 2) proposed names for certain landmarks; and 3) an inventory of trails in Upper Bidwell Park that will aid in the development of a Trails Plan.*

**2.2. UPDATE ON MIDDLE TRAIL GRANT PROJECT**

Park Staff will present a verbal briefing on the next portion of the Middle Trail Rehabilitation Project. The improvements are part of a \$175,802 California Department of Parks and Recreation grant. The project incorporates a variety of sustainable trail design and building techniques to minimize resource damage and improve the trail experience. *Staff seeks public and Committee input on the upcoming work.*

**2.3. PUBLIC INPUT ON MONKEY FACE TRAILS IN UPPER BIDWELL PARK.**

The Bidwell Park Master Management Plan's Trail Plan lists the Monkey Face trails as a priority for "known problem areas". Issues of erosion and safety are paramount and according to the MMP, should be considered a high priority. At this meeting, staff will present a proposed conceptual plan for sustainable trail solutions that meet user group interests based on input to date. *Staff seeks public and Committee input on the plan to re-route the trail to the Monkey Face overlook and the initial steps that will begin this fall and winter.*

**3. ADJOURNMENT**

Adjourn to the next regular meeting on 11/8/12 at 6:00 p.m. in Conference Room 2, Chico Municipal Center building (421 Main Street, Chico, California).



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