



CITY OF CHICO
BIDWELL PARK AND PLAYGROUND COMMISSION (BPPC)
Regular Meeting Agenda
March 31, 2014, 6:30 pm
Municipal Center - 421 Main Street, Council Chamber

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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 BPPC held on 2/24/14.

2.2. Permit Application for a Sunrise Service in Middle Park on Easter (4/20/14)

Vineyard Christian Fellowship of Chico requests a permit to hold an Easter sunrise service at the cross near Parking Area B in Middle Park. The request to host a public event in a non-intensive use area requires BPPC approval. **Recommendation:** *Conditional approval.*

2.3. Permit Application for the 22nd Annual Hooked on Fishing Derby at Horseshoe Lake (5/31/14)

Applicant requests a permit to host a fishing derby in Middle Park at Horseshoe Lake. BPPC approval is required for public event at intensive use areas and to allow the stocking of the lake with approximately 10,000 lbs of catfish. **Recommendation:** *Approval of permit with conditions.*

2.4. Permit Application for Chico Music Bicycle Festival (6/7/14)

The Butte Environmental Council requests a permit to host the 6th Chico Music Bicycle Festival at Camellia Way. This free event supports "Bike Chico Week" and promotes the use of bicycles. The application requires Commission consideration because the area is not designated as an intensive use area. **Recommendation:** *Conditional approval.*

2.5. Permit Application for the Jack Frost 10K (12/14/14)

Fleet Feet Sports requests to host a race that starts in Lower Park and extends into Middle Park. Applicant has hosted similar events for the past 5 years. Much of the route is along paths or trails that can accommodate use during wet weather conditions. **Recommendation:** *Conditional approval.*

ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT – if any

3. NOTICED PUBLIC HEARINGS - NONE

4. REGULAR AGENDA

4.1. Appeal of Tree Removal Permit (2273 Bloomington Ave)

On March 4, 2014 Staff received an application for a permit to remove a Shingle Oak (*Quercus imbricaria*), a medium sized shade tree. At this time, the young tree appears to be in good condition with no root impacts to the sidewalk. The tree is not dead, dying, or dangerous. Staff denied the request. The applicant wrote an appeal letter (received on March 20, 2014) to the BPPC. **Recommendation:** *Rejection of appeal.*

5. 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.

6. REPORTS

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.

6.1. Parks and Street Trees Division Report - Dan Efseaff, Park and Natural Resource Manager.

7. ADJOURNMENT

Adjourn to the next regular meeting on April 28, 2014 at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chamber of the Chico Municipal Center building (421 Main Street, Chico, California).



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