



CITY OF CHICO
BIDWELL PARK AND PLAYGROUND COMMISSION (BPPC)
Regular Meeting Agenda
April 30, 2018, 6:30 pm
City Council Chambers - 421 Main Street

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1. REGULAR COMMISSION MEETING

- 1.1. Call to Order
- 1.2. Roll Call
- 1.3. Special Recognition – CSUC Construction Management Students/Faculty- Caper Acres Swings

2. CONSENT AGENDA

All matters listed under the Consent Agenda are to be considered routine and enacted by one motion.

2.1. PERMIT FOR EARTHBOUND SKILLS SUMMER CAMP (JUNE-AUGUST 2018)

Joni Mitchell from Earthbound Skills (Applicant) requested a permit to host a summer day camp on multiple days in June through August 2018. This day camp is for children ages 6 - 14. During this event, there will be games, activities, nature walks, bird walks and crafts.

Recommendation: Conditional approval

3. ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT – IF ANY

4. NOTICED PUBLIC HEARINGS – NONE

5. REGULAR AGENDA

5.1. CONSIDERATION OF APPEAL OF A DENIED TREE REMOVAL PERMIT – 176 E. SACRAMENTO

Mr. Sullivan (Applicant) is requesting a permit to remove a Little Leaf Linden tree in front of his residence at 176 E Sacramento Ave. Mr. Sullivan cites the unsuitability of the tree, the small seed balls, and aphids as reasons for removal.

Recommendation: *The Urban Forest Manager (UFM) requests BPPC approval to uphold denial of the tree removal permit.*

5.2. CONSIDERATION OF THE 4/12/18 TREE COMMITTEE MEETING

At its 04/12/18 meeting, the Bidwell Park and Playground Commission's (BPPC) Tree Committee discussed the following topics.

1. City of Chico Urban Forest Revitalization Program Grant Proposal.
2. Summary of ongoing discussions regarding revision to Chico Municipal Code 14.40, 16.66 and 16.68.
3. Consideration Of 12-Month Workflow Priorities of Public Works Tree Division
4. Arbor Day Foundation Tree City USA Growth Award.

Recommendation: *The Committee recommends that the BPPC accept the Committee's report and approve amending CMC Section 14.40.300 to require branches to be trimmed to provide 7.5' clearance over sidewalks and 14.5 feet over the roadway.*

5.3. REPORT ON THE 4/18/19 NATURAL RESOURCE COMMITTEE MEETING

At the 3/26/18 BPPC meeting, Staff provided an update on the operations and mitigation and monitoring of the Peregrine Point Disc Golf/Trailhead Area located on the southside of Upper Bidwell Park on Highway 32. At the request of a member of the public, Staff agreed to forward further discussion of the status of the mitigation and monitoring program to the Natural Resource Committee (NRC).

Recommendation: *The Committee recommended that the BPPC approve Staff working with ORAI to complete the following:*

1. Conducting the annual botanical studies and analysis to be paid by the City.
2. Installing mulch on the tee pads, baskets, and to delineate trails where needed by July 2018.
3. Installing snake rail fencing and interpretive signage by July 2018.
4. Installing alternative tree protection measures by July 2018.
5. Installing at least three alternative pins/baskets on those holes that most impact Blue Oaks by September 2018.
6. Installing Tee Pad Signs on the three priority holes by September 2018.

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

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.

- 7.1. Parks Division Report – Linda Herman, Park and Natural Resource Manager.
- 7.2. Street Tree Division Report – Richie Bamlet, Urban Forest Manager.
- 7.3. Park & Natural Resource Manager Report (**Verbal Report**), if applicable

8. ADJOURNMENT

Adjourn to the next regular meeting on 5/29/18 at 6:30 P.M. in the Council Chamber of the Chico Municipal Center building (421 Main Street, Chico, California). ***Please note the meeting will be on Tuesday due to the Memorial Day Holiday.***



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