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CITY OF CHICO
BIDWELL PARK AND PLAYGROUND COMMISSION (BPPC)
Regular Meeting Agenda
December 14, 2020, 6:00 pm
Remote Meeting via City's WebEx Platform

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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 meeting held on 10/26/20.

3. ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT – IF ANY

4. PUBLIC HEARINGS NONE

5. REGULAR AGENDA

5.1. CONSIDERATION OF COMMISSIONER MOORE’S AND HAAR’S REQUEST TO DISCUSS FIRE RISKS IN BIDWELL PARK.

At its 10/26/20 meeting, the BPPC approved requests from Commissioners Moore and’ Haar to agendize discussion regarding fire risks in Bidwell Park and requested that representatives from Chico Fire Department attend tonight’s meeting. (*Report – Linda Herman, Park & Natural Resource Manager*)

Recommendation: The BPPC is requested to provide direction on whether to send recommendations to the City Council regarding this discussion.

5.2. INTRODUCTION OF THE DRAFT PROGRAMMATIC ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT (PEIR) FOR THE DRAFT VEGETATIVE FUELS MANAGEMENT PLAN (VFMP).

The Bidwell Park & Playground Commission (BPPC) will receive an update and presentation from the City’s consultants on the draft Programmatic Environmental Impact Report for the City’s Draft Vegetative Fuels Management Plan. (*Report – Linda Herman, Park & Natural Resource Manager*)

Recommendation: None this is an informational item only at this time. The Commission and the public will be able to provide comments on the PEIR at the Natural Resources Committee and the BPPC meetings in January 2021, and throughout the 45-day public comment period.

5.3. CONSIDERATION OF THE FINAL RESTORATION PLAN FOR THE NATURE CENTER AREA

On 11/25/19, the Bidwell Park & Playground Commission (BPPC) reviewed a draft plan for the tree-clearing area near the Nature Center area in Lower Bidwell Park to restore the area as a Valley Oak Woodland demonstration site. The plan was also reviewed by the Natural Resources Committee (NRC). The BPPC will consider the final restoration plan prepared by the City’s consultant Dempsey Vegetation Management to achieve this goal. (*Report – Linda Herman, Park & Natural Resource Manager*)

Recommendation: The Commission is requested to approve the final restoration plan.

6. BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR

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7. REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS

These items are provided for the Commission’s information. Although the Commission may discuss the items, no action can be taken at this meeting. Should the Commission determine that action is required, the item or items may be included for action 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 **1/25/21 at 6:00 p.m.** at a location or format to be determined.



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