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**CITY OF CHICO
 BIDWELL PARK AND PLAYGROUND COMMISSION (BPPC)**

Regular Meeting Agenda
 May 24, 2021, 6:00 pm

Remote Meeting via Zoom Platform

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Meeting Name: **BIDWELL PARK & PLAYGROUND COMMISSION MEETING 5-24-2021**
 Date/Time: Monday, May 24, 2021 at 6:00 pm
 Meeting URL: <https://zoom.us/j/99787874510?pwd=UklnVGJIME9Sa0pnRHRLcUVXSUVhUT09>
 Meeting ID#: 997 8787 4510
 Password: BPPC
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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 4/26/21.

2.2. PERMITS FOR THE CELEBRATION OF PEOPLE, INC. TO HOLD TWO EVENTS IN CITY PLAZA (6/19-6/20/2021 AND 5/7-5/8/2022).

Richard Elsom from the Celebration of People, Inc. (Applicant) requests to hold the following two events in the City Plaza: The Commission's approval is requested for these events as they both will be held on multiple days.

- a. Father's Day Celebration/Chili Cook Off on 6/19/21 and 6/20/21.
- b. Artisan's Faire/Community BBQ on 5/7/22 and 5/8/22.

Recommendation: Conditional approval of both events.

3. **ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT – IF ANY**

4. **PUBLIC HEARINGS** NONE

5. **REGULAR AGENDA**

5.1. **CONSIDERATION OF A SPECIAL USE PERMIT FOR THE MECHOOPDA INDIAN TRIBE OF CHICO RANCHERIA.**

The Mechoopda Tribe of Chico Rancheria is requesting permission to continue to gather and propagate native and culturally significant resources in Bidwell Park and other city-owned parks, greenways, and open spaces. (*Report – Linda Herman, Park & Natural Resources Manager*).

Recommendation: The BPPC is requested to review and approve the Special Use Permit.

5.2. **COMMISSIONER MOORE REQUEST - REVENUE AD-HOC COMMITTEE**

At its 4/26/21 meeting, the BPPC approved Commissioner Moore's request to agendize discussion regarding forming an Ad-Hoc Committee to address increasing revenue for Bidwell Park.

5.3. **COMMISSIONER THOMAS-PETTY REQUEST - STREET TREE AND PARK RANGER STAFFING**

At its 4/26/21 meeting, the BPPC approved Commissioner Thomas-Petty's request to agendize discussion of recruitment, retention, and remuneration issues for Park staff, specifically Park Rangers and Street Tree employees.

5.4. **COMMISSIONER GLATZ REQUEST - PARK CLOSURES AND DRUG FREE ZONES**

At its 4/26/21 meeting, the BPPC approved Commissioner Glatz's request to agendize discussion regarding:

- a. Adjusting park closures in different areas of Bidwell Park and greenways to reduce vandalism, graffiti, and for public safety.
- b. Creating zero tolerance or enhanced drug free zones in parks, especially around areas where children play.

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 **6/28/21** at **6:00 p.m.** to be held in the Chico City Council Chamber Building located at 421 Main Street in Chico, California.



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