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

Regular Meeting Agenda  
July 26, 2021, 6:00 pm  
City Council Chambers - 421 Main Street

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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 5/24/21.

**2.2. PERMIT FOR THE WALK TO END ALZHEIMERS EVENT IN OAK GROVE A & B IN THE ONE MILE RECREATION AREA ON 10/9/21.**

Cheryl Brunk (Applicant) is requesting permission to set up their event in Oak Grove A&B on Friday, 10/08/21, the day before the actual event on 10/09/21. The Applicant is also requesting the gate at Woodland Avenue and 4<sup>th</sup> Street to remain closed from 8:30 A.M. – 11:00 A.M. on 10/09/21. Current policy is that gates will only remain closed beyond normal opening time for events with 1000 or more participants.

**Recommendation:** Conditional approval of both events.

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

**4. PUBLIC HEARINGS NONE**

**5. REGULAR AGENDA**

**5.1. CONTINUED DISCUSSION OF COMMISSIONER GLATZ' REQUEST FOR EARLIER CLOSING TIMES IN CERTAIN PARK AREAS.**

At its 5/24/21 meeting, the BPPC considered Commissioner Glatz's request to agendize discussion regarding adjusting park closures in different areas of Bidwell Park and greenways to reduce vandalism, graffiti, and for public safety. The Commission continued this item and requested input from the Chico Police Department and the Chico Area Recreation District (CARD) (**Report – Linda Herman, Park & Natural Resources Manager and Chair Glatz**).

**Recommendation:** Commission is requested to provide input and possible direction to Staff on this request.

**5.2. CONSIDERATION OF POSSIBLE REHABILITATION IDEAS FOR THE HORSESHOE PIT AREA IN LOWER BIDWELL PARK.**

Earlier this year, the horseshoe pits in the One Mile Recreation Area in Lower Bidwell Park were removed as they were in very poor shape and in disrepair. The Commission will consider some conceptual ideas on how to rehabilitate and improve this area. (*Report – Linda Herman, Park & Natural Resources Manager*).

**Recommendation:** The Commission is requested to provide input and possible direction to Staff on this item.

**5.3. UPDATE ON THE URBAN FOREST MASTER PLAN AND URBAN GREENING GRANT**

The Urban Forest Manager will provide an update on the Cal Fire Climate Change Investments Grant and the process to develop an Urban Forest Master Plan (UFMP) for Chico (*Report – Richie Bamlet, Urban Forest Manager*).

**Recommendation:** The Urban Forest Manager requests input from the BPPC on the draft Vision Statement options proposed for the UFMP.

**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, with comments being limited to three minutes or as determined by the Chair. The Committee cannot take any action on requests made under this section of the agenda at this meeting.

**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. COMMISSIONER REQUESTS**

Pursuant to AP&P 10-1, a majority vote of the Commission is needed in order to agendize these items for discussion at a future meeting. At this meeting, public comment may be taken only whether to agendize these items. If approved to be agendized, public comment regarding the items themselves will be taken at a future BPPC meeting.

**8.1.** By email dated 6/24/21, Chair Glatz requests to discuss traffic safety on Petersen and South Park Drives in Lower Bidwell Park and also electric bicycles on bike trails.

**9. ADJOURNMENT**

Adjourn to the next regular meeting on **8/30/21** 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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