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

Regular Meeting Agenda  
August 30, 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 7/26/21.

**2.2. PERMIT TO HOLD A SMALL WEDDING CEREMONY AT THE PEREGINE POINT DISC GOLF COURSE ON NOVEMBER 22, 2021.**

Olyvia Simpson (Applicant) would like to reserve the area behind the #8 basket on the Peregrine Point Disc Golf Course, in Upper Bidwell Park for a small wedding ceremony from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Monday 11/22/21. Commission approval is required for this private event because Peregrine Point Disc Golf Course is not designated as a reservation area.

**Recommendation:** Conditional approval.

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

**4. PUBLIC HEARINGS NONE**

**5. REGULAR AGENDA**

**5.1. CONSIDERATION OF A PROPOSAL FROM THE NEIGHBORHOOD CAT ADVOCATES FOR REQUESTING PERMISSION TO IMPLEMENT A TRAP, NEUTER AND RETURN PROGRAM IN BIDWELL PARK.**

The Bidwell Park and Playground Commission (BPPC) will consider a request from the Neighborhood Cat Advocates to conduct a Trap, Neuter, and Return (TNR) program to reduce the feral cat population in Bidwell

Park and possibly other City parks, greenways, and open spaces. **(Report – Linda Herman, Park & Natural Resources Manager).**

**Recommendation:** Park & Natural Resources Manager recommends the BPPC approve allowing the Neighborhood Cat Advocates to implement a Trap, Neuter and Return program in Bidwell Park and possibly in other City parks, greenways, and open spaces.

## **5.2. REVIEW AND CONSIDERATION OF REGULATIONS REGARDING VEHICLE USE IN LOWER BIDWELL PARK**

At its 7/26/21 meeting, the Bidwell Park and Playground Commission (BPPC) considered Commissioner Glatz's request to agendaize discussion of traffic safety on Peterson and South Park Drives in Lower Bidwell Park, and electric bicycles in the park. **(Report – Linda Herman, Park & Natural Resources Manager).**

**Recommendation:** Staff is recommending that the BPPC provide comments on this item and direct staff to:

1. Conduct a speed survey on the portions of South Park Drive and Petersen Drive where vehicles are allowed to determine if the speed limit should be changed and if other traffic safety measures are needed.
2. Research options and agendaize discussion of electric vehicle use in Bidwell Park for the BPPC's September or another future meeting.

## **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. 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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