



CITY OF CHICO
BIDWELL PARK AND PLAYGROUND COMMISSION (BPPC)

Regular Meeting Agenda
March 27, 2023, 6:00 pm
City Council Chambers - 421 Main Street, Chico CA

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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 the Bidwell Park & Playground Commission (BPPC) Regular Meeting held on 12/12/22.

2.2. PERMIT TO HOLD A SHAKESPEARE PERFORMANCE IN CEDAR GROVE MEADOW FROM MAY 30, 2023, TO JUNE 10, 2023.

Erin Horst from Legacy Stage (applicant), requests to hold a Shakespearean performance in the Cedar Grove Meadow four evenings a week on Wednesday through Saturday, starting on May 30th, 2023, to June 10, 2023. The reservation request is from 5:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. each night, with the actual performances being held from 8:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. The group is also requesting the use of the Cedar Grove on 5/27/23, 5/28/23, 5/29/23 and 5/30/23 from 5:00 p.m. to 10 p.m. for rehearsals, and the ability to store performance materials in a trailer with an overnight security guard throughout the event.

Recommendation: *Conditional approval of the permit.*

2.3. PERMIT TO HOLD A WEDDING ON THE NORTH SIDE OF FIVE MILE RECREATION AREA ON APRIL 22, 2023.

Tyler Clark (Applicant) would like to reserve the north side of Five Mile Recreation Area in Middle Bidwell Park for her wedding ceremony from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, 4/22/2023. The north side of Five Mile is not designated as an exclusive use reservation area, so Commission approval is required for this private reservation permit request.

Recommendation: *Conditional approval of the permit.*

3. ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT – IF ANY

4. OFFICIAL CEREMONY

4.1. RECOGNITION OF OUTGOING COMMISSIONERS – (Linda Herman, Park & Natural Resources Mgr.)

- ❖ Commissioner Nancy Wolfe
- ❖ Commissioner Larry Willis

4.2. INTRODUCTION OF NEW COMMISSIONERS – (Linda Herman, P&NRM)

- ❖ John Blachley
- ❖ Nichole Nava
- ❖ Jenny Scheer

4.3. SELECTION OF CHAIR AND VICE-CHAIR- (Linda Herman, P&NRM)

5. **CALL TO ORDER** – The BPPC meeting will be called to order by the new Chair under the new Commission.

5.1. Roll Call

6. **PUBLIC HEARINGS** NONE

7. **REGULAR AGENDA**

7.1. CONSIDERATION OF THE FINAL URBAN FOREST MASTER PLAN.

At its 12/12/22 meeting, the Bidwell Park and Playground Commission (BPPC) received an update on the Draft Urban Forest Master Plan for Chico and the opening of the 30-day public comment period. The Commission will consider the Final Plan for approval. **(Report – Richie Bamlet, Urban Forest Manager and Dudek)**

Recommendation: That the BPPC recommend City Council approval of the Final Urban Forest Master Plan.

7.2. REVIEW AND CONSIDERATION OF A DRAFT LOWER BIDWELL PARK TRAFFIC AND CIRCULATION EVALUATION.

The Bidwell Park and Playground Commission (BPPC) will receive a presentation from Headway Transportation on their draft multimodal circulation evaluation of Lower Bidwell Park. **(Report – Linda Herman, Park & Natural Resources Manager and Headway Transportation)**

Recommendation: Staff is recommending that the BPPC provide comments on this report, and schedule discussion of the report's recommendations and suggestions for a future BPPC meeting.

7.3. APPROVAL OF THE 2023 BPPC REGULAR MEETING CALENDAR

The Commission is requested to approve the proposed BPPC regular meeting dates for 2023.

8. **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.

9. **REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS**

Items provided for the Commission's information only. No action can be taken on any of the items unless the Commission agrees to include it on a subsequent posted agenda.

9.1. Parks Division Report – Linda Herman, Park and Natural Resources Manager.

9.2. Street Tree Division Report – Richie Bamlet, Urban Forest Manager.

10. **ADJOURNMENT**

Adjourn to the next regular meeting on April 24, 2023, at 6:00 P.M. in the Council Chamber of the Chico Municipal Center building located at 421 Main Street, Chico, California.



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