



CITY OF CHICO
BIDWELL PARK AND PLAYGROUND COMMISSION (BPPC)

Regular Meeting Agenda
June 29, 2015, 6:30 pm
Municipal Center - 421 Main Street, Council Chamber

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1. REGULAR COMMISSION MEETING

1.1. Call to Order

1.2. Roll Call

1.3 Special Recognition: Park Watch Members of the Month: Pammi Singh (December), Alex Buchmiller (January), Marie Hart (February), Chris Johnson (March), Jack Pawledge (April), Keith and Karen Johnson (May).

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 held on 4/27/15.

ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT – if any

3. **NOTICED PUBLIC HEARINGS** - None

4. REGULAR AGENDA

4.1. Permit for Soul id Wakeboard Competition in Sycamore Pool (9/13/15)

Applicant (Soul id) request a permit to host a wakeboard competition at Sycamore Pool. A wench will propel wakeboarders through a course set-up in the Sycamore Pool. The applicant was responsive to staff concerns on impact to the pool, low water levels, and minimizing impacts to non-participants. Staff also suggested that the applicant prepare for an alternative venue because of low water. **Recommendation:** *Conditional Approval.*

4.2. Conceptual Approval for a Community Rose Garden at the CARD Community Center (545 Vallombrosa Avenue, Chico, California)

The Chico Area Recreation District (CARD) requests input and final approval of a proposed Rose Garden. CARD leases the property from the City of Chico and any improvements need City approval. Conceptual approval was granted by the BPPC January 2014. The applicant has developed a more detailed design and solutions to previous concerns have been addressed. **Recommendation:** *Staff recommends approval of the project.*

4.3. Consideration of guidelines to convert parkway areas to more water efficient landscapes.

With the prolonged drought and mandatory water budgets, many residents are wanting to convert parkway strips, which are in the City's right-of-way but are the homeowner's responsibility, to more water efficient landscapes. Section 14.40.120 of Chapter 14.40 – Street Trees of the Chico Municipal Code (CMC) requires that a permit must be obtained to plant or remove trees or shrubs within all public rights-of-way (ROW). Staff is proposing establishing guidelines and some revisions to the Chico Municipal Code (CMC) related to these conversions and water conservation. **Recommendation:** *Staff recommends that the BPPC forward a recommendation that the City Council to approve the proposed guidelines and CMC changes, as may be amended by the BPPC.*

5. 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.

6. REPORTS

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

- 6.1. Peregrine Point Disc Golf Course / ORAI Agreement Report, Dan Efseaff, Park and Natural Resource Manager
- 6.2. Parks and Street Trees Division Report - Dan Efseaff, Park and Natural Resource Manager.

7. ADJOURNMENT

Adjourn to the next regular meeting on July 27, 2015 at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chamber of the Chico Municipal Center building (421 Main Street, Chico, California).



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