



CITY OF CHICO
BIDWELL PARK AND PLAYGROUND COMMISSION (BPPC)
NATURAL RESOURCE COMMITTEE
(Grist (Chair), Haar and Smith-Peters)
Regular Meeting Agenda
April 17, 2019, 6:00 p.m.

Chico Municipal Center Council Chamber Building
421 Main Street
Conference Room 2

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1. CALL TO ORDER

2. REGULAR AGENDA

2.1. CONSIDERATION OF OPTIONS FOR RESTORATION OF THE GROVE NEAR THE NATURE CENTER

At its 3/25/19 meeting, the Bidwell Park & Playground Commission (BPPC) directed the Natural Resource Committee's (NRC) to consider options to restore the area near the Chico Nature Center where the trees were removed.

Recommendation: The Park & Natural Resources Manager is requesting the Committee provide recommendations regarding the following options:

1. Restore the area by turning it into a native pollinator garden and outdoor education area.
2. Restore the area by planting with 15-gallon native oaks trees and several blue elderberry bushes.
3. Wait and see whether and how the area regenerates on its own.

2.2. CONSIDERATION OF DEVELOPING A COMPREHENSIVE VEGETATION MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR BIDWELL PARK

At its 3/25/19 meeting, the BPPC also directed the Natural Resource Committee (NRC) to consider developing a comprehensive vegetation management plan for Bidwell Park. The Committee will review existing vegetation management practices and begin discussions regarding updating these practices.

Recommendation: None at this time. This will item will be discussed over several meetings.

3. BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR

Members of the public may address the Committee at this time on any matter not already listed on the agenda, comments are limited to three minutes. The Committee cannot take any action at this meeting on requests made under this section of the agenda.

4. ADJOURNMENT

Unless otherwise noticed, adjourn to the next regular meeting on May 15, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. in Conference Room 2, Chico Municipal Center Council Chamber Building located at 421 Main Street, Chico, California.



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