



CITY OF CHICO
BIDWELL PARK AND PLAYGROUND COMMISSION (BPPC)
NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE
(Commissioners Emmerich, Moravec, and Brentwood, Chair)
October 13, 2011, 6:00 p.m.
Municipal Center - 421 Main Street, Conference Room 2

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1. CALL TO ORDER

2. REGULAR AGENDA

2.1. CONSIDERATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL MOUNTAIN BICYCLING ASSOCIATION'S (IMBA) SUBARU TRAIL CARE CREW REQUEST FOR A TRAIL WORKDAY

Renee Johnson, a local mountain bike rider and trail enthusiast, will present a proposal for the Park Division to host a trail work day on November 12 in conjunction with the IMBA's Subaru Trail crew (proposal is attached). The day will begin with a mandatory training for volunteers conducted by Park staff and IMBA Trail crew leaders and then in the afternoon, volunteers will work on a trail. *Staff seeks a Natural Resource Committee recommendation for the full Bidwell Park and Playground Commission.*

2.2. UPDATE ON THE MIDDLE TRAIL REHABILITATION GRANT

Staff will provide a brief overview of the continuation of the Middle Trail Improvement project, and seek public input on the sections that will be worked on this Fall. The project will rehabilitate 6,040 linear feet of the Middle Trail with sustainable design features and restore erosion damaged areas. The completed project will provide a more user friendly trail for park visitors and restore the natural resources and beauty lost to erosion. *The report is for informational purposes and no action is required.*

2.3. CONSIDERATION OF A RE-ROUTE OF THE TRAIL LEADING UP TO THE MONKEY FACE OVERLOOK IN UPPER PARK.

The Bidwell Park Master Management Plan's Trail Plan lists as a priority the re-route of trails in "known problem areas" including Monkey Face. Issues of erosion and safety are paramount and according to the MMP, should be considered a high priority and receive the focus of maintenance funding and staff. (BPMMP, Appendix E. Trail Plan p. 15). *Staff recommends consideration and conceptual approval of a re-route trail plan for Monkey Face.*

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

Adjourn to the next regular meeting on 11/10/11 at 6:00 p.m. in Conference Room 2, Chico Municipal Center building (421 Main Street, Chico, California).



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