



CITY OF CHICO
BIDWELL PARK AND PLAYGROUND COMMISSION (BPPC)
NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE
(Commissioners Emmerich, Moravec, and Brentwood, Chair)
January 12, 2012, 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. Public Input on Monkey Face Trails in Upper Bidwell Park.

The Bidwell Park Master Management Plan's Trail Plan lists the Monkey Face trails as a priority for "known problem areas". Issues of erosion and safety are paramount and according to the MMP, should be considered a high priority. At this meeting, public input will be sought to help develop sustainable trail solutions that can meet user group interests. The meeting provides an opportunity for public input as a conceptual plan is developed. *Staff seeks public and Committee input on options for a re-routed trail to the Monkey Face overlook.*

2.2. Update On Natural Resources Management Plan – Draft Management Units, Lower Bidwell Park.

As part of the updating of the Natural Resources Management Plan, staff will provide the committee with a draft of management units for Lower Park, and will discuss the process for developing boundaries and names. The management units help communicate goals and track progress. The new management units will aid with the description of threats, issues, and remedies, and also provide a more effective description of areas to park crew, volunteers and emergency responders. The Committee also seeks public input to identify Lower Park Landmarks and names. Future meetings will consider management units for Middle and Upper Park. *Staff seeks feedback on a draft of Management Units for Lower Bidwell Park and input for developing names for certain Lower Park landmarks.*

2.3. Update on Trails Plan – Public Input on Lower Bidwell Park Trails.

As part of the development of a Trails Plan for Bidwell Park, Committee and staff seek public input on the trails of Lower Park particularly problems, needs, and attributes. Staff will provide a brief inventory of existing trails. This is an early step in the development of information for a finalized Trails Plan for the Park. Future meetings will follow a similar information gathering process for Middle and Upper Park. The information will be used to develop a trails plan for the Park. *Staff seeks public input on Lower Park trails that will aid in the development of a Bidwell Park Trails Plan.*

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 02/09/12 at 6:00 p.m. in Conference Room 2, Chico Municipal Center building (421 Main Street, Chico, California).



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