



CITY OF CHICO
BIDWELL PARK AND PLAYGROUND COMMISSION (BPPC)

Regular Meeting Agenda
September 29, 2014, 6:30 p.m.
Municipal Center - 421 Main Street, Council Chamber

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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 BPPC held on 8/25/14.*

2.2. Permit for Vacation Bible Experience (6/22 - 6/26/14).

Bidwell Presbyterian Church wishes to reserve Children's Playground for a five day youth day camp. The applicant has reserved this area for the event for several years without incident. Event requires BPPC consideration as the request is reserving an area for multiple days. **Recommendation:** *Conditional approval of permit.*

2.3. Permit Application for Gobble Wobble 5K – 10K Fun Run (11/8/14)

The CSU Chico Department of Kinesiology requests a permit to host a race that starts behind the Rod and Gun Club in Middle Park and extends into Upper Park. The permit requires BPPC consideration as it is not an intensive use area. This is the 14th year of the event. **Recommendation:** *Conditional approval.*

ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT – if any

3. NOTICED PUBLIC HEARINGS - None

4. REGULAR AGENDA

4.1. Consideration of Revision to Chico Municipal Code 12R

Recently, while working with the Butte County District Attorney's office, staff discovered a section of Chico Municipal Code Title 12R that would benefit from clarification. Staff recommends that 12R.02.040 CMC be amended to specifically state that rangers have a duty to preserve the peace within the parks, rather than the current language that only implies this authority. A copy of the draft resolution is attached. **Recommendation:** *Direct staff to forward a resolution amending CMC 12R.02.040 to Council for final consideration.*

4.2. Permit to Remove and Replant Trees (Mission Santa Fe Circle)

Property owners within the Chico Maintenance District (CMD) submitted a request to remove 25 Yarwood Sycamores within the City right of way and replant with an appropriate species. The homeowner's association noted longstanding concerns associated with 1) sidewalk and irrigation system damage; and 2) regular falling branches. Although the reasons for the request align with the recently adopted "Programmatic Tree Removal Permit", the scope of the request (25 trees) is beyond the intent of the

program and requires BPPC consideration. Major costs of the project will be paid from CMD funds (not the City's General Fund). **Recommendation:** *Approve the permit.*

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 are 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. Sycamore Pool Repair – 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 October 27, 2014 at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chamber of the Chico Municipal Center building (421 Main Street, Chico, California).



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