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### **Park Commission's Natural Resources Committee Considers Trail Issues and Management Units**

Chico, CA. January 4, 2012 – The Bidwell Park and Playground Commission's Natural Resources Committee will request public input on Monkey Face Trails re-route options in Upper Bidwell Park; the creation of "management units" and to assess trail needs in Lower Park. The Commission will also look into the naming of trails and landmarks in Lower Bidwell Park. The Committee and Park Staff will incorporate this information into upcoming plans and the public is encouraged to participate. All of the items under consideration are supported and recommended by the Bidwell Park Master Management Plan, adopted in 2008.

The Natural Resources Committee will meet on Thursday, January 12, 2012, in Conference 2, City Council Building at 421 W. Main Street. The meeting agenda and reports can be accessed on the City of Chico's website:

[http://www.ci.chico.ca.us/government/minutes\\_agendas/bidwell\\_park\\_playground\\_commission](http://www.ci.chico.ca.us/government/minutes_agendas/bidwell_park_playground_commission).  
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The Parks, Open Spaces, Greenways, and Preserves Division is within the General Services Department, and is responsible for maintaining and operating City parks, open space, and recreation areas including Bidwell Park, Children's Playground, Depot Park, City Plaza, Lindo Channel, Little Chico Creek Greenway, Teichert Ponds, and other preserves. Park Division programs include: Maintenance, Ranger, Lifeguard, and Volunteer Programs.

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