



**CITY OF CHICO
BIDWELL PARK AND PLAYGROUND COMMISSION (BPPC)**

Regular Meeting Agenda
September 24, 2018, 6:30 pm
City Council Chambers - 421 Main Street

Materials related to an item on this Agenda are available for public inspection in the Park Division Office at 965 Fir Street, Chico during normal business hours or online at <http://www.chico.ca.us/>.

1. REGULAR COMMISSION MEETING

- 1.1. Call to Order
- 1.2. Roll Call
- 1.3. BPPC Committee Assignment – Chair Reddemann

2. CONSENT AGENDA - NONE

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 BPPC meeting held on 8/27/18.

3. ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT – IF ANY

4. NOTICED PUBLIC HEARINGS NONE

5. REGULAR AGENDA

5.1. CONSIDERATION OF RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE 9/15/18 BPPC NATURAL RESOURCE COMMITTEE MEETING

As directed by the Bidwell Park & Playground Commission (BPPC), on 9/19/18 the Natural Resource Committee reviewed the costs and feasibility of repairing the Upper Park Road to provide emergency response access, and to continue the policy discussion regarding whether to allow public vehicle access past the Diversion Dam gate.

Recommendation: The Committee recommended (3-0) BPPC approval of forwarding the following phased Upper Park Road repair approach to the City Council:

- Phase 1: Make repairs to the three high priority erosion sites and some other areas as needed to provide emergency vehicle access only beyond Diversion Dam gate. This work will be completed by City Staff this Fall at a cost of approximately \$35,000 using existing 2018-19 capital project funds.
- Phase 2: Request funding through the 2019-20 fiscal year budget process to make all of the road and drainage repairs between Horseshoe Lake and Salmon Hole necessary to allow public vehicle access. The cost of this phase will be determined after seeing the final costs and results of the Phase 1.
- Phase 3: Depending on the success of Phases 1 & 2 and the policy decided by the BPPC and the City Council regarding allowing full public vehicle access, request funding in fiscal year 2020-21 to make the necessary repairs to the remaining section of the road between Salmon Hole and the end of Upper Park Road.

5.2. VEGETATION MANAGEMENT UPDATE.

The Park & Natural Resource Manager will provide a verbal update on the plan to use goat grazing and other vegetation management methods to reduce invasive vegetation and fire fuel loads in Bidwell Park.

Recommendation: None – this is an information item only.

6. 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.

7. REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Items 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.

7.1. Parks Division Report – Linda Herman, Park and Natural Resources Manager.

7.2. Street Tree Division Report – Richie Bamlet, Urban Forest Manager.

7.3. Park & Natural Resources Manager Report (***Verbal Report***), if applicable

8. ADJOURNMENT

Adjourn to the next regular meeting on 10/29/18 at 6:30 P.M. in the Council Chamber of the Chico Municipal Center building located at 421 Main Street, Chico, California.



Please contact the Park Division Office at (530) 896-7800 if you require an agenda in an alternative format or if you need to request a disability-related modification or accommodation. This request should be received at least three working days prior to the meeting.