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

Regular Meeting Agenda  
July 20, 2020, 6:00 pm  
City Council Chambers - 421 Main Street

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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 BPPC meeting held on 2/24/20.

**3. ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT – IF ANY**

**4. PUBLIC HEARINGS NONE**

**5. REGULAR AGENDA**

**5.1. UPDATE AND CONSIDERATION OF A DRAFT VEGETATIVE FUELS MANAGEMENT PLAN**

The Bidwell Park & Playground Commission (BPPC) will receive an update on the development of the Draft Vegetative Fuels Management Plan (VFMP) for Bidwell Park, and City greenways and open spaces. The BPPC will also consider proposed potential implementation projects identified in the Draft VFMP. Development of the VFMP is funded by a CalFire Community Wildfire Prevention Grant. **(Report – Linda Herman, Park & Natural Resources Manager)**

**Recommendation:** The BPPC is requested to provide comments and direction on the Draft VFMP and the proposed future implementation projects.

**5.2. CONSIDERATION OF POLICY REGARDING PERMIT APPLICATIONS FOR PUBLIC AND PRIVATE EVENTS DURING COVID-19 REOPENING PLANS**

The BPPC will consider developing a policy regarding park reservation applications and permits for compliance with Governor Newsom's COVID-19 California Pandemic Resilience Roadmap. **(Report – Linda Herman, Park & Natural Resources Manager)**

**Recommendation:** Staff recommends the BPPC provide guidance to Staff regarding permits for public and private events at City park facilities.

**5.3. CONSIDERATION OF OPTIONS TO REDUCE DAMAGE TO BIDWELL PARK AND OTHER CITY PARKS AND GREENWAYS.**

At its 2/24/20 meeting, the BPPC approved agendaizing the discussion of developing options to reduce environmental degradation, trash, and damage to Bidwell Park and other City parks and greenways due to encampments. The BPPC will also discuss the increased impacts due to COVID-19. **(Report – Linda Herman, Park & Natural Resources Manager)**

**Recommendation:** The BPPC was requested to come prepared with possible solutions and recommendations for City Council consideration regarding this issue.

**5.4. CONSIDERATION OF STAFF’S PROPOSAL TO MODIFY THE SOUTH ONE MILE RESTROOMS**

The BPPC will consider a proposal from Staff to make some modifications to the changing and shower areas at the restroom on the south side of Sycamore Pool in the One Mile Recreation Area. Staff proposes to knock down a portion of the changing area walls and to enclose the unused shower areas for use as storage rooms. **(Report – Linda Herman, Park & Natural Resources Manager)**

**Recommendation:** Staff recommends the BPPC approve the proposed One Mile Restroom modifications.

**6. BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR**

Members from 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 is prohibited from taking action, except for a brief response from the Commission or staff, on any comments or requests made under this section of the agenda.

**7. REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS**

These items are provided for the Commission’s information. Although the Commission may discuss the items, no action can be taken at this meeting. Should the Commission determine that action is required, the item or items may be included for action on 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**

**8. ADJOURNMENT**

Adjourn to the next regular meeting on **8/31/20 at 6:00 p.m.** in the Council Chamber of the Chico Municipal Center building located at 421 Main Street, Chico, California.



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