



**CITY OF RED BLUFF
PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY
COMMISSION MINUTES**



Date of Meeting: April 13, 2016

Time of Meeting: 7:00 p.m.

Place of meeting: Red Bluff Council Chambers
555 Washington Street
Red Bluff, California

Commissioners Present: Bob Martin
Mike Jensen
Ryan Gamboa

Commissioners Absent: Gerry Reyes
Patricia Phillips

Staff Present: Chris Hurton, Community
Center/Recreation Supervisor

Commissioner Bob Martin called the meeting to order at 7:08 p.m.

A. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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Commissioner Ryan Gamboa led the Pledge of Allegiance.

B. CITIZENS COMMENT:

none

C. CURRENT BUSINESS

1. Approval of Minutes – March 9, 2016

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2. Dog Park Progress Update

Recommendation: That the Parks & Recreation Commission receive an update on dog park progress from Commissioner Martin.

Discussion: Commissioner Martin reported that \$10,000 had been raised for the Sher Wintle Memorial Dog Park. Bert Endicott Trucking has committed to donate and deliver the needed decomposed granite. Work will begin when the ground dries out.

3. Discussion of Future Projects of Emphasis

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Recommendation: That the Parks & Recreation Commission consider how best to determine which projects to emphasize in the future.

Discussion: Commissioner Martin proposed the skate rink, which is included in phase 2 of the skate park at Diamond Park as the next project of emphasis. Martin asked to confirm the regulation size of a skate rink.

Commissioner Gamboa proposed an online survey of high school students to determine their interests. Supervisor Hurton suggested to offer the survey to the general public.

D. STAFF REPORTS

1. Parks & Recreation Report

Supervisor Hurton reported that Mercy High School has contributed several improvements to Diamond park, including the recent installation of an electronic scoreboard.

The lights at Frey Field have been shutting off intermittently since last fall, causing cancellations and

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postponements of league games. City staff has been unable to identify and resolve the problem.

Adult softball league participation is down from 25 teams last spring to 14 this spring.

SERRF has made arrangements to bus students to the Summer Fun Zone program for the first five weeks of the summer. This will create opportunities to take field trips to the Library, Makerspace and Red Bluff Police and Fire.

The Recreation Department will be represented at the Red Bluff High School job fair as well as a job fair at the Community Center, hosted by Tehama County Social Services.

Several returning lifeguards have registered for a Red Cross WSI course in Redding. This will help to move toward once again offering Red Cross certified swim classes to the public.

The Community Center has requested two employees through the Express Personnel return to work program. These employees would supplement the

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efforts of maintenance staff and office staff and would gain job skills in the process.

E. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

None

Commissioner Martin adjourned the meeting at 8:04 p.m.