



CITY OF RED BLUFF
Parks and Recreation Department
Advisory Commission Minutes

Date of Meeting: January 14, 2015
Time of Meeting: 7:00 p.m.

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

Commissioners Present: Patricia Phillips
Bob Martin
Gerry Reyes
Mike Jensen
Ryan Gamboa

Commissioners Absent: None

Staff Present: Bruce Henz, Public Works
Director
Chris Hurton, Community
Center/Recreation Supervisor

Chairperson Patricia Phillips called meeting to order
at 7:05 p.m.

A. Pledge of Allegiance & Introductions

B. Approval of Minutes

Commissioner Martin motioned to approve the minutes from November 12. Commissioner Reyes seconded the Motion. Ayes: 5 Noes: 0

C. Citizens Comment

A local stoneworker offered his services to engrave bricks as a fundraiser for the dog park. He would charge \$25 per brick. Commissioner Martin asked for a sample or photograph of his work.

D. Current Business

1. Park Waste Disposal Expense Report

Supervisor Hurton reported that the City of Red Bluff does not pay a monthly service fee for waste disposal at public parks. This was in response to Commissioner Jensen's request at the November Meeting.

2. Dog Park Update

Commissioner Martin reported that \$1850 has been donated toward the park. Commissioner Philips presented her plans for a promotional video contest. The commissioners agreed to hold the contest and donate \$200 for prizes for the contest.

The commission discussed potential rewards for donors and details related to crowd funding.

3. Brown Act Information

Supervisor Hurton presented guidelines for Parks & Recreation Commission interaction outside of public meetings, per the Brown Act.

4. Monthly Recreation Report

Supervisor Hurton reported that Basketball and Volleyball are both in full swing. Commissioner Gamboa attended some games and suggested that player conduct should be improved. Supervisor Hurton will attend the games in an attempt to provide additional training to the officials and accountability to players.

Supervisor Hurton met with the Red Bluff Tritons swim team, who would like to share their interest in using the McGlynn Pool for practices in Summer 2015.

Supervisor Hurton reported that Red Bluff Recreation has increased the number of classes and activities for seniors.

The commission discussed county and city collaboration at the Community Center.

Red Bluff Recreation has partnered with Ride On Race Series to bring Cyclocross races to Red Bluff at Trainor, Forward and Dog Island Parks. Supervisor Hurton will work closely with Ride On to minimize impact on the landscaping at parks.

5. Community Gardens Concepts

Supervisor Hurton reported that there has been public interest in community gardens for various purposes. He will pursue small scale opportunities for the seniors at the Red Bluff Community Center. Tehama County Plowshare Project is currently restoring gardens at school sites throughout the county. Supervisor Hurton will pursue possibilities to coordinate efforts.

Supervisor Hurton thanked Walmart for donating soil and bark to the Community Center garden bed project.

6. Parks Tour

The commissioners scheduled a tour of Red Bluff parks on Monday, January 19th. The tour will begin at the Community Center at 10am.

E. Other Business

1. Number of Commissioners

Commissioner Philips moved to recommend that the City Council reduce the number of commissioners on the Parks and Recreation Commission from seven to five. Commissioner Reyes seconded. Ayes: 5, Noes: 0

2. Priority List

Commissioner Jensen requested that a priority list be established at the next meeting. Supervisor Hurton will put it on February's agenda.

Chairperson Phillips adjourned the meeting at 8:28 p.m.