



CITY OF RED BLUFF

Parks and Recreation Department Advisory Commission Minutes

Date of Meeting: Apr. 17, 2013
Time of Meeting: 7:00 p.m.
Place of meeting: Red Bluff Council Chambers
555 Washington St.
Red Bluff, California

Commissioners Present: Gerry Reyes
Mike Jensen
Patricia Phillips
Bob Martin
Raymond Eliggi
Mayson Trujillo

Commissioners Absent: Suren Patel

Staff Present: Bruce Henz, Director
Sherry Wagner, Administrative Assistant
Vinnie Pagnano, Engineer Technician

Staff Absent: Amanda Bline, Lead Recreation Coordinator

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Chairperson Pat Phillips.

A. Pledge of Allegiance & Introductions

B. Approval of Minutes

Bob Martin motioned to approve the minutes. Mike Jensen seconded the motion.
Ayes: 6 Noes: 0

C. Citizens Comment

Nancy Henley reported that she had talked to Scot Timboe, city planner. He told her there is no room at Diamond Park with the skateboard park expansion. Timboe suggested looking across the street. Nancy and Rich went there but thought the land was very rough and would need a lot of work. Nancy likes Trainor as the best choice because it has grass, level ground, water, bathrooms and fences. Mike Jensen said he could check with Vista about any chemicals that might be used along the fence line.

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Gerry Reyes suggested adding slats to the fence to keep hands from reaching through to touch the dogs.

Bruce Henz recommended starting with a conceptual plan and a simple map or drawing of the proposed site. Then, approach the City Manager and City Council for an informational presentation to get support. Reyes suggested using the document from Chico as a good outline to start with. Jensen had talked to Redding about their grass roots efforts to build their dog park. They said police had only been called out one time to their dog park. People regulate it themselves.

Nancy Henley would like to gather some energy and young people to move this idea forward. She'd like to have a meeting at the proposed site. Martin said Derek from Aquarium and Pets will help and donate. Rich Green said his wife will help by creating a facebook page. Other facebook groups suggested were Red Bluff Needs and 530 Needs. Martin and Reyes volunteered to go with the Henleys to the City Council meeting. Eliggi had talked to Nanfito. Nanfito said he has reservations, but had at the time of the skatepark and it turned out well.

D. Current Business

1. Park Maps

Vinnie Pagnano has created maps for all the city parks. They were handed out to all the commissioners. The maps were created to help with park rentals and show what area is reserved.

2. Monthly Recreation Report

Amanda Bline was absent. Sherry Wagner gave a brief summary. Last month there was basketball and the conclusion of volleyball. In April, basketball ended, softball started practicing and there was Animal Camp. In May, softball games begin and Amanda will be planning summer themes for kids camps.

3. Commissioner Comments

Phillips asked if there is a map for Spaulding Acres. There was not one done for Spaulding acres. Phillips also asked about improvements for the tennis courts. Henz said there is not money slated for any improvements there. The school district has expressed interest to use the courts for an alternative use.

Jenson expressed how great Tosh field looks.

Martin is very proud of how quickly the city takes care of graffiti tagging.

Chairperson Phillips adjourned the meeting at 7:56 p.m.