



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



Date of Meeting: April 8, 2015

Time of Meeting: 7:00 p.m.

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

Commissioners Present: Bob Martin
Gerry Reyes
Mike Jensen
Ryan Gamboa

Commissioners Absent: Patricia Philips

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

Commissioner Gerry Reyes called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m.

A. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

B. APPROVAL OF MINUTES March 11, 2015

Commissioner Martin motioned to approve the minutes from March 11.
Commissioner Gamboa seconded the Motion. Ayes: 4 Noes: 0 Absent: 1

C. CITIZENS COMMENT:

None

D. CURRENT BUSINESS

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1. Dog Park Fundraising Ideas

The video contest is ongoing. Crowdfunding will be pursued when the video is received.

2. Softball Rules Revision

The softball rules revision was not ready for this meeting.

E. STAFF REPORTS

1. Recreation Report

Supervisor Hurton reported that attendance has increased for kids programs. 38 children attended the recent Animal Camp, including more than a dozen low income kids whose fees were covered through CCRE or Cal-Works. Lead Recreation Coordinator, Erin Luevano, was able to collect fees in advance, in part due to a new online registration system she developed. The fees collected were able to cover all supplies, presenters and supervisory staff, and will contribute to program development and promotion.

Supervisor Hurton reported that the Volleyball championship tournament and the new softball league formats have been well received.

Community members have expressed interest in pickleball. We have equipment, at the community center. The corp yard fashioned some poles for use in the community center, so when community members are ready, a league can be formed.

Director Henz described the plans for boat ramp improvement at River Park. He hopes to see work on the temporary ramp begin this year. The project is estimated to take 5 years.

Commissioner Martin asked about a potential disc golf expansion in the slough area. Director Henz talked about plans to control vegetation with goats.

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F. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

Commissioners Martin, Reyes and Jensen expressed concern about homeless camps in the parks.

Commissioner Reyes adjourned the meeting at 7:42 p.m.