



CITY OF RED BLUFF
Parks and Recreation Department
Advisory Commission Minutes

Date of Meeting: April 9, 2014
Time of Meeting: 7:00 p.m.
Place of meeting: Red Bluff Council Chambers
555 Washington St.
Red Bluff, California

Commissioners Present: Gerry Reyes
Patricia Phillips
Bob Martin
Ryan Gamboa
Suren Patel

Commissioners Absent: Mike Jensen
Richard Bourne

Staff Present: Bruce Henz, Public Works Director
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. Gerry Reyes seconded the motion.
Ayes: 5 Noes: 0

C. Citizens Comment

Ryan Keebler a member of the Hyzer Ryderz non-profit disc golf club came to the meeting to address the commission about the club taking ownership of Dog Island Park. The club, that is around a month old and has 25 members (including Brandon Grissom who had a huge hand in the formation of the disc golf park), wants to establish a presence in the park and in the community. The club is working to have coordinated work days, and to be an active member people must volunteer at the park at least twice a year. It is the club's goal to make Dog Island park a safer and cleaner park, while bringing all the disc golfers together. The club wants to take sole responsibility of cleaning, maintaining and upgrading the park. The commission agreed that this sounded like a good idea but Bruce Henz said some things do need special permission before they can be done. Bruce Henz wanted to gather more information on this and check with other department heads. In the future the club is hoping to be able to add more trees, and more hole options.

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D. Current Business

1. Dog Park

Amanda Bline handed out an informational article on dog parks and the newspaper article that was published after the City Council meeting. City Council approved the project but instructed the Staff to bring back the ordinance because the City Code needed to be modified. Bob Martin reported that he would be going out to the site and marking off the corners of the park with tee poles. He is also hoping to the sprinklers marked off. After getting everything marked off Bob hopes to have contractors come out and start making bids on the project. They do want to leave room on the North side of the park to allow for future walking or driving paths.

2. Monthly Recreation Report

Amanda Bline talked about the upcoming programs including Animal Camp, Summer Softball and Summer Funzone.

E. Other Business

Bruce Henz handed out the tennis court rules that he was unable to pass out at the last meeting, to the commissioners. Bruce said that the City Manager has sent the rules that staff agreed on over to the county to be looked at.

Patricia Phillips asked Bruce Henz about the budget for this next year. Bruce does not want to share the budget until it is finalized but was able to tell the commission that the Parks department got extra money for a 4-wheel drive trash truck and that the Community Center is getting extra money to repair the roof. He also said the Recreation department budget will stay the same. Patricia also asked about the security cameras that were installed at River Park. Bruce reported that they had cameras at the pool and both restrooms, and were able to watch this footage from Police Dispatch. Bruce also reported that they had been successful in catching several people since the cameras were installed.

Chairperson Phillips adjourned the meeting at 8:21p.m.