



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



Date of Meeting: December 10, 2020
Time of Meeting: 6:00 p.m.

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

Commissioners Present: Patricia Phillips
Jennifer Torres
Vici Miranda
Rachel Bentley

Commissioners Absent: Halley Johnson

Councilmembers Present: Daniele Eyestone, Mayor

Staff Present: Karen Shaffer, Community Center/Recreation Supervisor

Commissioner Phillips called the Zoom meeting to order at 6:15 p.m.

A. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Commissioner Phillips led the Pledge of Allegiance.

B. CITIZENS COMMENT:

None.

C. CURRENT BUSINESS

- 1. Approval of Minutes** – November 12, 2020 MSC Torres/ Miranda 4-0.

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2. Recommendation to City Council to Approve the Removal of the Skate Park Fence

Recommendation: That the Commissioners make a recommendation to the City Council to remove the fence around the Skate Park at Diamond Park.

Discussion: None

Action: MSC Torres/Bentley 4-0

3. Parks and Recreation Start a City Cornhole League:

Recommendation: That the Commissioners make a recommendation to City Council to approve a City Cornhole League. The initial cost of equipment of \$600 for boards and bags. The operating expenses would be approximately \$620 for a part time employee, lights, and awards. The registration fee of \$40 per person.

Discussion: Torres was concerned that \$600 was a lot of money for something that people might not sign up for. Shaffer indicated that she had spoken to Jason from Chamber of Commerce who coordinates cornhole tournaments at Enjoy Store. Jason thinks we will get a good turnout.

Action: Bentley made a motion to recommend to the City Council to approve a City Cornhole League. MSC Bentley/Phillips 4-0

D. STAFF REPORTS

Recreation Report:

Shaffer reported that Laura Owens (Parks and Recreation Lead Recreation Coordinator) would be on maternity leave for three months.

The Park Ordinance signs are almost all up. Shaffer shared a picture of the ordinance sign at Diamond Park.

E. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS:

Chair Director Phillips updated us on the Dog Park group. Phillips reported that Tehama Together has had two Zoom meetings with Earl Wintle and other people interested in keeping control of the Dog Park. Wintle has given all the poop bags to the group and they have a commitment from two people to go the park once or twice a week to empty the trash receptacle and replace the bags. Orle Jackson of Tehama Together would like to see if North Valley Services would be interested in coming out on a regular basis to fill in the holes and do general maintenance. Sharon Russel from PETS is interested in helping with the dog park.

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Shaffer stated that she had volunteered to host a "Meet and Greet Hour". She would gather names of people interested in helping with the maintenance and events at the park. Mayor Daniele Eyestone stated that she did not think it would be a good idea to recommend that the maintenance staff be responsible for the park. She felt that the Friends of the Park should still be responsible for the upkeep.

Commissioner Torres said she would like to see the original agreement with the dog group and the City. Commissioner Bentley and Phillips both indicated that they would be able to produce a copy and e-mail them to everyone.

Torres and Commissioner Miranda both indicated that they think the City should be responsible for the maintenance of the park when safety is an issue.

Commissioner Phillips adjourned the meeting at 7:10 pm.

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