



CITY OF RED BLUFF

Parks and Recreation Department Advisory Commission Minutes

Date of Meeting: Feb. 13, 2013
Time of Meeting: 7:00 p.m.
Place of meeting: Red Bluff Council Chambers
555 Washington St.
Red Bluff, California

Commissioners Present: Suren Patel
Gerry Reyes
Mike Jensen
Patricia Phillips
Robert Martin
Raymond Eliggi
Mayson Trujillo

Commissioners Absent: None

Staff Present: Bruce Henz, Director
Sherry Wagner, Administrative Assistant
Amanda Bline, Lead Recreation Coordinator

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m.

A. Pledge of Allegiance & Introductions

B. Elect Chair and Vice Chair

Suren Patel nominated Pat Phillips, the commissions senior member. Robert Martin seconded the motion. Ayes: 7 Noes: 0

C. Approval of Minutes

Suren Patel asked about the budget presentation given at the last meeting. Bruce Henz said we could have the presentation again at our next meeting since there are so many new commissioners.

Pat Phillips motioned to approve Dec. 12, 2012 minutes. Suren Patel seconded the motion. Ayes: 7 Noes: 0

D. Citizens Comments
None

E. Current Business

1. Monthly Recreation Report

Amanda Bline gave an update on Recreation programs and sports leagues. Robert Martin asked about numbers for sports, classes, participants, Kids Camps and fees. Amanda answered these questions and elaborated on the city's programs. Gerry Reyes commented that his kids go to and enjoy our Summer Camps.

Henz said to keep in mind the balance of running our budget but also the value of the programs. Gerry Reyes said Cal Trans may be able to help with computers for the classes. The city can be added to the list of recipients when Cal Trans audits their computers out.

Raymond Eliggi asked if any parks need upgrades. Henz said they all do. Henz can arrange for a park maintenance person to come to a meeting. Suren Patel requested to see budgetwise where the park funding comes from, such as grants, etc. Mike Jensen mentioned checking with PG&E about programs for cheaper lights.

Pat Phillips said there had been a grant started for a dog park and wondered if it was still around. Henz said he would look into that but believed all the grants in progress had been followed up on. Bob Martin suggested getting gates and turning Diamond Park baseball diamond into a dog park. Martin also suggested that all the commissioners go to dog parks in other areas to see what they are like. Henz said he can bring park maps in the works to the next meeting.

2. Commissioner Comments

Suren Patel commented that he would like an overview of budget.

Mike Jensen said the homeless population affects people wanting to use River Park.

Pat Phillips said she is excited about the eager commissioners and their energy.

Chairperson Phillips adjourned the meeting at 8:15 p.m.