



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



Date of Meeting: February 10, 2016  
Time of Meeting: 7:00 p.m.

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

Commissioners Present: Patricia Phillips  
Bob Martin  
Ryan Gamboa

Commissioners Absent: Mike Jensen  
Gerry Reyes

Staff Present: Chris Hurton, Community Center/Recreation Supervisor

Chairperson Patricia Philips called the meeting to order at 7:10 p.m.

**A. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Chairperson Patricia Philips led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**B. CITIZENS COMMENT:**

none

**C. CURRENT BUSINESS**

**1. Approval of Minutes – January 13, 2015**

The January 13 minutes were not available for the meeting.

**2. Dog Park Fundraising/Promotion**

Recommendation: That the Parks & Recreation Commission recognize a dog park fundraising team and give direction for fundraising and promotion.

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Discussion: Commissioner Gamboa reported that Red Bluff High School Student Nicole Valdez and several other members of the sophomore leadership class at Red Bluff High School are interested in helping with promotion and fundraising.

Chairperson Phillips reported that a Federal Tax Id is needed to apply for the Shares program. Citizen Orle Jackson mentioned that Shares is only available to non profits and that Tehama Together is already enrolled.

Commissioner Martin reported that he had presented the Red Bluff Dog Park project to Tehama Together on Tuesday, February 9th. Tehama Together expressed interest and sent Orle Jackson and Candy Carlson to continue the discussion.

Commissioner Martin invited Mr. Jackson and Tehama Together to take on organization of dog park efforts. Mr. Jackson responded with brief history of the organization, citing some of their many projects. Mr. Jackson expressed a personal interest in developing a dog park in Red Bluff and he commended the Commission and the City for the work done so far. Mr. Jackson asked about ongoing leadership for the dog park. Commissioner Martin pointed out that the City would take care of maintenance and the Commission is seeking a group to fill the leadership role. Candy Carlson spoke to the value of a dog park as a location for training service dogs and expressed an interest in reenergizing fundraising efforts.

Mr. Jackson expressed that Tehama Together would be interested in taking on the dog park project as long as it has a more significant involvement than just fundraising. He requested a written agreement clarifying roles and responsibilities for the park. He invited one of the Commissioners to join the Tehama Together board. Commissioner Martin expressed interest.

Action: No formal action taken.

## **D. STAFF REPORTS**

### **1. Recreation Report**

Supervisor Hurton reported that three suspensions had been issued for misconduct by participants in the basketball league. Players and managers have expressed appreciation of enforcing the code of conduct.

The Hyzer Ryderz Disc Golf Club has completed installation of the new holes that commission had previously approved. Updated signage is in progress.

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Blues for the Pool donated pool covers for the two small pools. One has been installed.

Eagle Scout is continuing efforts to provide shade structure at pool.

Parks staff has developed plan to install drinking fountains at the pool.

**E. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS**

Commissioner Martin: I am very pleased to have Tehama Together involved.

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

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