



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



Date of Meeting: July 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

Commissioners Absent: Patricia Philips  
Ryan Gamboa  
Mike Jensen

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

Commissioner Bob Martin called the meeting to order at 7:10 p.m.

**A. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Citizen Tony Carbonell led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**B. CITIZENS COMMENT:**

Tony Carbonell proposed adding an adult non-contact floor hockey league to current City Recreational offerings. Mr. Carbonell He expressed an interest in volunteering to help get the league off the ground by providing expertise and some equipment, including a portable rink barrier and goals.

Mr. Carbonell emphasized the importance of safety in the league. He brought in a sample of the rubber ball that is used for floor hockey to demonstrate their low-impact design. Mr. Carbonell also proposed using helmets with face shields as a proactive way to ensure the safety of participants. Helmets and face shields are not used in the childrens league organized by Mr. Carbonell.

Commissioner Martin asked what deterrents have prevented a league from starting in the past. Mr. Carbonell responded that he believes that liability has been a concern.

Mr. Carbonell's proposal indicates that the league would be self-sustaining after the second season based on five teams participating at \$150 entry fee per team.

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## **C. CURRENT BUSINESS**

1. Approval of Minutes – June 10, 2015

Postponed to August 12 Meeting.

2. Dog Park Fundraising/Promotion

Supervisor Hurton presented screen shots of a potential crowdfunding site on Indiegogo.com. Supervisor Hurton suggested waiting to make the crowdfunding site live until the Commission could gain access to the Red Bluff Dog Park facebook page in order to update it and thank donors. Indiegogo also has new rates going into effect July 15, which would provide a savings to the Dog Park. No decisions were made.

## **D. STAFF REPORTS**

1. Recreation Report

Supervisor Hurton reported that Lead Recreation Coordinator, Erin Luevano, has put together a children's activity program for the Wednesday night farmers' market. This partnership with the Chamber of Commerce has been well received

Supervisor Hurton reported that lifeguards have been working hard to create a fun and safe environment at the pool. Steve Emerson from the Streets Dept. and Ken Garner from the Water Department have partnered to design and build a wall and doors for private changing stalls in the women's restroom.

## **E. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS**

None

Commissioner Martin adjourned the meeting at 8:10 p.m.

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