



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



Date of Meeting: June 10, 2015
Time of Meeting: 7:00 p.m.

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

Commissioners Present: Mike Jensen
Ryan Gamboa
Patricia Philips
Gerry Reyes

Commissioners Absent: Bob Martin

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

Chairperson Patricia Phillips called the meeting to order at 7:12 p.m.

A. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

B. CITIZENS COMMENT:

None

C. CURRENT BUSINESS

1. Approval of Minutes – May 13, 2015

Commissioner Jensen motioned to approve the minutes from May 13.
Commissioner Reyes seconded the Motion. Ayes: 4 Noes: 0 Absent: 1

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2. Presentation: Dog Park Video Contest Winner

Commissioner Philips presented Hayden Yovich with the \$200 grand prize for the Dog Park Video Contest. The commission thanked him for his efforts.

Commissioner Philips asked for a

3. Dog Park Crowdfunding

Supervisor Hurton presented an article summarizing ten strong crowdfunding options. The commission reviewed the article and discussed pros and cons of various sites.

D. STAFF REPORTS

1. Summer Programs Outlook

Supervisor Hurton reported that softball, Fun Zone and the Pool all open for the summer on Monday June 15th.

Softball will feature a brand new all-women's slowpitch league.

The pool is cleaned and ready for opening thanks to a cooperative effort headed up by Mike Skelton, which included the Streets, Parks, Water, Sewer and Recreation departments. The Community Center is taking swim lesson signups and several have come in.

Fun Zone will take place at Metteer for the first five weeks, then will move to Mercy High School to be able to walk down to the pool for water week. The remaining weeks will be held at the Community Center.

The Red Bluff Recreation Department will feature a kids activities program at the Wednesday night Farmers Market, in cooperation with the Red Bluff Chamber of Commerce.

2. Staff Changes and Transitions

Supervisor Hurton reported that 10 lifeguards and a manager have been hired for this summer. Former manager, Danielle Caito, has agreed to come back as a trainer and advisor for the current staff.

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Jennifer Porter and Laura Purcell will take over as our Recreation Coordinators and have poured much work into preparation for the Fun Zone Camps.

Jeff Strole transferred from the Community Center to the newly formed full-time parks position.

Jaime Crane has applied to replace Mr. Strole at the Community Center. He is a former part-time worker at the Community Center, parks and recreation.

The field prep position is open as we seek a replacement for Mr. Crane.

Supervisor Hurton Invited the Commission to come for opening day at the McGlynn Pool on Monday the 15th at 1pm.

E. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

Commissioner Jensen commended the cooperative efforts of City employees to accomplish great things.

Director Henz pointed out that this success is due to our special employees loving their job and working together to accomplish monumental tasks.

Chairperson Phillips adjourned the meeting at 8:02 p.m.

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