



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



Date of Meeting: June 8, 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
Mike Jensen
Bob Martin
Ryan Gamboa

Commissioners Absent: Gerry Reyes

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

Chairperson Phillips called the meeting to order at 7:24 p.m.

A. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Chairperson Phillips led the Pledge of Allegiance.

B. CITIZENS COMMENT:

none

C. CURRENT BUSINESS

1. **Approval of Minutes** – May 11, 2016 MSC Jensen/Gamboa 4-0

2. **Dog Park Progress Update**

Recommendation: That the Parks & Recreation Commission receive an update on dog park progress from Commissioner Martin.

Discussion: Commissioner Martin reported that Chip Thompson, Red Bluff Daily News editor photographed the installment of the first load of decomposed granite for the dog park. A second load has also been delivered and leveled. Martin reported that Chairperson Phillips worked with Friends of the Red Bluff Dog Park to refine the rules for the Sher Wintle Memorial

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Dog Park. Phillips suggested that further refining and condensing the rules would be helpful she will meet with community members and FotRBDP to bring a recommendation to the Commission in July.

3. Discussion of Future Projects of Emphasis

Recommendation: That the Parks & Recreation Commission continue to consider how best to determine which projects to emphasize in the future.

Discussion: Commissioner Ryan Gamboa offered to produce an online survey of public interest for future projects to support. The commission suggested that the survey include a few potential ideas including a splash park, playground,

Commissioner Martin met with the Red Bluff Roller Derby Girls to find regulation dimensions for their use. Martin suggested that the concrete pad could also be used for floor hockey, arena soccer and by radio controlled car enthusiasts among other uses.

Commissioner Jensen asked about ADA considerations for the skate arena. Director Henz stated that a path of travel would be required at least. The department would have to research specific needs.

D. STAFF REPORTS

1. Recreation Report

Supervisor Hurton reported that the pool will open on Saturday June 11. Swim lesson registrations have been pouring in and the guards will complete their final preseason training this week. The pool has a full staff that is eager to work.

Softball registrations are down, but the teams participating are still having fun.

Fun Zone has a record number of registrants and is still accepting applications. Hurton expressed excitement over the new staff.

Pickleball has been consistent and funds were recently approved to purchase nets, which should be delivered soon. This will allow the rec department to stop borrowing nets from participants.

E. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

Commissioner Jensen and the rest of the commission congratulated Commissioner Gamboa on his high school graduation.

Chairperson Phillips suggested that future student representatives have a term that coincides with the school year.

Chairperson Phillips adjourned the meeting at 8:24 p.m.

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