



CITY OF RED BLUFF
PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY
COMMISSION MINUTES



Date of Meeting: March 9, 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
Gerry Reyes

Commissioners Absent: Mike Jensen
Ryan Gamboa

Staff Present: Chris Hurton, Community Center/Recreation Supervisor

Chairperson Patricia Philips called the meeting to order at 7:20 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, 2016, February 10, 2016
MSC Bob – Patricia

- 2. Report on Tehama Together Dog Park Meeting**

Recommendation: That the Parks & Recreation Commission receive the report from Tehama Together's Dog Park Committee meeting.

Discussion: Chairperson Phillips and Commissioner Martin attended Monday's meeting. Phillips reported that the committee was eager and capable. Martin shared that the sorrow of Sharon Wintle's passing stirred community members to get involved, donating funds, materials and services toward the park. One of the conditions of the donations is that the park be named "Sher Wintle Memorial Park" in her honor.

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Tehama Together has agreed to form Friends of the Red Bluff Dog Park as a Citizens Management Organization to satisfy the conditions of the City Council's approval. FotRBDP, under the auspices of Tehama Together, will solicit and coordinate ongoing community support for the operation of the park.

Commissioner Martin clarified that this would mean that the Commission would not make any decisions regarding the construction of the park without feedback from FotRBDP.

Action:

MSC Martin, Reyes 3-0 to designate FotRBDP, under the auspices of Tehama Together, as the Citizens Management Organization to manage the dog park.

MSC Martin, Reyes 3-0 to name change the name of Red Bluff Dog Park to "Sher Wintle Memorial Dog Park"

D. STAFF REPORTS

1. Recreation Report

Supervisor Hurton reported that an increase in teens frequenting the Community Center after school has led to the need for a liability release. A formal drop-in program is in the works.

Music Camp was attended by 22 and continued the trend of recovering 100% of the cost for supplies and part-time staff.

The new trash cans have been installed in the parks and look great.

E. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

Commissioner Martin requested an update on the dragonfly art project and suggested that the City look into upgrading tube fluorescent lights to LED.

Chairperson Phillips informed the commission that she will not attend the next 2 meetings.

Chairperson Philips adjourned the meeting at 8:04 p.m.

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