



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



Date of Meeting: May 10, 2017
Time of Meeting: 7:00 p.m.

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

Commissioners Present: Patricia Phillips
Rachel Bentley
Bob Martin
Gerry Reyes

Commissioners Absent: Michael Hawthorne

Staff Present: Chris Hurton, Community Center/Recreation Supervisor

Chairperson Phillips called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

A. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Commissioner Reyes led the Pledge of Allegiance.

B. CITIZENS COMMENT:

None.

C. CURRENT BUSINESS

1. **Approval of Minutes** – March 8, 2017 MSC Reyes/Bentley 3-0

2. **Parks Tour**

Recommendation: That the Parks & Recreation Commission set a date for the annual parks tour.

Discussion: Recreation Supervisor Hurton shared Parks Supervisor Skelton's recommendation to wait until the end of the summer season for the parks tour in order to view the facilities at their best. The commission will revisit the parks tour in August.

3. **McGlynn Pool 80th Birthday**

Recommendation: That the Parks & Recreation Commission consider involvement in the 80th Birthday Celebration for the pool.

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Discussion: Recreation Supervisor Hurton invited the Commission to participate in an opening ceremony by being first to jump into the pool for the June 10th opening day public swim. Commissioners Reyes and Bentley offered to bring their children as stand-ins.

4. 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 he continues to work with the Public Works Department to complete construction. The Dog Park Committee decided against installing drinking fountains. More decomposed granite will be delivered and an ADA sidewalk will be installed prior to opening. An opening date has not yet been established.

D. STAFF REPORTS

1. Recreation Report

Recreation Supervisor Hurton reported that three volunteer projects have been approved for City Parks.

1. Trainor Murals
2. Lots For Tots Painting
3. Skate Park Graffiti remediation

Red Bluff High School student, Ali Marquez, presented her concept drawings for her Trainor Murals Senior Make-A-Difference Day community service project. The proposed murals on the scoring booths of Frey and Tosh fields will indicate the field names. Marquez will be joined by 7 fellow seniors in the project.

The commission expressed great appreciation for her art work and enthusiasm for the project.

Commissioner Martin suggested clear coating with a uv protection.

Recreation Staffing – Halley Reed has been hired as the new Lead Recreation Coordinator and will start on May 15th. Interviews have been scheduled for the final two Recreation Coordinator positions. A new Recreation Maintenance Worker has been hired and will begin training on May 15th. All pool positions have been filled conditioned upon the successful completion of the Red Cross Lifeguard class and/or Water Safety Instructor class.

Hurton has 5 students registered for the Lifeguard class that will be held on May 13th & May 20th. Swim lesson registration is open and the Community Center has begun to receive private party reservations.

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Spring softball, featuring 15 teams, will wrap up soon. Summer softball is scheduled to start the second week of June.

E. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

Chairperson Phillips adjourned the meeting at 8:05 p.m.

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