



CITY OF RED BLUFF
Parks and Recreation Department
Advisory Commission Minutes

Date of Meeting: November 12, 2014
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
Mike Jensen
Ryan Gamboa

Commissioners Absent: Suren Patel

Staff Present: Chris Hurton, Community Center/Recreation Supervisor

Chairperson Patricia Phillips called meeting to order at 7:05 p.m.

A. Pledge of Allegiance & Introductions

B. Approval of Minutes

Commissioner Martin motioned to approve the minutes from October 8. Commissioner Reyes seconded the Motion. Ayes: 4 Noes: 0 Abstained: Commissioner Jensen

C. Citizens Comment

None

D. Current Business

1. Dog Park Update

Commissioner Martin informed that all service organizations in the area have decided against supporting the dog park because it does not directly benefit children.

Commissioner Gamboa presented a donation from Blane Ellsworth of Napa Valley Weddings, in the amount of \$50.

Supervisor Hurton suggested crowd funding as an option for fundraising. Commissioner Martin requested that Hurton create a crowd funding page. Hurton agreed to create the page if he is given the

information, including a promotional video. Commissioner Gamboa agreed to pursue creating a promotional video.

Commissioner Gamboa will pursue establishing a facebook page.

Commissioner Reyes found engraved bricks online for \$20 incl. shipping.

Commissioner Gamboa will seek an estimate from a local stone engraver.

2. Skate Rink Concept

Supervisor Hurton presented some concept drawings of the skate park, showing a street hockey arena.

Commissioner Reyes estimated 6" slab would take 317 yards of concrete. Commissioners Jensen and Reyes estimated the rough cost at about \$50,000 for the skate rink itself.

3. Parks Slogan Proposal

Supervisor Hurton presented a logo and series of slogans surrounding the theme "Recreate!" to promote park use. Commissioner Martin motioned to approve the "Recreate!" logo and slogans. Commissioner Reyes seconded the motion. Ayes: 5 Noes: 0

The commission decided to write a letter supporting the campaign and present it to the City Council.

Commissioner Reyes suggested considering selling off portions of unused parks to improve well used parks. Commissioner Martin will speak to City Manager Rick Crabtree about selling of unused parks.

4. Fee Schedule Restructure Proposal

Supervisor Hurton presented ideas about restructuring fee schedule. Commission Martin asked him to bring a completed proposal before the commission for review.

5. Monthly Recreation Update

Supervisor Hurton reported that Basketball and Volleyball has begun. New officials have been trained and put in place.

Supervisor Hurton reported that over 400 people had attended the Harvest Hoedown put on through collaboration between Red Bluff Recreation and River Community Church.

Commissioner Jensen requested a summary of the costs for waste disposal at city parks, citing concern over illegal dumping. Commissioner Martin suggested a smaller dumpster. Supervisor Hurton agreed to look up this information.

E. Other Business

None

Chairperson Phillips adjourned the meeting at 8:43 p.m.