



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



Date of Meeting: November 18, 2015
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
Mike Jensen
Ryan Gamboa

Commissioners Absent: Gerry Reyes

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

Chairperson Patricia Philips called the meeting to order at 7:03 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 – September 9, 2015

Commissioner Martin moved to accept the minutes from September 9th. Commissioner Jensen seconded.

M/S/C Martin, Jensen. 4-0

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2. Pickleball Proposal

Recommendation: That the Parks & Recreation Commission consider a proposal for adult pickleball and give direction to staff.

Discussion: In the absence of citizen representatives, Director Henz described the pickleball as a low impact, low cost sport that could be offered to the community at the Community Center.

Commissioner Martin stated that any activity that could bring in revenue without increasing costs or damaging the building would be welcome.

Action: Motion to approve pickleball as a new sport for City of Red Bluff recreational leagues.

M/S/C Martin, Phillips. 4-0

3. Dog Park Fundraising/Promotion

Recommendation: That the Parks & Recreation Commission receive the status update on the crowd funding campaign and consider new fundraising possibilities.

Discussion: Commissioner Gamboa reported that there was minimal interest among his leadership class in forming a dog park committee. Gamboa offered to promote it to the rest of the school. Chairperson Phillips agreed to produce a flyer.

Supervisor Hurton reported that the crowdfunding campaign received good publicity, but only brought in \$280 in donations.

Commissioner Jensen offered to ask the RBUESD board for support in forming a dog park committee.

The commission discussed ways to gain more public awareness.

Action: No action taken.

D. STAFF REPORTS

1. Recreation Report

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Supervisor Hurton reported that basketball has only 5 teams in a single "open" league. Both refs scheduled are returners and show improvement. He reported that the refs have done well managing the games and teams have expressed satisfaction with officiating.

Volleyball has a total of 21 teams, including 8 for coed, which is in its second season.

E. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

None

Chairperson Philips adjourned the meeting at 8:06 p.m.

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