



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



Date of Meeting: November 8, 2017
Time of Meeting: 7:00 p.m.

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

Commissioners Present: Rachel Bentley
Bob Martin
Gerry Reyes

Commissioners Absent: Patricia Phillips
Michael Hawthorne

Staff Present: Chris Hurton, Community Center/Recreation Supervisor

Commissioner Martin called the meeting to order at 7:23 p.m.

A. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Commissioner Martin led the Pledge of Allegiance.

B. CITIZENS COMMENT:

None.

C. CURRENT BUSINESS

1. **Approval of Minutes** – tabled

2. **Sher Wintle Memorial 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 all 1,000 of the initial dog waste bags had been used, so the committee had ordered more. This indicates that the dog park is being used by the public. The dog park committee is looking for someone to spearhead the ongoing maintenance and policy. They continue to solicit donations and work toward completing items like grading and table engraving.

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3. Parks and Recreation Needs Assessment

Recommendation: That the Parks & Recreation Commission review the survey and give direction to staff.

Discussion: The Commission reviewed the needs assessment and expressed support for promoting the survey in order to gather public input on park use and needs.

D. STAFF REPORTS

1. Recreation Report

Supervisor Hurton reported that volleyball participation has increased to 24 teams compared to 21 in 2016. The increase is due to the increasing popularity of the coed league, which now has 13 teams and has been split into two divisions. Basketball includes 6 teams compared with 7 in 2016.

The COOL Club Halloween dance for developmentally disabled adults saw an attendance increase from 88 in 2016 to 94 in 2017. The Recreation Department also partnered with the Tehama County Coordinating Council for the Developmentally Disabled to provide an emergency response resource fair at the Community Center.

E. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

Commissioner Martin suggested that the city request \$1 donations for the pool on the water bill.

Commissioner Martin suggested that the commission discuss the sale of pocket parks in order to fund capital improvements at a future meeting.

Commissioner Reyes requested that the Commission discuss the closure of the Jefferson Ave pedestrian path at a future meeting.

Commissioner Martin adjourned the meeting at 7:52 p.m.

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