



CITY OF RED BLUFF
Parks and Recreation Department
Advisory Commission Minutes

Date of Meeting: October 8, 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
Ryan Gamboa

Commissioners Absent: Suren Patel
Mike Jensen

Staff Present: Chris Hurton, Community Center/Recreation Supervisor
Erin Luevano, Lead Recreation Coordinator

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

A. Pledge of Allegiance & Introductions

B. Approval of Minutes

Bob Martin motioned to approve the minutes from September 9. Ryan Gamboa seconded the motion. Ayes: 4 Noes: 0

Gerry Reyes motioned to approve the minutes from August 13. Ryan Gamboa seconded the motion. Ayes: 4 Noes: 0

C. Citizens Comment

None

D. Current Business

1. Welcome Erin Luevano, Lead Recreation Coordinator

Recreation Supervisor Chris Hurton introduced new Lead Recreation Coordinator Erin Luevano. Coordinator Luevano described her background and connections to the community and answered questions from the commissioners about her community ties.

2. Dog Park Update

Commissioner Martin summarized the progress of fundraising efforts, especially with the Kiwanis organization, for the dog park. Commissioner Gamboa described his efforts to raise funds through the Masons. Chairperson Phillips noted that she also has spoken to community members about the dog park. Commissioner Martin thanked the Superintendent of Schools, Larry Champion, for his support, particularly in drawing a concept map of the dog park on a CAD program.

Commissioner Martin introduced his next park project, a skating rink at Diamond Park.

4. Monthly Recreation Update

Supervisor Hurton summarized the revenues and expenses of summer recreation programs and described efforts to collect outstanding fees. Supervisor Hurton presented the needs for senior activities programs at the community center. The commission recommended seeking more cost effective alternatives to hiring staff to supervise senior activities. Supervisor Hurton described attempts to promote recreational programs and initiate new classes and activities for adults and children. Supervisor Hurton announced the development of www.redbluffrecreation.org as a resource for scheduling and communication with adult sports participants.

E. Other Business

None

Chairperson Phillips adjourned the meeting at 8:45 p.m.