



CITY OF RED BLUFF
Parks and Recreation Department
Advisory Commission Minutes

Date of Meeting: September 9, 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
Mike Jensen

Commissioners Absent: Suren Patel
Gerry Reyes
Ryan Gamboa

Note: Richard Bourne has resigned his position.

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

Chairperson Patricia Phillips called meeting to order at 7:10 p.m.

A. Pledge of Allegiance & Introductions

B. Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting were not available and will be approved at the following meeting.

C. Citizens Comment

None

D. Current Business

1. Welcome Chris Hurton, Community Center / Rec Supervisor

Director Henz introduced Supervisor Hurton and announced that Erin Luevano has been selected as the new Lead Recreation Coordinator. The commissioners welcomed Supervisor Hurton and expressed pleasure at Coordinator Luevano's selection. At Commissioner Martin's request, Supervisor Hurton gave a short description of his ties to the community center and recreation programs.

2. Hyzer Ryderz TAC Update

Director Henz summarized the proposals of Hyzer Ryderz and explained some concerns that need to be addressed with the location of current and future basket placement. He reiterated that no formal agreement has been made with Hyzer Ryderz.

3. Dog Park Update

Commissioner Martin distributed flyers and described some his fundraising efforts with local businesses. A monument will recognize donors of \$1000 or more. Dr. Fox of Valley Veterinary donated \$1,200.00. The Kiwanis Club has considered the idea of sponsoring the park in exchange for naming rights to the park. A discussion ensued regarding the risk and reward of various fundraising ideas.

4. Monthly Recreation Update

Supervisor Hurton reported that he is attempting to collect outstanding recreation program fees. He has coordinated with Karla Stroman of SERRF to eliminate redundancy of the programs. Director Henz described ideas to ensure that swim lessons are offered next summer. Supervisor Hurton pointed out the need for and difficulty of hiring basketball referees. He gave an update of ball field improvements by Supervisor Mike Skelton and his crew. He informed the commission that some retired playground equipment will be included in the corporation yard auction. Ideas were discussed to ensure that those who rent park spaces have exclusive access to the areas rented. Supervisor Hurton noted that he attended a webinar on designing sustainable splashpads and will consider pursuing a splashpad project in the future. He also explained some changes in season format for team sports and pointed out that the softball leagues would all take a loss due to the recreation programs absorbing the cost of ball field lighting, which had previously been covered by the parks department.

E. Other Business

None

Chairperson Phillips adjourned the meeting at 8:18 p.m.