



**CITY OF RED BLUFF – PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT MINUTES  
PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMISSION  
September 10, 2008  
revised**



The meeting of the Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission held on Wednesday, September 10, 2008 was called to order at 7:00 p.m. at the Red Bluff City Council Chambers.

Commissioners Present: Lauren Phillips, Richard Clapp, Rachelle Sousa, Daniel Backstrom and Steve Piffero

Commissioners Absent: Yollanda Ragsdale and Greg Ellis

Staff Present: Mike Skelton, Maintenance Supervisor  
Anita Rice, Administrative Assistant

**A. Pledge of Allegiance**

**B. Approval of Minutes:** Motion made by Richard Clapp to approve the August minutes.

Ayes: Lauren Phillips, Richard Clapp, Rachelle Sousa and Daniel Backstrom  
Steve Piffero abstained from approving the minutes

**C. Citizens Comment:** None

**D. Current Business:**

**1. Monthly Staff Reports**

Mike Skelton brought a faucet from the Lots for Tots Park demonstrating the vandalism that is happening at the park. Mike has tried using push button faucets that last longer, but they cost over \$50.00 a piece so he has gone back to using the twist-on faucets and replacing them more often. Dan Backstrom suggested mounting infrared cameras to identify who is vandalizing the parks.

**2. Pool Update**

The pool was refilled at different levels to determine where the leak is coming from.

**3. Fall Ball**

Fall Softball consists of 4 men's teams and 8 coed teams. Coed plays on Mondays and the Men's teams play on Wednesdays. The Fall Ball season is from August 25th to October 6<sup>th</sup>.

**4. Fall Sports**

Sign-ups for Fall Sports are beginning for Volleyball, Basketball and Indoor Soccer.

**5. Email**

The Commissioners were asked if they would like the Commissioner's meeting minutes sent to them via email. All Commissioners agreed to an emailed report except for Richard Clapp who needs the report mailed.

**6. Red Bluff Trails update**

Rachelle Sousa commented that the Jackson Street bike trails were very wide. Steve Piffero reported that the trails are wide so a car can park in the lane and fit a bike at the same time.

**7. Boys and Girls Club Partnership**

No comments.

**8. Commissioner's Comments**

Commissioner Piffero had no comments.

Commissioner Clapp inquired when Parks and Recreation will fill the Recreation Supervisors position. Mike Skelton reported that it will be looked at in January.

Commissioner Sousa had no comments.

Commissioner Backstrom would like to see a camp ground with a host at Dog Island / Samuel Ayer Park.

Chairperson Phillips had no comments.

Chairperson Phillips asked for a vote to adjourn the meeting. Steve Piffero motioned to adjourn the meeting and Dan Backstrom seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 pm.

**The next meeting of the Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission will be held on October 8, 2008 at the Red Bluff City Council Chambers at 7 p.m. at the City Hall Council Chambers, 555 Washington Street, Red Bluff, CA 96080.**

Respectfully submitted,

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