



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



Date of Meeting: Wednesday, February 10, 2010
Time of Meeting: 7:00 p.m.
Place of meeting: Red Bluff Community Center
1500 S. Jackson Street
Red Bluff, Ca

Commissioners Present: Steve Piffero, Chairman
Fred Avila
Rachelle Sousa
Amanda Wigno
Mike Shaffer
Tim Morehouse

Commissioners Absent:

Staff Present: Debbie Carlisi, Director of Parks and Recreation
Anita Rice, Administrative Assistant

A. Pledge of Allegiance

B. Approval of Minutes

Commissioner Fred Avila motioned to approve the December 9, 2009 minutes.
Commissioner Mike Shaffer seconded the motion.

Ayes: 6
Noes: 0

Commissioner Fred Avila motioned to approve the January 13, 2010 minutes.
Commissioner Tim Morehouse seconded the motion.

Ayes: 6
Noes: 0

C. Citizens Comment:

Bobby McFarlin requested that Prop 84 money be spent on a new Softball field, restrooms near Frey Field and repairs on home plates at both Frey and Tosh Fields.

Don Masey requested that Prop 84 money be spent on a state of the art Olympic sized pool with 4 sides, a solar roof, kitchen, banquet rooms, gym, and a tanning deck.

D. Current Business:

1. **Staff Reports**

Park Maintenance Supervisor Mike Skelton provided pictures of smashed toilets in the restrooms at Forward Park.

2. **Prop 84 – Statewide Park Development and Community Revitalization Program**

Trainor Park

Parks and Recreation Volunteer Debbie Morish presented a spreadsheet of compiled data from the opinion cards completed by the community. The top requests from the community were new restrooms at Trainor Park, shelter, picnic areas and a spray park.

Commissioner Avila motioned to recommend adding a Dog Park, ball field, parking, restrooms, solar lighting, concession stand, Spray Park, and a lighted walking trail to Trainor Park.

Commissioner Wigno seconded the motion.

Ayes: 6

Noes: 0

River Park

The Blues for the Pool Committee recommended that the pool stays large versus sectioning it off into smaller pools, enclosing the pool with sides and a roof, adding a spray park where the old playground equipment is on the west side of the pool and replacing the playground equipment on the South side of the pool. Other recommendations were to add a walking trail and a new stage area (amphitheater).

3. **Commissioner Comments**

Commissioner Shaffer thanked everyone for their hard work on the grant preparation.

Commissioner Wigno offered her help in case more needed to be done.

Commissioner Morehouse praised Park Maintenance Supervisor Mike Skelton on the pride he takes in maintaining the parks and he praised the Blues for the Pool Committee for their passion in supporting the pool.

Commissioner Avila thanked Director Carlisi for volunteering her own time towards the grant.

Commissioner Sousa thanked Bobby McFarlin and Don Massey for their comments and staff for their hard work.

Chairman Piffero thanked the staff and Debbie Morish for the spreadsheets and all the work put into obtaining the grant and appreciated Park Maintenance Supervisor Mike Skelton and his staff for their hard work in the parks.

The meeting was adjourned at 8.36 p.m.

The next meeting of the Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission will held March 10, 2010 at the Red Bluff Community Center at 1500 South Jackson Street, Red Bluff, Ca 96080. The City of Red Bluff is an equal opportunity employer.

Respectfully submitted,

Anita Rice
Administrative Assistant