



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



Date of Meeting: Wednesday, July 14, 2010
Time of Meeting: 7:00 p.m.
Place of meeting: Red Bluff Council Chambers
555 Washington Street
Red Bluff, Ca

Commissioners Present:

Steve Piffero, Chairman
Fred Avila, Vice Chairman
Rachelle Sousa
Tim Morehouse
Mike Shaffer

Commissioners Absent:

Amanda Wigno
Alexander Jacobs

Staff Present:

Debbie Carlisi, Director
Anita Rice, Administrative Assistant

A. Pledge of Allegiance

B. Approval of Minutes

Commissioner Rachelle Sousa motioned to approve the June 9, 2010 minutes. Commissioner Tim Morehouse seconded the motion.

Ayes: 5

Noes: 0

Absent: 2

C. Citizens Comment:

D. Current Business:

Staff Report: Director Debbie Carlisi informed the Commissioners that the Park staff is operating with only 2 full time employees and a weekend employee temporarily.

Softball: Second half softball has 43 teams, 78 kids registered for the Funzone Kid's Camp, and McGlynn Pool is running well.

Wine Tasting: The Annual Wine Tasting at the McGlynn Pool is July 17, 2010. There will be a live band, 6 wineries and Jack the Ribber will be serving food for \$5. The tickets are \$20 and there are door prizes and a silent auction.

Disc Golf: Director Carlisi reported that she is getting a check for \$5,000 from an anonymous donor deposited into the bank and the Disc Golf people are clearing areas at Dog Island Park.

Grant Update: Director Carlisi met with Kurt Weber from the California State Parks at the River Park and Trainor Park. Assembly Member Nielson's office has contacted Debbie and wants to write a letter of support.

Meetings Moved: Director Carlisi explained that in order to save money at the Community Center, it was better to have the Commission meetings moved back to the Council Chambers.

Commissioner's Comments

Commissioner Morehouse expressed thanks to Director Carlisi for all of the work she is getting done with limited resources.

Commissioner Shaffer asked if the City of Red Bluff is going to lay off positions in the Parks. Director Carlisi informed the Council that it is going back to council next Tuesday.

Commissioner Avila said he would brainstorm with his wife and co-workers to try to think of ideas to help the Parks Department.

Commissioner Sousa said the people who stood up and spoke at the City Council Meeting on the Parks and Recreation's behalf did a lot of research and had a lot of passion.

Chairmen Piffero asked what the \$35,000 pool expense consisted of. Director Carlisi reported \$35,000 consists of chemicals and payroll are the largest expenses.

The next meeting of the Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission will held August 11, 2010 at the City Hall Council Chambers at 555 Washington Street, Red Bluff, Ca 96080. The City of Red Bluff is an equal opportunity employer.

Respectfully submitted,

Anita Rice
Administrative Assistant