



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

Date of Meeting: Wednesday, April 14, 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, Vice Chairman
Fred Avila
Rachelle Sousa
Amanda Wigno
Alexander Jacobs

Commissioners Absent:

Tim Morehouse
Mike Shaffer

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 March 10, 2010 minutes with a correction. Commissioner Avila stated he didn't say he tried to cover the graffiti at the Skate Park and that it was Commissioner Shaffer who tried to cover the graffiti. Commissioner Rachelle Sousa seconded the motion.

Ayes: 5

Noes: 0

Absent: 1

C. Citizens Comment:

D. Current Business:

1. **Staff Report:** Commissioner Avila inquired if The "Ride on Bike Series" cleaned up after the bike race at Forward Park.

Director Debbie Carlisi said there were no issues and they cleaned up very well.

Chairman Steve Piffero said residents who live by Forward Park reported to him that they watched the Ride on Bike Series group haul off three pick up loads of pre existing trash and appliances.

2. **Disc Golf Presentation by Brandon Grissom:** Brandon Grissom presented a map of Dog Island Park which laid out the 18-hole Disc Golf Course he would like to install into the Park. He explained the costs and land requirements involved and said his group would handle the fund raising and he just needs approval to set up the course in the park.

Commissioner Avila motioned to recommend to the City Council to move forward on the installation of the Disc Golf course on Dog Island Park.

Commissioner Wigno seconded the motion.

Ayes: 5

Noes: 0

Absent: 2

The Commissioners in attendance unanimously approved to move forward on installing a Disc Golf course at Dog Island Park.

3. **Clean Up Dog Island on May 8th:** Dr. Robbi Dotson of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints informed the Commissioners of Mormon “Helping Hands” day to be held on May 8, 2010.

Dr. Dotson worked with Director Carlisi and Parks Maintenance Supervisor Mike Skelton in putting together a list of the needs of each Park in Red Bluff. He said the LDS will provide the manpower, tools, equipment, paint and liability insurance in order to make an effort to improve Red Bluff's Parks. They plan on getting as much done as possible on May 8, 2010 but they plan on continuing the park beautification throughout the next 20 to 25 years. Dr. Dotson stated that the church is not asking for anything in return only to make the Parks available so they can offer a day of service to the community.

Commissioner Sousa motioned to recommend to the City Council to move forward on the Mormon "Helping Hands" day.

Commissioner Avila seconded the motion.

Ayes: 5

Noes: 0

Absent: 2

The Commissioners in attendance unanimously approved to move forward on allowing the Church of Jesus Christ Latter-day Saints to perform their day of service on May 8, 2010.

4. **Commissioner's Comments:**

Commissioner Wigno appreciated Dr. Dotson and Brandon Grissom for their presentations.

Commissioner Avila said he is excited about Disc Golf.

Commissioner Sousa thanked Dr. Dotson and Brandon Grissom for their work and is excited about having a new sport in town.

Commissioner Jacobs said he is excited about Disc Golf and looks forward to playing and volunteering in the Parks.

Chairman Piffero inquired if the graffiti under the Reeds Creek Bridge was taken care of.

Brandon Grissom volunteered to paint over the graffiti.

Chairman Piffero inquired about people camping under Reeds Creek Bridge. Director Carlisi said she would have Red Bluff Police Department check on it.

Director Carlisi announced that Park and Recreation has 44 soft ball teams signed up and she calculated softball should bring in 700 people from out of town per week. She also announced that the Kay Wheeler Memorial Soft ball Tournament profited almost \$1500.00 to go towards the City Pool. She thanked Debbie Morish for umpiring all eight games and all of

the volunteers that made the tournament possible.

The next meeting of the Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission will held June 9, 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