



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



Date of Meeting: Wednesday, October 14, 2009
Time of Meeting: 6:00 p.m.
Place of meeting: Community Center, City Hall
1500 South Jackson Street
Red Bluff, Ca

Commissioners Present: Dan Backstrom, Chairman
Steve Piffero, Vice Chairman
Rachelle Sousa
Fred Avila
Yollanda Ragsdale
Mike Shaffer
Shane Graham

Commissioners Absent: None

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

A. Pledge of Allegiance

B. Approval of Minutes

Vice Chairman Piffero motioned to approve the September 9, 2009 minutes and Commissioner Avila seconded the motion.

Ayes: All

Nays: None

C. Citizens Comment: None

D. Current Business:

1. Staff Reports

Chairman Backstrom suggested using Spy Corner Cameras to cut down on graffiti at the River Park. The wireless cameras cost around \$300.00 and as long as they are placed within 1000 feet of a power source, they do not need to be plugged in.

2. Recreation Association with River Council Meeting Presentation

Parks and Recreation Director Debbie Carlisi reported that Commissioner Ragsdale and Commissioner Avila attended the City Council meeting on October 6, 2009 to present the 25 park improvement items that are being suggested in an effort to acquire federal funding to help mitigate the economic loss of Lake Red Bluff.

3. Proposition 84 State Wide Park Development and Community Revitalization Program

Director Carlisi requested a Chairperson to help organize and go after the Proposition 84 grant. The grant would fund development and improvements of one of Red Bluff's existing parks. The minimum amount of money available is \$100,000 and the maximum amount is \$5,000,000. The criterion that must be met in order to acquire the grant money includes:

Critical lack of park space (ratio of usable park space per 1,000 residents)

Significant poverty near park (what is the median household income)

Type of project (create new park or improving and old park)

Community based planning (participation from community)

Sustainable techniques (efficient use of water and other natural resources)

Project funding (the grant money must complete the project)

Fees and hours of operation (affordable and accessible to those affected by poverty)

Youth outdoor learning employment or volunteer opportunities (possible employment)

Community challenges and project benefits (how will the project benefit the community)

Vice Chairman Piffero moved to adjourn the meeting and Commissioner Ragsdale seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

The next meeting of the Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission will held December 9, 2009 at the Red Bluff City Hall Council Chambers at 555 Washington Street, Red Bluff, Ca 96080.

Respectfully submitted,

Anita Rice
Administrative Assistant