



**CITY OF RED BLUFF
PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT MINUTES
PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMISSION
September 9, 2009**



Date of Meeting: Wednesday, September 9, 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
Mike Skelton, Parks and Community Center Supervisor
Anita Rice, Administrative Assistant

A. Pledge of Allegiance

B. Approval of Minutes

Commissioner Rachelle Sousa motioned to approve the August 12, 2009 minutes and Commissioner Ragsdale seconded the motion.

Ayes: All

Nays: None

Commissioner Ragsdale motioned to approve the February 11, 2009 minutes and Commissioner Graham seconded the motion.

Ayes: All

Nays: None

C. Citizens Comment: None

D. Current Business:

1. Recreation Associated with River (wish list)

In an effort to acquire federal funding to help mitigate the economic loss of Lake Red Bluff, Parks and Recreation Director Debbie Carlisi composed and presented a "wish list" (included) to the Commissioners listing ideas for improvement of the River Park and Dog Island Park. The list of 25 items was compiled to be submitted to the Red Bluff City Council on October 6, 2009 for acceptance.

Director Carlisi asked the Commissioner's if they had ideas that they would like to present to City Council.

Commissioner Fred Avila suggested expanding Trainor Park from Vista Way to Kimball Road and adding a walk path around the perimeter of the park.

Chairperson Dan Backstrom suggested installing security cameras in the parks to cut down on graffiti and to build a concession area at the River Park.

Commissioner Shane Graham suggested building a water park and adding new bathrooms at the River Park.

Commissioner Steve Piffero suggested replacing the park equipment at the Girl Scout Park.

Commissioner Yollanda Ragsdale suggested building an arboretum with local history museum features, climate control, piped music and snack areas.

Commissioner Mike Shaffer suggested building a water park at the River Park and building an amphitheater.

2. Park Tour

Parks Supervisor Mike Skelton took the Commissioners on an annual tour of Red Bluff Parks.

The Parks and Recreation Commission meeting was adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

The next meeting of the Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission will held October 14, 2009 at the Red Bluff City Hall Council Chambers at 555 Washington Street, Red Bluff, Ca 96080.

Respectfully submitted,

Anita Rice
Administrative Assistant