



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



Date of Meeting: August 11, 2010
Time of Meeting: 7:00 p.m.
Place of meeting: Red Bluff Council Chambers
555 Washington Street
Red Bluff, California

Commissioners Present:

Steve Piffero, Chairman
Fred Avila, Vice Chairman
Tim Morehouse
Mike Shaffer
Amanda Wigno
Alexander Jacobs

Commissioners Absent:

Rachelle Sousa

Staff Present:

Debbie Carlisi, Director
Anita Rice, Administrative Assistant

A. Pledge of Allegiance

B. Approval of Minutes

Vice Chairman Fred Avila motioned to approve the July 14, 2010 minutes.
Commissioner Tim Morehouse seconded the motion.

Ayes: 6

Noes: 0

Absent: 1

C. Citizens Comment:

D. Current Business:

Staff Report

A tree will be cut down at Forward Park because it was deemed unsafe when the tree lost a large limb on top of three cars causing major damage on one of the cars.

Staff examined the tree and determined the tree to have some rotting that would eventually cause more loss of limbs. The tree will be cut down after August 18th.

Commissioner Shaffer expressed concern that the tree is a liability and should be cut down immediately.

Director Carlisi explained there is a 10-day waiting period set by City Council before trees can be cut down unless the tree is an immediate hazard. She explained that the rotting would affect the tree in the future and that she felt comfortable after having staff look at the tree, that it could be cut down after the 10-day waiting period.

Chairman Piffero recalled another tree that needed to be cut down in the past and there was a protest from the public preventing the tree from being cut down which caused the 10-day waiting period policy.

Additional Staff reports:

Soft ball Championship night will be on held Wednesday August 18th and the Commissioners were invited to pass out trophies.

The Summer Fun Zone for kids will wrap up on Friday 13th. The camp has been very successful this year by averaging more kids per day than previous years.

People using the Skate Park have cut 6 holes in the fence and are breaking tree limbs.

A urinal was kicked of the wall at Trainor Park.

The McGlynn Pool closed July 31st and it is slowly draining.

The Community Center Auditorium is booked every Saturday for large events until the end of December.

The Canoe Races didn't have as many racers but there were 260 people in the pool, lots of vendors and a car show.

The Blues for the Pool Committee raised \$5200 at the Wine Tasting Festival. Due to budget constraints, the Committee is starting the Blues for the Pool 400 club. They are going to ask 400 people to donate one-hundred dollars in order to open the pool next year. City Council member Bob Carrel and promoter Ali Abasi said they would join the Blues for the Pool Committee to help promote this concept.

Golf Update

Disc Golf put a \$5000.00 check from an anonymous donor in the bank. They are working on getting the baskets and installing them. They had great turnout at the fundraiser last Wednesday and served tri tip sandwiches and set up temporary baskets so people could sample disc golf.

Grant Update

Director Carlisi reported that she is still waiting on the Grant offices decision on which California Parks will receive the Prop 84 grant money.

Commissioner's Comments

Commissioner Wigno said she enjoyed the Disc Golf Fundraiser, there was a wide variety of people in attendance and the Disc Golf organizers had nice materials printed out of the course. The Job Training Center work program helped get Samuel Ayer Park ready and the Park looked great.

Commissioner Jacobs said he was excited to know the Summer Fun Zone is still happening because he attended when he was younger.

Vice Chairman Avila said he thinks it will be cool to get the Disc Golf going.

Commissioner Morehouse said he enjoyed watching people play Disc Golf for the first time.

Commissioner Shafer said he is hoping Red Bluff gets the Prop 84 grant and if we do, he hopes local contractors will be hired once the construction starts.

Chairman Piffero requested that the meter cover by the old concession stand by the boat dock at the River Park be repaired.

The next meeting of the Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission will held September 8, 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