



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



Date of Meeting: Wednesday, March 10, 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
Mike Shaffer
Alexander Jacobs

Commissioners Absent: Tim Morehouse

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

A. Pledge of Allegiance

B. Approval of Minutes

Chairman Steve Piffero motioned to approve the February 10, 2010 minutes.
Commissioner Mike Shaffer seconded the motion.

Ayes: 6

Noes: 0

Absent: 1

C. Citizens Comment: Eugene Bickley of the Red Bluff Community Band requested that the Parks and Recreation Department look at improving the bandstand area at the River Park.

D. Current Business:

1. **Welcome New Commissioner:** The Commissioner's welcomed newly sworn in Student Commissioner Alexander Jacobs. Commissioner Jacobs was chosen by the City Council out of two candidates.
2. **Monthly Staff Reports:** Parks Maintenance Supervisor Mike Skelton submitted pictures of the homeless at River Park using the barbeque for cooking and a picture of a fallen tree in the creek bed at Forward Park.
3. **Prop 84 – Statewide Park Development and Community Revitalization Program:** Director Debbie Carlisi reported the Prop 84 grant was submitted successfully and she thanked everyone for their help.

4. **Lake Red Bluff Mitigation Advisory Committee:** Director Carlisi asked the Commission to appoint someone to the Lake Red Bluff Mitigation Advisory Committee. Committee members will meet and discuss ideas on economical stimulation.

Commissioner Fred Avila nominated Amanda Wigno.

Commissioner Mike Shaffer seconded the motion.

Ayes: 6

Noes: 0

5. **Bicycle Racing:** Jarret Yount of Ride on Race Series gave the Commission an informal presentation of Cyclecross racing. Cyclecross involves riding a circuit course that's narrow and steep with added obstacles for a set time period against others in the same class.

Jarret requested the use of Forward Park for the last race of the season in order to have a central race track between Redding and Chico.

6. **Disc Golf:** Director Debbie Carlisi announced Brandon Grissom is looking at bringing Disc Golf to Dog Island Park again. He is looking at a eighteen-hole course in the front area of Samuel Ayer. Brandon Grissom will give a presentation at the April 14, 2010 Commissioner's Meeting.

7. **Commissioner's Comments:**

Director Debbie Carlisi announced that the Latter Day Saints have taken an interest in Dog Island Park and lead man Dr. Robii Dobson will be organizing a maintenance crew consisting of volunteers from their church.

Director Carlisi reported the Parks Department received the new lawn mower and trailer.

Chairmen Steve Piffero commented that the Parks look good.

Commissioner Amanda Wigno thanked everyone who worked on the grant.

Commissioner Mike Shaffer said he tried to cover some graffiti at the Skate Park but there were too many people using the Park and he's glad the Park is that busy.

Commissioner Fred Avila commented that he was happy that the Skate Park was too busy for paint.

Commissioner Rachelle Sousa had no comments.

Student Commissioner Alexander Jacobs had no comments.

The next meeting of the Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission will held April 14, 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