



CITY OF RED BLUFF



Parks and Recreation Department Advisory Commission Minutes

Date of Meeting: October 13, 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
Mike Shaffer
Amanda Wigno
Alexander Jacobs

Commissioners Absent:

Rachelle Sousa
Tim Morehouse

Staff Present:

Debbie Carlisi, Director
Anita Rice, Administrative Assistant

A. Pledge of Allegiance

B. Approval of Minutes

Vice Chairman Avila motioned to approve the August 11, 2010 minutes. Commissioner Wigno seconded the motion.

Ayes: 5

Noes: 0

Absent: 2

C. Citizens Comments:

D. Current Business:

Skate Park Vandalism

Director Carlisi informed the Commissioners of Kevin Marshall repairing a section of the fence at the Skate Park that had been vandalized and said he has a group of kids that is interested in forming a group that maintains the Skate Park.

Commissioner Shaffer suggested using rebar when replacing vandalized sections of fence. By welding the rebar 10 inches apart with chain link woven in and out, it would make it hard for vandals to get through and they would be unable to cut the fence.

Chairman Piffero suggested pre-fabricating panels of rebar / fence replacement so it is ready to install as the fencing is torn down by vandals.

Disc Golf

Commissioner Avila informed the Commissioners that he watched 6 people utilizing the temporary disc golf course at Samuel Ayer.

Director Carlisi informed the Commissioners that the permanent disc golf baskets have been ordered. She also reported the Ishi crew cleared the pads for the disc golf course and the Parks and Recreation staff will be mowing the course area.

Grant Update

Director Carlisi informed the Commissioners that until the State budget is finalized, announcements will not be made regarding the prop 84 grant.

Adult Sports

Director Carlisi reported Red Bluff Parks and Recreation finished up the spring and summer soft ball league in August and started "Fall Ball" with 18 teams. Men's basketball started with 8 teams and women's volleyball started with 13 teams.

Commissioner Wigno inquired about the process to start up a league such as disc golf or men's volleyball. Director Carlisi explained that leagues form out of demand. At least four teams are needed to be competitive or teams end up playing each other week after week.

Tree Update

Director Carlisi informed the Commissioners that the tree at Forward Park was cut down. She said the tree was infested with ants and was extremely damaged.

Chairman Piffero asked if the ant infestation spread to other trees and Director Carlisi reported there was no evidence of spreading.

Commissioner's Comments

Commissioner Wigno stated she is eager to hear of the results of the Prop 84 grant.

Commissioner Jacobs stated he too is eager to hear of the results of the Prop 84 grant and he is pleased to hear adult sports are going well.

Commissioner Avila asked the Commission to brain storm on how to minimize the vandalism at the Skate Park.

Commissioner Shaffer complimented Red Bluff Parks and Recreation on doing such a great job with only one employee in the Parks. He also expressed concern over the Skate Park fence being down and causing liability issues.

Chairman Piffero expressed his excitement over the disc golf course. He stated that he was relieved the tree at Forward Park was successfully cut down.

The next meeting of the Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission will held December 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