



CITY OF RED BLUFF

Parks and Recreation Department Advisory Commission Minutes

Date of Meeting: July 18, 2012
Time of Meeting: 7:00 p.m.
Place of meeting: Red Bluff Council Chambers
555 Washington St.
Red Bluff, California

Commissioners Present: Fred Avilla
Tim Morehouse
Amanda Wigno
Patricia Phillips

Commissioners Absent: Rachelle Sousa
Loretta Heisler
Rebecca Blanchard

Staff Present: Bruce Henz, Director
Sherry Wagner, Administrative Assistant

Meeting was called to order at 7:07 p.m. by Vice Chairperson Morehouse.

A. Pledge of Allegiance

B. Approval of Minutes

Amanda Wigno motioned to approve May 9, 2012 minutes. Pat Phillips seconded the motion. Ayes: 4 Noes: 0

C. Citizens Comments

None

D. Current Business

1. Parks and Recreation Transition Discussion

Bruce Henz spoke about the reorganization of Parks and Recreation. Henz said there will be a full time Recreation Coordinator hired. There is a monumental list of things the new hire will be doing. Henz covered an idea for a two to five year strategic plan from

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the Commission and community input. Henz suggested finding members of the community to back the idea of a dog park before proceeding with that discussion. Henz said the sales tax idea needs to be a coordinated and financed effort with advocates and advertisements to work. He is willing to explore ideas with staff and use city resources to pursue costs, etc.

Pat Phillips brought up the idea for Waterslides. There was discussion about water park ideas, such as a splash pad. Henz said any structure will need to be fenced and ADA compliant. Henz said for committee members to take pictures if they see something that looks good and we could try and model something after it.

Vice Chairperson Morehouse adjourned the meeting at 7:50 p.m.

The next meeting of the Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission will be held August 8, 2012 and will be the annual tour of the parks