



<u>CITY OF RED BLUFF</u> Parks and Recreation Department Advisory Commission Minutes

Date of Meeting: Time of Meeting: Place of meeting:	August 13, 2014 7:00 p.m. Red Bluff Council Chambers 555 Washington Street Red Bluff, California
Commissioners Present:	Patricia Phillips Bob Martin Ryan Gamboa

Ryan Gamboa Mike Jensen Richard Bourne Suren Patel Gerry Reyes

Commissioners Absent: None

Staff Present: Bruce Henz, Public Works Director Anita Rice, Administrative Assistant

Chairperson Patricia Phillips called meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

A. Pledge of Allegiance & Introductions

B. Approval of Minutes

Bob Martin motioned to approve the minutes. Ryan Gamboa seconded the motion. Ayes: 7 Noes: 0

C. Citizens Comment

Ryan Keebler of the Hyzer Ryders group who is interested in Disc Golf at Samuel Ayers / Dog Island Park presented a map the park describing some proposed changes the group would like to make in order to improve the Disc Golf course.

Director Bruce Henz explained that while he appreciates the effort and the improvement the groups presence in the parks makes, he doesn't have the authority to grant the group's authority to make changes because part of the proposed improvements are on the Federal land area in the park setting.

D. Current Business

1. Pool Wrap-Up

Director Henz described some of the obstacles the City Pool faced this season. Not only Red Bluff but Chico also had problems finding enough lifeguards this season so the staff at the City Pool was unable to offer swimming lessons and struggled throughout the season to keep enough guards to staff regular operations. He explained he was able to make up some revenue by allowing the Triton swim team to rent the pool for their practice sessions.

2. Monthly Recreation Report

Director Henz reported that summer softball was almost complete and fall ball registration letters were sent out to the teams. He said the Summer Fun Zone kids program was complete and that the attendance was down this season.

3. Dog Park

Commissioner Martin described some of the fund raising efforts for the fencing that he hopes to put up this year. He is providing a Dog Park sign out of his own pocket to be placed near the fence in hopes to give people a "vision" so they will possibly donate and help purchase the benches, slabs and trash cans.

E. Other Business

None

Chairperson Phillips adjourned the meeting at 8:35 p.m.