



CITY OF RED BLUFF

Parks and Recreation Department Advisory Commission Minutes

Date of Meeting: March 12, 2014

Time of Meeting: 7:00 p.m.

Place of meeting: Red Bluff Council Chambers

555 Washington St. Red Bluff, California

Commissioners Present: Gerry Reyes

Patricia Phillips Mike Jensen Bob Martin Ryan Gamboa Suren Patel Richard Bourne

Commissioners Absent: None

Staff Present: Bruce Henz, Public Works Director

Amanda Bline, Lead Recreation Coordinator

Meeting was called to order at 7:03 p.m. by Chairperson Pat Phillips.

A. Pledge of Allegiance & Introductions

B. Approval of Minutes

Bob Martin motioned to approve the minutes. Mike Jensen seconded the motion. Ayes: 6 Noes: 0 (Richard Bourne did not partake in voting)

C. Citizens Comment

None

D. Current Business

1. Dog Park

Bruce Henz passed out the staff report that, if approved by City Manager, will be presented on the March 18, 2014 City Council agenda. Bruce also talked to the city's insurance company to see if any special requirements would be needed for a dog park. Bob Martin introduced the commission to Earl Wintle, a member of the Red Bluff Dog Park group and the former mayor of Red Bluff. Wintle did not think it would be a problem to get the project approved by city council. Wintle was recommended to go in front of the council to present the project. Wintle also suggested putting the dog park on the water bill as a way to get donations.

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2. Lincoln St. Tennis Court Rules

The commission looked over rules that Bruce Henz had passed out at the previous commissioners meeting. The commissioners agreed that they liked the general rules that the city of Berkeley uses, but that it should be cut down to have fewer rules.

3. Monthly Recreation Report

Amanda Bline talked about how she was sending out softball information and the league is expected to start in the last week of April.

E. Other Business

Bruze Henz reported that the budgets are currently being discussed by the different budget committees and once they are adopted he will bring the finalized budgets back for the commission to look at. He is hoping to get some added money into the Community Center budget for a spray roof and some new tables. Henz expects the Recreation budget to stay the same. Henz also talked about some of the projects the city has completed. These projects included repainting stop bars and stripes around schools, and the new surveillance camera's installed around the River Park and McGlynn Pool allowing for 24 hour monitoring. He is also hoping to get the parks cleaned up to help encourage more events to take place in them. Gerry Reyes reported that the presentation for the Discover School to keep their charter went well, and he is hoping in the future the school will be able to adopt the dog park as a community project.

Chairperson Phillips adjourned the meeting at 7:50 p.m.