



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



Date of Meeting: February 11, 2022

Time of Meeting: 6:00 p.m.

Place of meeting: Red Bluff Council Chambers & (Zoom)
555 Washington Street
Red Bluff, California

Commissioners Present: Patricia Phillips
Vici Miranda
Jennifer Torres Via Zoom
Mia Gleason

Commissioners Absent: Derrick Watson

Councilmembers Present: Daniele Eyestone Via Zoom

Staff Present: Tom Westbrook, Interim City Manager and Community Development
Director
Karen Shaffer, Community Center/Recreation Supervisor

Chair Phillips called meeting to order at 6:07 p.m.

A. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Chair Phillips led the Pledge of Allegiance.

B. CITIZENS COMMENT:

Councilwomen Eyestone requested that Commissioners address the inconsistency of the park and boat launch opening hours. She stated that there are others walking their dogs in the parks at 5:30 a.m. and doesn't feel reassured from Chief Sanders will not cite anyone for walking or being in the parks before the 7 a.m. opening times.

Commissioner Torres recommended that this be put on the March 8th Parks and Recreation agenda.

C. CURRENT BUSINESS

1. **Approval of Minutes:** January 11, 2022, Minutes were approved MSC Torres/Miranda 3-0.
2. **Introduction of New Student Representative:** Chair Phillips introduced Mia Gleason.

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- 3. Election of Officers:** Commissioner Miranda nominated Commissioner Torres for Chair Commissioner. MSC Miranda/Phillips 4-0.
Chair Torres nominated Gleason as Vice Chair. Torres/Phillips MSC 4-0.
- 4. Discuss Replanting Peach Trees at River Park:** Commissioner Miranda stated she had been approached by a citizen to replant the peach trees that used to be on the East side of the pool. Shaffer stated that there isn't any fresh water there and it is presumed that the trees died due to being watered with chlorinated water. Shaffer spoke with Maintenance Supervisor Mike Skelton and he suggested the trees be planted in the South area of River Park closer to the old boat launch. The family has removed the monument plaque. Maybe citizen Rob Schmidt can locate the family who has the plaque so it can also be placed with the peach trees.
- 5. Diamond Park Slide:** At this time staff is not planning on taking the slide out. Chair Torres asked what happened to the steps. Shaffer stated that it is presumed the steps were removed by vandalism. Westbrook stated that he had spoken to Skelton and it looks like the slide has the original steps still attached at the bottom of the slide. This part of the slide is buried in dirt. Hopefully there are enough original steps still attached that can replace the missing steps.

D. Old Business

- 1. Sher Wintle Memorial Dog Park: (Action Item)** Torres made a motion to recommend to City Council to recognize Tehama Together as the Sher Wintle Dog Park coordinator and fiscal pass through for the Dog Park. MSC Torres/Miranda 4-0.
- 2. Commissioner's Report to City Council:**
 - February 15th - Phillips
 - March 15th – Torres
 - April 19th Watson
 - May 17th – Miranda
 - June 21st - Gleason

E. STAFF REPORTS

Recreation Report: Shaffer reported:

- Cool Club Valentine's Day Dance is Feb. 10th.
- Fun Zone Feb. 22-25th has 15 kids signed up so far.
- Lifeguard and Softball staff recruitment is open now.
- Tehama Creatives will start painting the BBQ's Feb. 11th. The BBQ's should be ready to move to the parks by the beginning of March.

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- Cornhole registration has been open for two weeks and closes Monday the 14th. At this time only one person has signed up.
- The pool is scheduled to open June 11th and close Aug. 6th for a total of eight weeks.

F. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS:

Commissioner Torres asked when the City started asking for \$2,000,000 for additional insured per occurrence. Shaffer stated that the limit had been changed a few years ago.

Commissioner Phillips stated that the Dog Park has had a few more people join the group.

Chair Phillips adjourned the meeting at 6:36 pm.

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