



CITY OF CHICO
BIDWELL PARK AND PLAYGROUND COMMISSION (BPPC)

Regular Meeting Agenda
March 27, 2017 6:30 pm
Municipal Center - 421 Main Street, Council Chamber

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1. REGULAR COMMISSION MEETING

1.1. Call to Order

1.2. Roll Call

2. CONSENT AGENDA

All matters listed under the Consent Agenda are to be considered routine and enacted by one motion. Public comment, if any, will be taken before the approval of the Consent Agenda

2.1. Permit Earthbound Skills Homeschool Events, (4/11/17-4/14/17)

Joni Mitchell (Applicant) would like to reserve the Council Ring for multiple days for various outdoor activities, including teaching children how to build a camp fire. Applicant would like to secure a fire permit. **Recommendation:** *Conditional approval.*

2.2. Permit for Multiple AA Meetings, (4/16/17 – 10/8/17)

Craig Billsborough (Applicant) - God Squad AA is a support group that would like to meet every Sunday at the Council Ring. **Recommendation:** *Conditional approval.*

2.3. Permit Vineyard of Chico to hold a Sunrise Service in Middle Park on Easter (4/16/17)

Jessica Ordaz (Applicant) with Vineyard of Chico requests a permit to hold an Easter Sunrise service at the cross near Parking Area B in Middle Park. **Recommendation:** *Conditional approval.*

2.4. Permit Valley Oak Children's Services Annual Children's Faire, (4/29/17)

Connie Roberson (Applicant) with Valley Oak Children's Services, would like to host the 31th Annual Children's Faire in City Plaza. During their event, they are requesting to have a petting zoo. **Recommendation:** *Conditional approval*

2.5. Permit Hooked on Fishing Not on Drugs, 5/20/17)

Pete Giampaoli (Applicant) requests a permit to host a free fishing derby (Hooked on Fishing Not on Drugs), for children ages 4-12 years old, held in Middle Park at Horseshoe Lake. This event will also need the approval to stock Horseshoe Lake with approximately 8,000 pounds of catfish. **Recommendation:** *Conditional approval.*

2.6. Permit a Wedding at Picnic Site #37 (10/10/17)

Emily Damm and Seth Jones (Applicants) would like to reserve Picnic Site #37 (Redwood Grove), which is a non-intensive use site, for their wedding ceremony. **Recommendation:** *Conditional Approval*

3. ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT – IF ANY

4. **NOTICED PUBLIC HEARINGS - NONE**

5. **REGULAR AGENDA**

5.1. Permit for Multiple Earthbound Skills Campfire Storytelling Meetings, (4/8/17 – 10/7/17)

Applicant (Deva Daniel) would like to host campfire storytelling events. The Applicant would like to secure a fire permit for all of the requested dates. **Recommendation:** *Conditional Approval of the permit for the site reservation for all dates, and, due to high fire danger, approve the fire permit for only the months of April, June and October.*

5.2. Permit Happy Acres Forest School LLC for a Daily Environmental Program in Various Locations of Bidwell Park (9/2017 through 6/2018)

Brian Kehoe (Applicant) is requesting a Special Use Permit bring children 3 -5 years old, on a daily basis, into various locations in Bidwell Park, from 8:30 AM – 1:30 PM, Monday through Friday, beginning September 2017 thru June, 2018 for an environmental education program. **Recommendation:** *Conditional Approval*

6. **BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR**

Members of the public may address the Commission at this time on any matter not already listed on the agenda; comments are limited to three minutes. The Commission cannot take any action at this meeting on requests made under this section of the agenda.

7. **REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS**

The following items are provided for the Commission's information only. No action or public comment can be taken on any of the items unless the Commission agrees to include them on a subsequent posted agenda.

7.1. Parks and Street Trees Division Report – Verbal Report - Interim Park and Natural Resource Manager Linda Herman

8. **ADJOURNMENT**

Adjourn to the next regular meeting on April 24, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chamber of the Chico Municipal Center building located at 421 Main Street, Chico, California.



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