

CITY OF BISHOP

Parks and Recreation Commission Minutes

February 19, 2014

CALL TO ORDER: The Parks and Recreation Commission met on February 19, 2014 the meeting was called to order at 5:15 pm at the City Park, 301 W. Line St, Bishop, Ca.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

COMMISSIONERS John Weatherford, Thom Batchelder, Lee Coxand Cheryl Underhill

COMMISSIONERS Kellie Hallenbeck  
ABSENT:

OTHERS PRESENT: Keith Caldwell, City Administrator/Community Services Director, Karey Poole, Recording Secretary, Dan McElroy, Parks Supervisor, and Waylon Cleland, Recreation Supervisor

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Motion made by Commissioner Underhill to approve the minutes for January 22, 2014, second by Commissioner Batchelder, approved unanimously.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

CORRESPONDENCE: None

OLD BUSINESS: **Update on Community Center/ Master Plan revisions -**  
Waylon updated the commission on the journey to revise the Master Plan. RO Anderson that made the original plans can revise them, but there is also another option as Jana Currie in the office has experience with that particular program which would be a cost savings. Movements will need to be made to show where current areas have been developed. Field one movement will depend on the placement of the new buildings. DWP lease regulations may make that rear area a little more difficult as well as more time. After discussion the Commission requested that staff have Jana work on the project and make the movements as requested by Staff. It will be recalendared for discussion and possible scheduling of a working meeting with the Commission. Waylon shared that the Sports Complex is moving along more quickly than the Performing Arts Center, but they still have interest. He gave each of the Commissioners a current map of the park and encouraged them to make notes to bring back at the next meeting.

NEW BUSINESS: None

STAFF REPORT:

**Programs-**

Waylon shared that he attending the most recent Council meeting and became a HEAL City to promote healthy eating and living habits in our community. A resolution was developed and adopted.

It has been busy with Kids Night Out at Pizza 395, Girls Night Out at Simplicity Salon, Volleyball, Basketball, Dog Park planning for pavers and a kiosk, upcoming softball, Kids Night Out at Astorgas, Pool Staff interviews Spring Fitness classes, the Egg Hunt and Children’s Day of the Arts.

Waylon invited the commission to the Children’s Day of the Arts to be held March 15<sup>th</sup> and let them know that this year we will be collaborating with Inyo County Probation at Brown’s Town for the Easter Celebration on April 19<sup>th</sup>.

**Facilities –**

Dan shared that staff has been working hard moving the new material on to Field 3 in preparation for the Little League season. They have been working on irrigation audits and fixing those issues they find. Feilds for BUHS softball and baseball keep staff busy with dragging and marking. He is looking forward to attending the CPRS conference in a few weeks and working with the Chamber of Commerce on the Blake Jones Trout Derby. He also shared that the City of Bishop is a Tree City USA and a presentation will be made at the Council meeting on February 24th at 7am.

ITEMS FROM THE COMMISSION:

Commissioner Underhilll asked if the main street sidewalks can be cleaned, they are pretty dirty. Dan said that would be a request for Caltrans.

Commissioner Cox advised the staff that he official resigned from the Little League board. He is interested in being an official for the City League.

ADJOURMENT

The meeting adjourned at 5:50 pm to reconvene on March 26, 2014 at 5:15pm in the City Council Chambers.

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Commissioner

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Karey Poole, Comm. Serv. Secretary