

Community Services Advisory Commission
Regular Meeting
City Hall - Caldwell Park Conference Room
777 Cypress Avenue
Redding, California
November 13, 2013

MINUTES

The meeting was called to order at 4:00 p.m.

ATTENDANCE

The following Commissioners were present; Robert Brennan, John Deaton, Erin Resner, Judy Salter and John Wilson. Also present was Community Services Director Kimberly Niemer, Management Analyst Matthew McCallum, Parks Superintendent Paul Anderson and Executive Assistant Sarah Sheetz.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Dr. Randall Smith inquired how many of the Commissioners had visited Henderson Open Space within the last six months. He advised that the location has been transformed due to community clean-up efforts.

CONSENT CALENDAR

The minutes from the Regular Meeting held on September 11, 2013, and October 9, 2013, and the monthly Parks Maintenance, Recreation Division and Tourism Activity Reports for September and October 2013, were presented.

Motion: To approve the Consent Calendar.

(Made by Commissioner Salter, Seconded by Commissioner Resner)

AYES: Commissioners Brennan, Deaton, Resner, Salter and Wilson

NOES: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: None

Motion Carries

CELEBRATE 10 PRESENTATION

Director Niemer introduced two members of the Celebrate 10 Committee, Bev Stupek, Development Officer at Turtle Bay Exploration Park, and Nathan Parmalee, Marketing Director at the Redding Civic Auditorium. Next year (2014) marks the 10th anniversary of the Sundial Bridge and the Committee is planning a two-week celebration, beginning on June 20, 2014, and ending on July 4, 2014. Current plans would include a performance by BANDALOO, an arial dance company, that would perform on the pylon of the Sundial Bridge on the Summer Solstice, educational programming on the Sundial Bridge, a concert at the Civic, and a community rafting event on the Sacramento River, all culminating with the Annual Freedom Festival.

A YouTube video entitled 'Bandaloop is Boundless' was viewed. A description of the group as found on YouTube is as follows:

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A pioneer in vertical dance performance, BANDALOO seamlessly weaves dynamic physicality, intricate choreography and the art of climbing to turn the dance floor on its side.

Founded by choreographer and artistic director Amelia Rudolph, BANDALOO's work has been presented in theaters and museums, on skyscrapers, bridges, billboards and historical sites, in atriums and convention halls, in nature on cliffs, and on screen.

BANDALOO honors nature, community and the human spirit by bringing dance to new audiences, activating public and natural spaces, and re-imagining what dance can be.

The BANDALOO performance would be a free performance open to the public.

HIGHLAND PARK UPDATE

Director Niemer provided a Powerpoint Presentation on the Highland Park Neighborhood Park project, referenced and incorporated herein. Current features of the 7-acre park include a playground, basketball court, wall-ball court, single compartment restroom, security lighting, shaded picnic shelter, drinking fountain, picnic tables and some landscaping. The cost of the one developed acre is approximately \$900,000. The park is the result of a Park Development Agreement with Palomar Builders. Gifford Construction was the low bidder of four bidders, and was awarded the contract for construction of the park. The Grand Opening of the park is scheduled for Saturday, November 23, 2013, at 10:00 a.m.

CREEK CLEAN-UP PRESENTATION

Director Niemer provided a Powerpoint Presentation on the 2013 Community Creek Clean-Up, referenced and incorporated herein. While the number of volunteers in attendance this year was fewer than in 2012, the amount of work done was remarkable. Dr. Randall Smith of Redding Rotary's Stream Team was also present. Dr. Smith is a key component of the annual event and has dedicated thousands of hours of stewardship as a volunteer within the City of Redding. In particular, he has invested a significant amount of time at Henderson Open Space, and provided a summary of the progress made at that location. Dr. Smith also praised the efforts of the Bethel City Projects group and recounted the efforts and significant contribution they have made. Director Niemer shared some of the current uses and future plan ideas for Henderson Open Space with the Commission. Director Niemer thanked Dr. Smith for his continued efforts on behalf of the City of Redding.

PARK SIGNAGE PLAN

Director Niemer presented the new park signage plan, referenced and incorporated herein, as developed for the City of Redding by Bethel Media. The work done to the Redding Municipal Code relative to public parks will provide for one reference on the new parks signage. Directional signage is a new feature of the parks signage that will be included at locations such as Caldwell Park where there are many facilities within one park.

Commissioner Salter inquired if directional signs throughout the City would be updated as well. Director Niemer advised that the signage would be installed at park facilities. Commissioner Salter inquired about the signage leading to the Angler's Trail off of Nicolet Lane. Park Superintendent Paul Anderson advised he would check into the signage that was installed for the Angler's Trail.

Chair Brennan complimented the work that was recently done to clear vegetation at the Parkview Trail. Parks Superintendent Paul Anderson utilized Cal Fire's Sugar Pine Crew to assist the City with this work.

PROJECT UPDATES

Director Niemer advised that good progress had been made on the Recreation Management Software project. City staff is working with the team from Tyler Tech on the beta testing. Some parts of the project are being revised, as a result of the scope change the contract value is being reduced to \$25,000. Management Analyst Matt McCallum shared that the 'go-live' version is scheduled for December 2013.

Work is proceeding at Turtle Bay East. The picnic shelter and parking lot are complete. Work continues on planting, irrigation and interpretive panels. A funding request has been made to the Shasta Regional Transportation Agency to install solar lighting on the trail.

Commissioner Salter advised that the California Council of the Humanities is funding grants for educational tours delivered via cell phones or similar technology throughout California. This may be a resource for the educational tours described by Bev Stupek during the Celebrate 10 presentation.

Director Niemer stated that a public art installation will be dedicated at the Redding Library on November 20, 2013, at 2:00 p.m.

COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

Chair Brennan inquired as to the progress on developing a recreation program at Mt. Shasta Ski Park to include transportation to the park. Director Niemer stated that it would not be possible in winter 2013-14, but perhaps the next winter. Chair Brennan inquired on the progress of the Shasta-Trinity Fly Fishers on the Clover Creek Clubhouse. Director Niemer advised that they have both a campaign committee and a construction committee and continue to work on the project.

DIRECTOR COMMENTS

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 5:45p.m.



Robert Brennan, Chair