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# Media Release

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## PRPD Board of Directors Meeting

### August Highlights

Paradise, CA, August 23, 2023 – The Paradise Recreation and Park District (PRPD, District) Board of Directors (Board, BOD) conducted its Regular Monthly Meeting on Wednesday, August 9, 2023, at Terry Ashe Recreation Center.

Community Recreation and Assistance Grant recipients presented progress reports on programs related to grant monies that the District awarded. The District initiated the program in 2022 to assist community non-profit groups to create innovative recreational opportunities for youth and adults within the District boundaries.

Debbie LaPlant-Moseley (Youth on the Ridge Community Foundation / Chocolate Fest), Kathleen Dysert (Paradise Art Center), and Ryann Pinnegar (Magalia Community Park) provided updates about their respective programs and the appreciation of support from PRPD.

Staff provided updates to the Board, who then discussed the process for this year's upcoming grant program.

The Paradise Community Center (PCC), formerly Paradise Senior Center, sought a renewed Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with PRPD for direction and help with next steps towards the goal of the new PCC, which the Board approved.

Chico State Enterprises Forest Therapy staff reported on the progress and efforts of the program. The Forest and Nature Therapy Program provides resources to students and the public for guided nature walks in different settings for mental and physical wellness. The Board voted to extend the program with a new agreement.

Staff also presented a request from HomeTech Charter School for a new Swim Pool Agreement at the Paradise Pool to expand exercise options to students at their school, to which the Board approved.

The next Regular Board of Directors Meeting will be held at the Magalia Community Center on September 13, 2023, at 6:00 pm.

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Since 1948, the Paradise Recreation and Park District provides recreation facilities and programs to the residents of Paradise, the Butte Creek Canyon area, and the unincorporated communities of Magalia/Paradise Pines and Concow/Yankee Hill. The District serves 50,000 people living in a 170-square mile area and manages over 1,000 acres of park land and facilities.