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# Media Release

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## PRPD Board of Directors Meeting

### September Highlights

Paradise, CA, September 22, 2023 – The Paradise Recreation and Park District (PRPD, District) Board of Directors (Board, BOD) conducted its Regular Monthly Meeting on Wednesday, September 13, 2023, at the Magalia Community Center.

The District is applying for State grant funding for a Community Resiliency Center to be included with the Lakeridge Park master design. This will allow the Recreation Center at Lakeridge Park to serve as a Resiliency Center with extra space and functionality to accommodate those needs. This aligns with Butte County’s Upper Ridge Community Plan for indoor recreation space coupled with additional asset space for disaster preparedness and community response.

After listening to statements from Staff and the public, the Board voted to approve the Resolution to apply for grant funding for a Community Resiliency Center as part of Lakeridge Park.

Staff also gave updated timelines regarding the upcoming Lakeridge Park, as well as correcting some misconceptions about tree planting for erosion on the leased land sloping towards Magalia Reservoir.

The District has been looking for office space to accommodate additional Staff, and needed Board approval to sign a lease with commercial property owners in the vicinity. The Board voted to authorize the District Manager to sign a lease for the District’s office space needs.

The Board also voted to authorize Staff to open new accounts with Tri-Counties Bank.

The next Regular Board of Directors Meeting will be held at the Terry Ashe Recreation Center on October 11, 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.