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PRPD Board of Directors Meetings

May Highlights

Paradise, CA, May 31, 2023 – The Paradise Recreation and Park District (PRPD, District) Board of Directors (Board, BOD) conducted two meetings this month, its Regular Monthly Meeting on Wednesday, May 10, 2023, and a Special Meeting on Monday May 22, 2023, both at Terry Ashe Recreation Center.

The future of the Paradise Ice Rink was prominent on the agenda. Staff presented various options to the Board for comparison, varying from continued annual rental of the ice rink to possible alternative surface rinks, with purchasing versus renting discussed. The net loss associated with this annual event continues to be a concern for the Board and Staff. The Board decided to pursue a rental agreement for a trial of an alternative surface rink for this upcoming Season.

An Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between PRPD and the Magalia Community Park (MCP) was approved by the Board, formalizing an agreement with the intent of shared goals and continued co-sponsoring for the future of recreation activities on the Upper Ridge in Magalia.

The Board approved the preliminary Budget and set a public hearing date Special Meeting of June 28th, after which the Board will decide whether or not to adopt the Final Budget for 2023-2024.

The District is in the process of acquiring property from the McNally-Benoit Family on Mountain View Drive in Paradise for \$100,000, and have finished due diligence tasks for the property. Staff requested the Board to authorize funding from the District Reserves to complete the financial transaction.

Staff requested of the Board direction and guidance for the Chocolate Fest reservation fees. The Board voted to deviate from established Policy in order to consider other factors for this year's fees, as well as directing Staff to establish a 2-year rental agreement to return to the Board at a later date.

The Board authorized the District to solicit Requests for Proposals (RFP) for new Legal Services due to the current attorney retiring.

The next Regular Board of Directors Meeting will be held at Terry Ashe Recreation Center on June 14, 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.