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PRPD Regular BOD Meeting

July Meeting Highlights

Paradise, CA, July 15, 2025 – The Paradise Recreation and Park District (PRPD, District) Board of Directors (Board, BOD) convened for its Regular Monthly Meeting on July 9th, 2025 at the Terry Ashe Recreation Center.

The District received an offer of lands from the Community Housing Improvement Program (CHIP), who are building apartment housing on Lakeridge Circle in Magalia directly adjacent to existing District property for Lakeridge Park. The lands in question are on the boundaries of the housing project and may be used as part of recreation and future development of Lakeridge Park. As part of the agreement, CHIP would include maintenance costs for up to 15 years. The Board approved authorization to finalize the agreement and land transfer tasks with CHIP.

Recreation Coordinator Kristen Dehart gave a presentation cataloguing event updates with the Neighbor-to-Neighbor (N2N) Grant.

The Board approved new agreements with the Paradise Unified School District and Hometech Charter School for usage of the Paradise Pool for the 2025-2026 school year.

Staff requested of the Board feedback and direction regarding new District Medical options for the upcoming 2026 calendar year, including CalPERS increases starting in July 2025.

The Board approved District participation and finalizing a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Butte County Noxious Weed Management Group, assisting with invasive plant control efforts in local Weed Management Areas (WMAs).

In participation with the Town of Paradise (Town), the Board approved an MOU for the District's involvement with the Extreme Heat and Community Resilience Program (EHCRP), of which the Town received funding from the Governor's Office of Land Use and Climate Innovation.

The next Regular Board of Directors Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday August 13th, 2025, at 6:00 pm at the Terry Ashe Recreation Center. Community members are encouraged to attend.

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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.