CITY OF CAMPBELL
REGULAR MEETING OF THE PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION
CAMPBELL, CALIFORNIA
March 4, 2026
MINUTES

The Regular Meeting of the Parks and Recreation Commission convened for its meeting on Wednesday, March 4, 2026, at 7:00pm, City Hall Council Chambers, 70 N 1st Street.

ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Brenner, Frederick, Lee, Loffer, Malone, Sastri, Teeter
ABSENT:
STAFF: Recreation and Community Services Director Natasha Bissell, Public Works Superintendent Ron Taormina, Recording Secretary Rebekah Rodriguez

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

MSC: Loffer/Malone to approve the regular meeting minutes for February 4, 2026.
AYES: Brenner, Frederick, Lee, Loffer, Malone, Teeter
ABSTAIN: None
NOES: None

Presentations:
NONE

Oral Requests:
NONE

Unfinished Business:
NONE

New Business:

A. Multimodal Transportation Plan

Natasha Bissell introduced Tiffany Hudson who gave a presentation of the progress of the plan and outreach to the community that has been done. A copy of the presentation is attached for reference. Once her presentation was done, it was open for discussion/comments to the public which were none and then proceeded to the commissioners.

B. Adult Center Programs and Services

Natasha Bissell introduced Kevin Marts who gave a presentation on the Adult Center Programs and Services. It was very enlightening and he did a great job highlighting all the programs the adult center is involved in. A copy of the presentation is attached for reference.

C. Bunnies & Bonnets Parade

Natasha Bissell brought this item forward since this event will be held on Saturday, April 4 at 12pm. It was asked if the commission would be interested in participating in the parade and if so, if they would also like to decorate a trailer. It was discussed and the commission is interested in participating and Natasha will proceed with submitting the application on their behalf.

D. Meeting at a park

Natasha Bissell brought this item forward to the commission as it is one of their goals and also on the workplan to host a meeting in a park. There was discussion as to where they would hold two meetings and what month and time. Commissioner Malon suggested meeting at Campbell Park and walking over to the Pruneyard Trail to walk the trail for the meeting. Another option that was given was holding the meeting at the Skatepark or Jack Fischer. There was a motion presented for two dates as follows.

MSC: Loffer/Teeter to hold the first meeting in May at Campbell Park then walk to the Pruneyard Trail at 5:30pm and the second meeting to be held in September at Jack Fischer Park also at 5:30 pm.
AYES: Brenner, Frederick, Lee, Loffer, Malone, Sastri, Teeter
ABSTAIN: None
NOES: None

E. Facilities Tour

Natasha Bissell brought this item forward to the commission for the purpose of meeting a goal and workplan item for this year. It was discussed that the aquatic center would be the focus of the facility tour, especially in the summer months to see the high usage.

MSC: Teeter/Brenner to hold the facilities tour at the aquatic center on August 5, 2026, at 5:30 pm
AYES: Brenner, Frederick, Lee, Loffer, Malone, Sastri, Teeter
ABSTAIN: None
NOES: None

F. Community Events

Natasha Bissell went over the events that were provided in the report included in the agenda.

Staff Reports:

A. Parks – Ron Taormina, Public Works Superintendent

- KAB event on Saturday, April 4 at the south end of the field track located at the community center. Mulch will be added and DG will be added along the pathway and planting of two trees.
- A donation for a bench will be going to council in May. The request is to place it on the north end of the track.
- 3 new fully electric ride-on mowers were received today.
- 2 Ford Lightning Trucks have been purchased as well.
- On the Los Gatos Creek Trail spillway there was a split rail as the boards were in poor shape and new rails had been fixed by a contractor.
- Working with Santa Clara Valley Water District regarding the erosion on the side of the trail. They normally work on repairs from May to October timeframe but are not sure if they will be able to fix it.

B. Recreation and Community Services Director – Natasha Bissell

- Summer camp and swimming lesson open house will be on Saturday, March 7, 2026, at the OCBH and pool. We will also have a pre-school open house in the preschool classrooms from 11 am to 1 pm.

- Summer preview is available online and includes summer camps and swimming lessons. Registration will be on March 17 for residents and will be open to everyone on March 18.
- Skatepark ramps are scheduled for installation starting next week.
- Express Library at Campbell Community Center will close on April 4 and the new library is slated to open on May 9.
- Ainsley House is scheduled to reopen this weekend to the public.
- Had to activate a care and shelter at the community center in partnership with the American Red Cross this week due to an apartment fire.

Good of the Game

Commissioner Brenner shared how her neighbor expressed great appreciation for Gomes Park in regard to its location and how she loves it too.
Commissioner Malone mentioned multimodal and walking path easier to enter the Community Center and is grateful for that.
Commissioner Loffer loved how the Valentine Fun Run was an exceptional event and gave kudos to Lauren and Kevin for making it lively and fun.
Commissioner Lee has seen the summer catalog and its content and appreciates all the great camps offered for the summer but gave a suggestion on grouping younger kids together instead of with older kids.
Commissioner Frederick mentioned that soccer season is in full swing at John D Morgan and the fields look great and he is very excited for the open house on Saturday.
Commissioner Teeter shared with the rest of the commissioners the July calendar of events and encouraged them to sign up for the events.

Chair Lee adjourned the meeting at 8:17 pm.

Respectfully submitted:

Rebekah Rodriguez

Rebekah Rodriguez, Recording Secretary

Attachments