CITY OF CAMPBELL
REGULAR MEETING OF THE PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION
CAMPBELL, CALIFORNIA
April 1, 2026
MINUTES

The Regular Meeting of the Parks and Recreation Commission convened for its meeting on Wednesday, April 1, 2026, at 7:03pm, City Hall Council Chambers, 70 N 1st Street.

ROLL CALL

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

MSC: Teeter/Loffer to approve the regular meeting minutes of March 4, 2026.
AYES: Brenner, Frederick, Loffer, Malone, Sastri, Teeter
ABSTAIN: None
NOES: None

Presentations:
NONE

Oral Requests:
NONE

Unfinished Business:
NONE

New Business:

A. JDM Rincon Playground Update

Staff were not present to give this update, and this item will be brought back for the next meeting.

B. Community Events

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

C. May PRC Meeting

Natasha Bissell brought this item forward because Finance needs to give their CIP projects update to the commission at the next meeting which means that hosting a meeting at a park needs to be moved to a later date and the May meeting needs to be held at the council chambers.

MSC: Frederick/Teeter to hold the May meeting at its regular time and location.
AYES: Brenner, Frederick, Loffer, Malone, Sastri, Teeter
ABSTAIN: None
NOES: None

MSC: Frederick/Teeter to hold the May meeting at a park to be moved to June 3 at 5:30 pm at Jack Fischer Park.
AYES: Brenner, Frederick, Loffer, Malone, Sastri, Teeter
ABSTAIN: None
NOES: None

D. Recreation Division Overview

Natasha Bissell introduced Jaye Phillips, Recreation Coordinator, who gave a great presentation on the different classes they offer for preschool programs, day camps and many other classes. He shared details on how these programs work for all ages of kids. They commented on how impressive it is to see the work that goes into these programs. The presentation is attached for reference to these minutes.

Staff Reports:

A. Parks – Ron Taormina, Public Works Superintendent

- KAB event has been rescheduled for Saturday, June 13, 2026, still at the same location, south end of the track.
- Volunteer project at Edith Morley Community Garden compost wall will be done on Saturday, April 4.
- Creekside bridge homeless encampment clean-up will be done next week.
- Arbor Day will be held on April 30 at John D Morgan Park, and 6 trees will be planted.
- There will be another volunteer project done by the Eagle Scouts to clean up the kiosk at Campbell Park
- Besides the normal maintenance at the parks, the turf at John D Morgan was treated for grubs as that has become an issue; it was fertilized a few weeks back so just maintaining it now.

B. Recreation and Community Services Director – Natasha Bissell

- Skatepark is officially open.
- Skatepark Ribbon Cutting – Friday, April 10 at 10 am
- Reopening event on Saturday, April 18 from 10 am to 12 pm
- Decorating for the Bunnies and Bonnets parade will be this Friday, April 3, 2026, at 2 pm at the Community Center. Please meet in the parking lot near the tennis courts.
- Express Library will close at the Community Center on Saturday, April 4 at 6 pm. The new building will open on Saturday, May 9. All borrowed material can be returned to other Santa Clara County Library locations or simply returned to the new building on May 9.
- The Heritage Theatre sent out a survey to get input on shows for next season, hopefully you all were able to weigh in, please share with friends and family.
- Two more leaks have been identified at the pool, and the pool will be closed the week of April 13.

Good of the Game

Commissioner Loffer had a few things to mention: the flagpole lighting at the community center is really bright and blinding to those pedestrians walking by. The second thing she mentioned was the Senior Transportation Symposium which will be held on June 25 brought on by the Adult Center. There they will discuss alternative senior transportation options for those who don't drive anymore. Last thing she

mentioned was the shade at the playground at the community center; it's a really good addition to the Community Center.
Commissioner Sastri commented on the Campbell Park and how beautiful it is and seeing so many people there.
Commissioner Brenner mentioned the roses at Hyde Park and how they are beautifully blooming. She also mentioned spotting the cougar hawks that have been around, she can now spot them and is very appreciative to live in an area that cares for the wildlife in our area.
Commissioner Teeter thanked the city for the CERT team who had their annual fundraiser at the Banquet Hall, it was very well attended.
Commissioner Frederick is thankful for the skatepark even though he hasn't had a chance to go there yet but sounds like many have been taking advantage of it.
Vice Chair Malone appreciated seeing our crews out taking care of a hanging limb at John D Morgan Park from one day to the next. He also mentioned homeless encampment along the creek trail and possibly how San Jose has cleaned up their area and makes riding down the trail much safer.

Vice Chair Malone adjourned the meeting at 7:51 pm.

Respectfully submitted:

Rebekah Rodriguez

Rebekah Rodriguez, Recording Secretary

Attachments

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PRE-SCHOOL, DAY CAMP, FITNESS AND ENRICHMENT CLASSES



Lauren Council
Recreation Supervisor



Jaye Phillips
Recreation Coordinator



Tiffany Causey
Recreation Specialist

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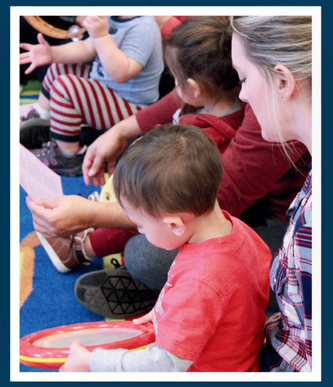
Provide a variety of recreational classes, camps and special events that enrich the quality of life, strengthen community identity, increase cultural unity and promote wellness, health and inclusion.

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PRE-SCHOOL & TODDLER CLASSES



Music Together
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Fun for Little Ones
Toddler Time



Pre-School
Tiny Tots
Kinder Kids
Kindergarten Prep



Pre-Tap & Ballet
Hula



Little Art Explorers
Tiny Tot Explorers
Little Learners Intro to Spanish



Storytime with Santa

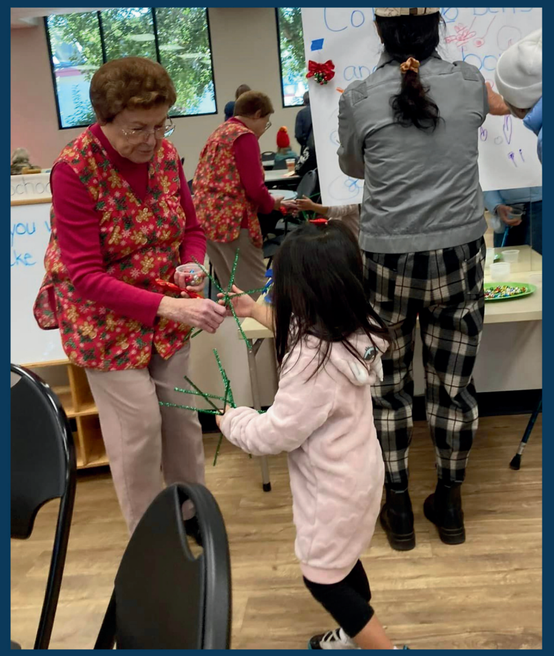
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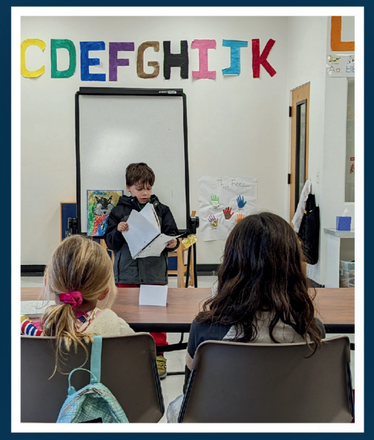
YOUTH & TEENS CLASSES & CAMPS



Music Lessons



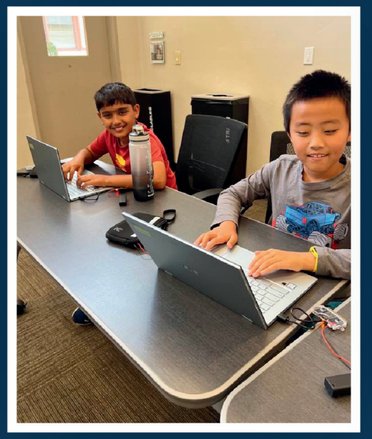
Dance
Gymnastics
Cheerleading
Yoga



Public Speaking,
Debate & Finance



Art, Cooking



STEM, Coding,
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Kids' Nights at the CCC

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CAMPBELL DAY CAMP

4 YEARS IN A FLASH 2022-2026

TOTAL	2348	%
CAMPBELL	1040	44%
NR	1308	56%



Campers who grow up to become leaders!



Ages 4-15.5 Years
325 Campers/Week



8 Weeks at
John D. Morgan Park

8 Weeks

39 Days In The Sun

48 Field Trips

50 PLUS Recreation Leaders and 56 Leader-In-Training

Social Skill Development • Physical Activity • Outdoor Exploration • Independence • Self-Confidence • Life Skills • Leadership • Childcare

YOUTH COMMISSION

- Campbell Residents, enrolled in grades 7 through 12
- Attend bi-monthly evening meetings on Mondays, September through May
- Plan, implement and support Youth Commission Sponsored events
- Interest and enthusiasm for leadership and local government practices





1/5 Campbell Residents are under 18.

Age Group	Under 18		18-64		65 and over	
	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
Campbell	8,766	20%	28,786	65%	6,407	15%

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ADULT ENRICHMENT & FITNESS



Zumba, Dance, Hula,
Jazz, Dance Fit



Art, Gardening



Boot Camp, Spin, Yoga
Small Group PT, Pilates,
Water Exercise, Weight Room

Community programming shifts as demographics change within the community. Census dats shows growth within Campbell's Asian community by 5.1% since 2020.

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FUN RUN/WALK
10K, 5K & KIDS' DASH
VALENTINE & OKTOBERFEST EVENTS







At Campbell Park
Los Gatos Creek Trail
for all ages & all abilities!

2024 - 723 10K/5K, 73 Kids' Dash
2025 - 840 10K/5K, 63 Kids' Dash
2026 - 850 10K/5K, 51 Kids' Dash

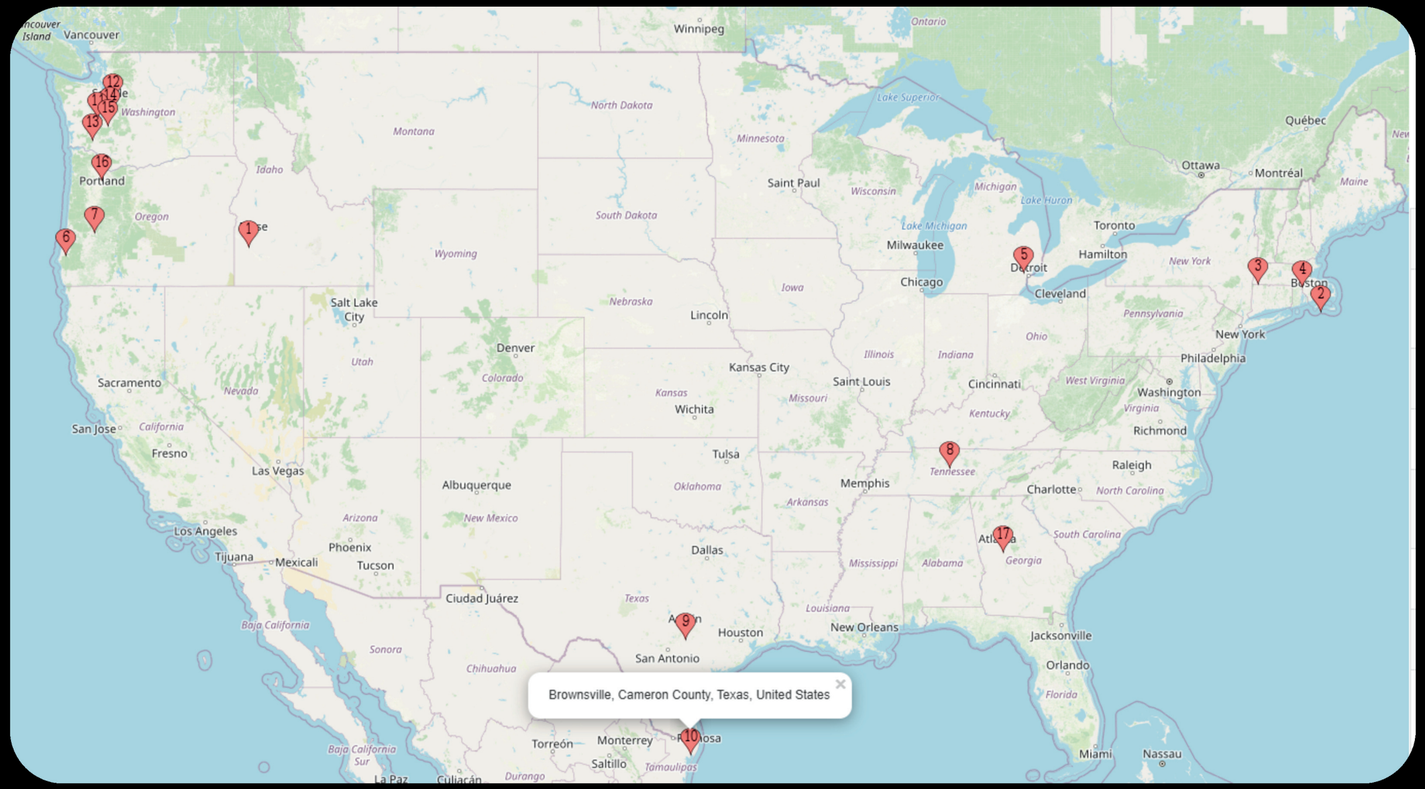
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& Community

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Runners from all Over

McDonough	GA
Meridian	ID
East Falmouth	MA
Pittsfield	MA
Wayland	MA
Oxford	MI
Coos Bay	OR
Springfield	OR
Gallatin	TN
Austin	TX
Brownsville	TX
Belfair	WA
Everett	WA
Rochester	WA
Seattle	WA
Tacoma	WA
Vancouver	WA

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1 in 6 school age children have a developmental disability

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