CITY OF CAMPBELL
REGULAR MEETING OF THE PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION
CAMPBELL, CALIFORNIA
May 6, 2026
MINUTES

The Regular Meeting of the Parks and Recreation Commission convened for its meeting on Wednesday, May 6, 2026, at 7:00pm, City Hall Council Chambers, 70 N 1st Street.

ROLL CALL

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

MSC: Loffer/Teeter to approve the regular meeting minutes of April 1, 2026.
AYES: Brenner, Frederick, Loffer, Sastri, Teeter
ABSTAIN: Lee
NOES: None

Presentations:
NONE

Oral Requests:
NONE

Unfinished Business:

A. JDM Rincon Playground Update

Fred Ho, Senior Civil Engineer from Public Works Engineering presented a staff report dated May 6, 2026. A Power Point presentation is attached for reference to these minutes.
Following questions from the commission, Chair Lee opened the public comment and asked if anyone wished to speak. Seeing no one wishing to speak, Chair Lee closed the public comment.

New Business:

A. Review of the Proposed Parks Capital Improvement Plan

Public Works Director Amy Olay presented a staff report dated May 6, 2026.
Following questions from the commission, Chair Lee opened the public comment and asked if anyone wished to speak.
Susan Landry, Campbell resident, spoke on the need at the community center to have in place a Community Center Master Plan. Seeing no other speakers, Chair Lee opened the discussion with the commissioners.

B. Recreation Division Overview

Natasha Bissell introduced Liz Simonovich and BJ Hathaway who presented their divisions. Liz gave a presentation on the Aquatics Programming and BJ gave a presentation on Community Center and Facility Rentals. Their PowerPoint presentations are attached for reference.

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C. Community Events

Recreation & Community Services Director Natasha Bissell presented a staff report dated May 6, 2026. Following questions from the commissioners, Chair Lee opened the public comment and asked if anyone wished to speak. Seeing no one wishing to speak, Chair Lee closed the public comment.

D. Adult Center Relocation Project Update

Recreation & Community Services Director Natasha Bissell brought this item forward to the commission and the power point presentation is attached for reference to these minutes. Following questions from the commissioners, Chair Lee opened the public comment and asked if anyone wished to speak. Seeing no one wishing to speak, Chair Lee closed the public comment. After discussion, the commission motioned to approve this item and go forward to council.

AYES: Brenner, Frederick, Lee, Loffer, Sastri, Teeter
ABSTAIN: None
NOES: None

Staff Reports:

A. Parks – Ron Taormina, Public Works Superintendent

- Arbor Day event was a success, and 6 trees were planted at John D Morgan Park.
- Water features will be turned on May 23 at 10 am. For Fischer Park and John D Morgan Park, they will be turned on from 10 am to 5 pm, Monday through Friday and 10 am to 6 pm on weekends. The misters at Campbell Park will also be turned on.
- At the community garden, the retaining wall for compost was repaired and the compost will be delivered next week.
- Clean up of the plots will be cleared up by Bob Carlson and his kids over the next few weeks.
- A generous grant was received from Silicon Valley Clean Energy, and we were able to get three ride-on electric mowers and three Ford Lightning trucks.
- Irrigation is on at the parks 2 days a week for now and soon we will add a little more time as the weather gets warmer.

B. Recreation and Community Services Director – Natasha Bissell

- Events coming up that are listed in the special event report.
- Summer registration is now open for everyone and for all activities happening through August.
- We have a new Recreation Specialist starting on Monday, May 11; his name is Alex McCreery, and he will be working in our Day Camp & Pre-school division.
- The pool has reopened after another 2-week closure. We continue to have issues with chemical controls and are working through those concerns.
- Our team is focusing on finishing up our summer hiring and getting ready for summer programs. We are still in need of Lifeguards so if you know of anyone who is already certified and looking for a job this summer, please send them our way.

Good of the Game

Commissioner Loffer went to the community meeting of the multimodal transportation plan. The comment period for the map is still open and will remain open until May 15 and recommended that the other commissioners take a look at the map and make any comments they wish to give.

Commissioner Frederick mentioned the opening of the skate park and was a wow success and it was very enjoyable and fun for everyone.

Commissioner Brenner also mentioned the skatepark opening and was so impressed with the event how everything

Chair Lee adjourned the meeting at 8:31 pm.

Respectfully submitted:

Rebekah Rodriguez

Rebekah Rodriguez, Recording Secretary

Attachments



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JOHN D. MORGAN PARK
RINCON PLAYGROUND
PROJECT 25-AA

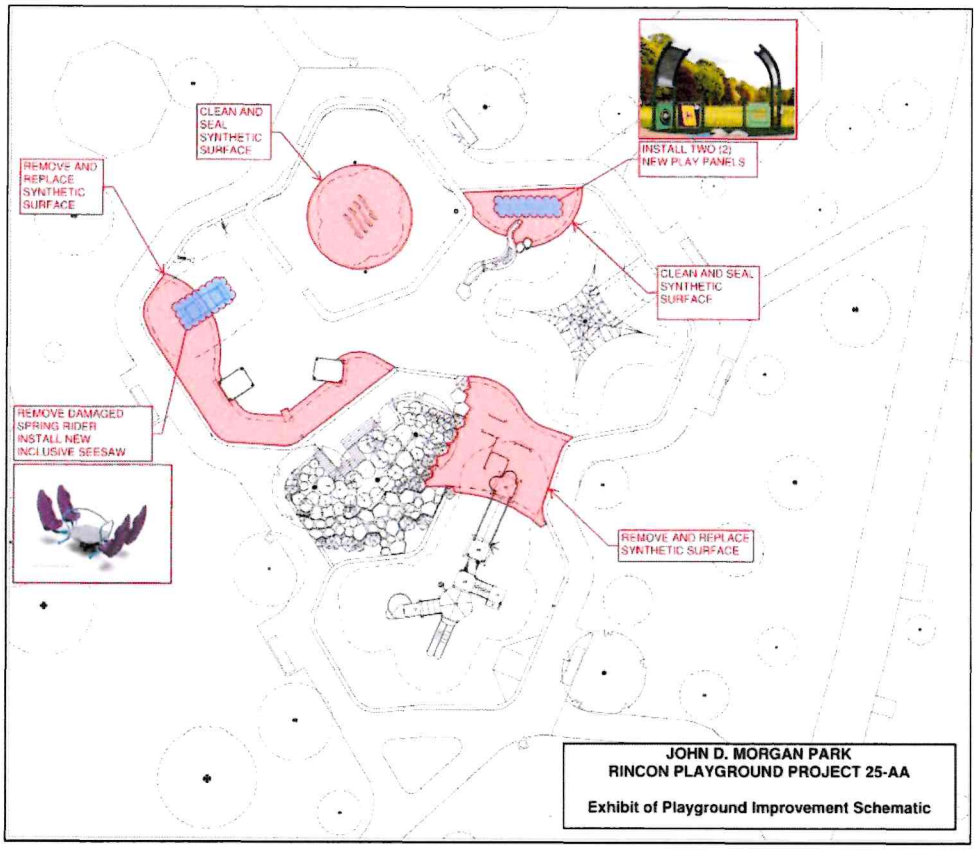
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

- Budd Avenue Playground
- Rincon Avenue Playground

ADDRESSING NEEDS IDENTIFIED

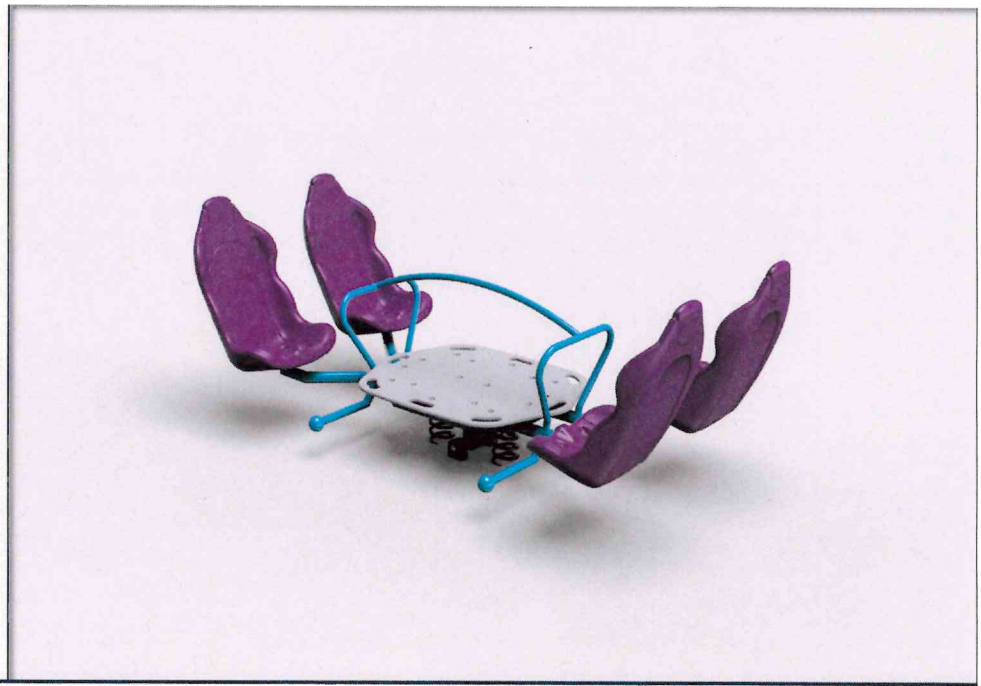
- Replace damaged equipment
- Add play value
  - New play equipment
- Evaluate shade opportunities
- Refresh synthetic play surfacing

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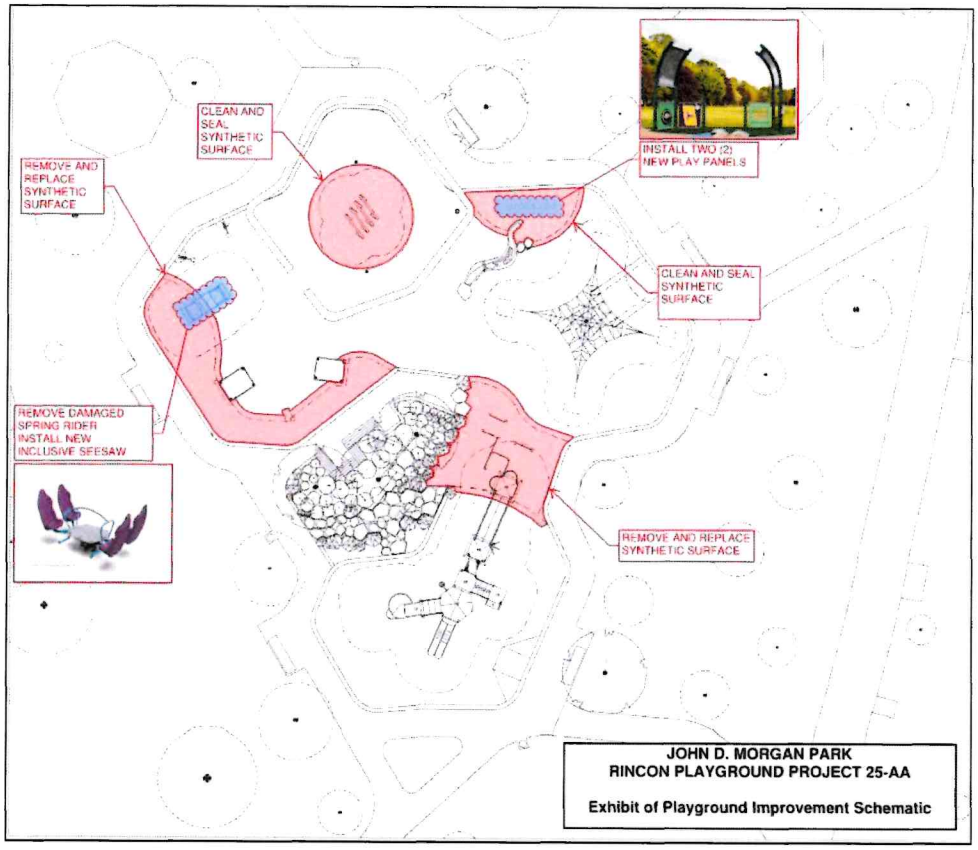
Inclusive See-Saw

- Four seats
- Center platform
- Easy transition on and off



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RINCON PLAYGROUND
PROJECT 25-AA



Play Panel

- 2 panels
- Built-in shade stands



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Cost
- $95k

Anticipated Schedule
- Contract in progress
- Installation in September

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Divisions 527 & 531 Overview

Recreation & Community Services Department

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May is National Water Safety Month

To increase awareness of drowning prevention with pool safety tips and information about our youth and adult swim lesson programs

Social Media Campaign

City Council Proclamation

Youth & Adult Swim Lessons

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Campbell Community Center Pool

Programs available for all ages and abilities



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Learn to Swim Programs

Parent Tot (6 mon-3 yrs)	Youth (3-15 yrs)	Adult (16+ yrs)	Adaptive (3+ yrs)
Parent & Child	Preschool 1 & 2	Focus on what they want to learn	Safe place to swim
First interaction with swimming	Level 1	New to swimming	Low stimulus environment
Focus on safety, fun, & comfort	Level 2	Experience Trauma/Accident in water	Focus on safety, fun, & comfort
	Level 3	Grow their skills	
	Teens		
Introduced in 2023		Introduced in 2023	Introduced in 2024

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Learn to Swim Programs

Parent Tot (6 mon-3 yrs)	Adult (16+ yrs)	Adaptive (3+ yrs)
❖ 206 Families	❖ 352 Adults	❖ 13 individuals
❖ Increased number of classes	❖ Increased class length to 45 minutes	❖ Increased class length to 35 minutes
	❖ Increased number of classes	❖ Questionnaire

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Grow Your Skills Programs

WAVE Swim Team (5-17 yrs)	Junior Lifeguards (12-14 yrs)	Lifeguard Academy (15+ yrs)
Wave 1-4	Grow their love of aquatics	Training in CPR, First Aid, Water Rescues, Extrications
Compete against yourself	Develop knowledge of Lifeguarding	Potential Staff Members
Social swim times	Grow their swimming skills	
Connect with the community		



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Recreational

CCC Pool

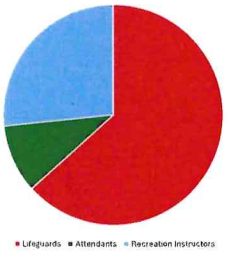
Social

Exercise

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Staff



Community Events



Floating Pumpkin Patch



Free Rec Swims



Fun Runs

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Recreation Program Coordinator

Program Areas	Utility Worker	Facilities Specalist
❖ Facility Rentals	❖ Full Time	❖ Full-Time
❖ Sports	❖ On site at Community Center	❖ Oversees Rentals & Facility Attendants

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Facility Rentals

Edith Morley Park

❖ Picnic Site



John D. Morgan Park

❖ Athletic Fields
❖ Picnic Sites



Community Center

❖ Banquet Spaces
❖ Meeting Rooms
❖ Gyms & Athletic Fields



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Adult & Youth Sports





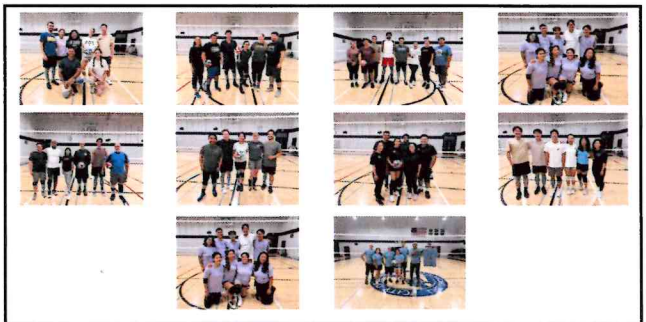




Adult Sports	Youth Sports
❖ Contracted & In-house	❖ Contracted & In-house
❖ Adult Volleyball Leagues	❖ Youth Basketball League
❖ Open Gyms	

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Campbell Adult Center Relocation Project 25-LL

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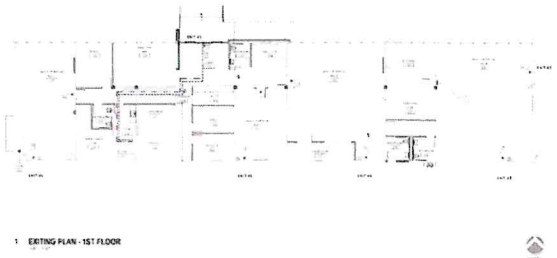


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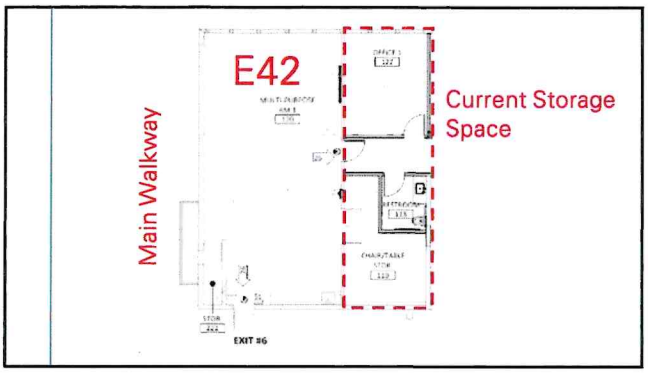
Project Priorities:

- Accessible entrance from parking lot
  - Limited walking distance
- High visibility
  - Ensure patrons can easily identify what this office space is.
- Retain same amount of space as current location.
  - Lobby, 4 offices, small meeting space, & large meeting space.

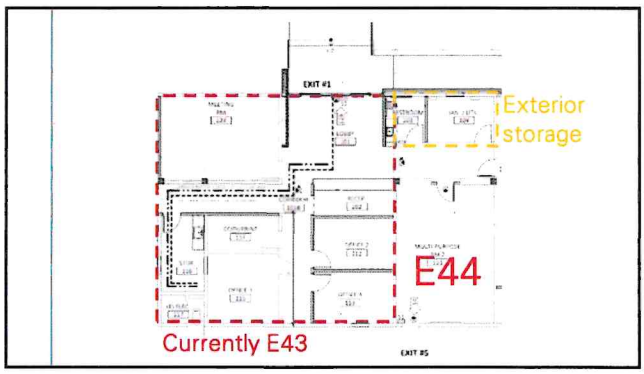
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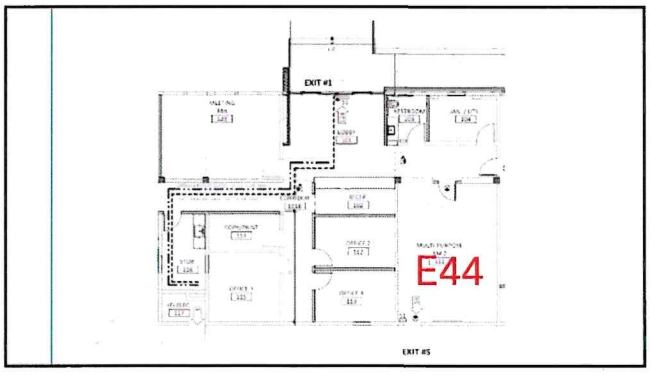
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E42
Current Storage Space
Main Walkway
EXIT #6

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Exterior storage
E44
Currently E43
EXIT #5

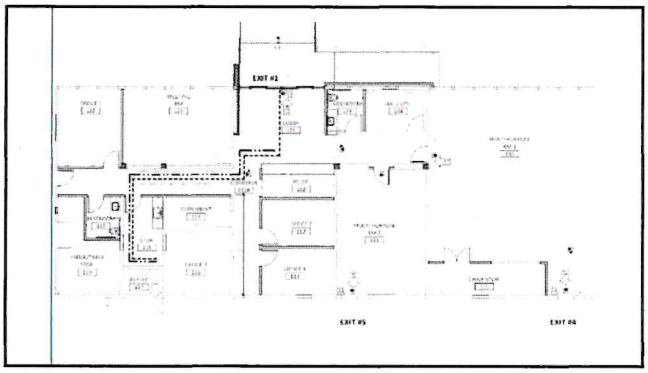
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EXIT #1
E44
EXIT #5

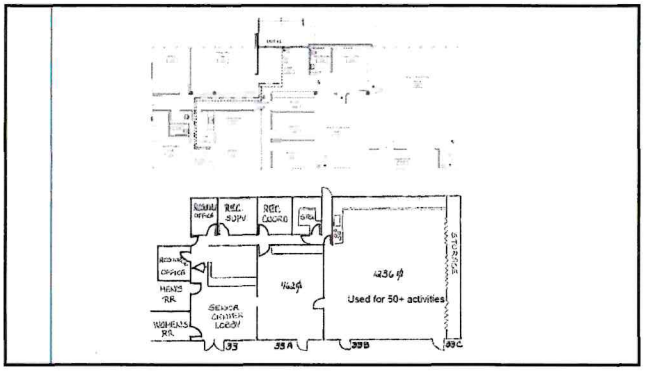
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E45
E46
Temporary Library Location
EXIT #2
EXIT #4
EXIT #3
Existing Women's Restroom

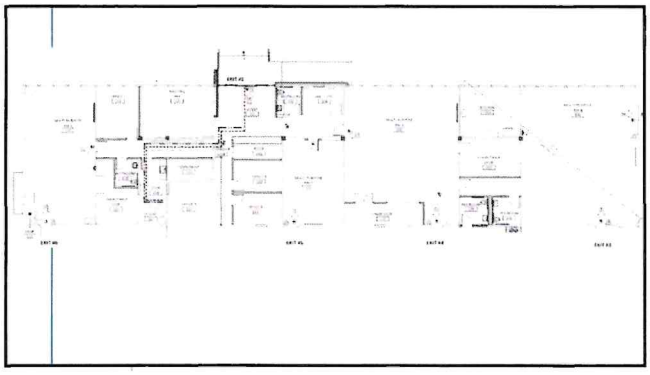
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EXIT #1
EXIT #5
EXIT #4

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REC. SUPV.
REC. COORD
GIRLS
BOYS' RR.
4236 ft
Used for 50+ activities
WOMEN'S RR.
33
33A
33B
33C

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Next Steps

- Currently:
  - Submitting documents for permit
- May, June & July
  - City review and provide comments
  - Studio G respond to comments
  - Bring final documents to Council
  - Go out for formal construction bidding on project
- August
  - Finalize contract with selected contractor
- September 2026 ---- ?
  - Construction

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Questions

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