



Parks & Recreation Committee
Tuesday, July 7, 2026
5:30pm

Cameron Park Community Center – Social Room

2502 Country Club Drive
Cameron Park, CA 95682

Agenda

Members: Chair Director Sidney Bazett (SB) & Vice Chair Director JR Hichborn (JH)
Alternate: Katie Gilchrest (KG)

Staff: Mark Hornstra, General Manager; Danny Garrison, Operations Manager;
Clarissa Lowe, Recreation Supervisor

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

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ADOPTION OF AGENDA

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

OPEN FORUM

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DEPARTMENT MATTERS

- 1. Preliminary Summer Spectacular Report (M. Hornstra - discussion)**
- 2. Park & Facilities Maintenance Plan and Priorities (M. Hornstra - discussion)**

3. Staff Updates

- a) Parks & Facilities (D. Garrison)
- b) Recreation (C. Lowe)
- c) Status of MOUs and Instructor Agreements
- d) Cameron Park Lake Fishing Concerns
- e) Phase 1 Community Center Improvements

4. Items for Future Committee Meetings

- Dogs and Bikes at Cameron Park Lake

5. Items to Take to the Board of Directors

MATTERS TO AND FROM COMMITTEE MEMBERS

ADJOURNMENT



Parks & Recreation Committee
Tuesday, May 5, 2026
5:30pm

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Minutes

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Staff: Mark Hornstra, General Manager; Danny Garrison, Operations Manager;
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ADOPTION OF AGENDA - Approved

APPROVAL OF MINUTES - Approved

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DEPARTMENT MATTERS

- Move Item #2 before Item #1.

2a. Parks & Facilities Updates (D. Garrison)

2b. Recreation Updates (C. Lowe)

1. Park & Facilities Focus Plan and Priorities

- *Discussed Park & Facilities Focus Plan and Priorities.*

2. Staff Updates

- a. ~~Parks & Facilities (D. Garrison)~~
- b. ~~Recreation (C. Lowe)~~

Staff Updates (cont.)

- Status of MOUs and Instructor Agreements
- Transition to ActiveNet
- Phase 1 Community Center Improvements

3. Items for Future Committee Meetings

- *Maintenance Projects*
- *Phase 2 Park Improvements*

4. Items to Take to the Board of Directors

MATTERS TO AND FROM COMMITTEE MEMBERS

ADJOURNMENT – 7:18pm



Parks & Facilities Report for June 2026

July 7, 2026

PARKS AND FACILITIES STATUS

We are all incredibly grateful for an amazing 25th Summer Spectacular 2026! Special thanks to Chelsea Foreman for organizing the event this year. Much gratitude to all District employees and volunteers that stepped up and really supported and gave it their all. This is a huge event that takes all available resources!

CAMERON PARK LAKE

❖ Current Projects –

- Summer Spectacular was a huge success!! Start planning for next year.
- Lake revitalization turned out great and we are hopeful for clear water all summer long.
- The Growlersburg Conservation Crew has been out at the Disc Golf Course, clearing weeds and brush, and did a fabulous job with the cleanup effort the day after the Summer Spectacular.
- Concession stand was used for Summer Spectacular, and our hope is to start using it during prime season.

COMMUNITY CENTER

❖ Current Projects –

- New classroom chairs have been working out well for the summer camps.
- Pool heater is shut down, and we are awaiting a rebuild.
- The pool is in full swing now with a lot of use!

PARKS, GENERAL

- Slowly working through drinking fountain repairs
- Continued irrigation repairs at all parks
- Working on landscape maintenance with our staff to support Elite Landscaping.

DAVID WEST PARK

- ❖ **Current Projects –**
 - Working on general maintenance of landscaping and cleanup.

RASMUSSEN PARK

- ❖ **Current Projects –**
 - Little League support - The season has started and staff is performing ongoing park maintenance, including providing additional trash and recycling receptacles.
 - Continued work on irrigation and “soggy” conditions around the common area in the back of the park.

PAUL J. RYAN PARK

- ❖ **Current Projects –**
 - Still working on some tree damage and limbing.

EASTWOOD PARK

- ❖ **Current Projects –**
 - Working on general maintenance of landscaping and cleanup.
 - Problems with turf dying, working on irrigation breaks and pressure issues.
 - Will be working on aerating and fertilizing turf.

ROYAL OAKS PARK

- ❖ **Current Projects –**
 - Working on general maintenance of landscaping and cleanup.

Meder Road (Eastwood & Northview)

- Trimming and shaping of shrubs has been completed and looks fantastic.



District Recreation Report for July 2026

July 7, 2026

RECREATION STATUS

The Recreation Department is officially halfway through the summer season, with three weeks of programming successfully completed. Summer operations have been in full swing with a wide variety of offerings, including Cannonball Cinema, the 25th Annual Summer Spectacular, group and private swim lessons, and multiple weeks of youth summer camps. Staff remains focused on providing safe, engaging, and high-quality recreational opportunities for the community while maintaining strong participation across programs.

The highlight of the summer thus far has been the 25th Annual Summer Spectacular. While staff continues to finalize attendance and financial data, preliminary observations indicate a significant increase in attendance compared to previous years. This year's event was expertly coordinated by Recreation Coordinator, Chelsea Foreman, whose leadership, organization, and dedication were instrumental in the event's success. Attendees enjoyed outstanding live entertainment, an expanded vendor marketplace, family-friendly activities, and a welcoming atmosphere created by District staff, volunteers, community partners, and vendors. The event showcased the District's commitment to delivering memorable community experiences and reflected the tremendous teamwork of staff across all departments.

Aquatics programming continues to perform exceptionally well. Group swim lessons have maintained strong enrollment, and the reintroduction of private swim lessons—the first time they have been offered since 2022—has been met with overwhelming community interest. Since launching during the week of June 22, private lessons have experienced steady enrollment and are projected to remain nearly full throughout the remainder of the summer season.

Summer camps have also continued to see strong participation, providing children with engaging recreational, educational, and social experiences throughout the summer break. Recreation staff will continue promoting remaining camp sessions and aquatics programs with the goal of maintaining consistent enrollment through the final four weeks of summer programming.

Staff is currently working on the Fall/Winter Activity Guide and will present this in September to the Park and Recreation Committee

Cameron Park Recreation Update:

Cannonball Cinema

- The Goonies was shown and started at 8:45pm
- Attendance Tickets - \$460
- Concession Stand Sales - \$124

Summer Spectacular

- Saturday, June 27th from 5:00pm – 10:00pm – Cameron Park Lake
- Director Hichborn kicked off as MC for the evening providing all of the pertinent information
- Kid Zone, Vendor spaces, and American Eagle Cornhole Tournament area were all filled with participants
- Approximately 3,000+ in attendance after preview of preliminary sales

Summer Camps

- All started Monday, June 8th, 2026
- Artsy Squirrel (every week) – max participation of 30 kids each week
- Dungeons and Dragons (every other week) – 11 participants (week 1)
16 participants (week 2)
- All Net Basketball Camp (first week/two more weeks in July) - 21 participants for first week
- Junior Lifeguarding (first class/one more class in July) – 7 participants
- Jr. Recreation Leader (first class/one more class in July) – 2 participants
- Precision Sand Volleyball (every other week) – 13 participants (week 1)
12 participants (week 2)
- Space Odyssey Junior Robotics Camp (one week only) – 12 participants
- National Academy of Athletics (one week only) – 8 participants
- Cameron Park CSD Summer Camp – 31 participants (week 1), 39 participants (week 2), 37 participants (week 3)
- Tennis Camp – cancelled due to instructor illness
- Swim Lessons
 - Week 1 – 121 participants
 - Week 2 – 140 participants
 - Week 3 – 104 participants