

**Parks & Recreation Committee
Tuesday, September 1, 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; Caleb Hargis, 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. District Updates

- a) Parks & Facilities (M. Hornstra)
- b) Recreation (C. Lowe)
- c) Phase 1 Community Center Improvement Update (M. Johnson, SPSS)

- d) Park Host Program Update (M. Hornstra)
- e) Cameron Park Lake Fishing Update (M. Hornstra)
- f) Draft Prioritized Parks Project List (M. Hornstra)
- g) Introduction of California Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan

2. Items for Future Committee Meetings

- HOA Gate Key Program
- Dogs and Bikes at Cameron Park Lake

3. Items to Take to the Board of Directors

MATTERS TO AND FROM COMMITTEE MEMBERS

ADJOURNMENT

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



Cameron Park Community Center – Social Room

**2502 Country Club Drive
Cameron Park, CA 95682**

Minutes

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 5:31 PM

ROLL CALL - SB/JH

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ADOPTION OF AGENDA - Approved

APPROVAL OF MINUTES - Approved

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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

- *Prioritized Parks Project List (New)*
- *Park Host Program, Special Use Permit requirement (New)*
- *HOA Gate Key Program (New)*
- Dogs and Bikes at Cameron Park Lake (Carryover)

5. Items to Take to the Board of Directors

- Take Summer Spectacular report to full board

MATTERS TO AND FROM COMMITTEE MEMBERS

- None

ADJOURNMENT – 7:28



Parks & Facilities Report for July/August 2026

September 1, 2026

PARKS AND FACILITIES STATUS

Excited to that Caleb Hargis has joined the District as our new Operations Manager. He comes to us from Southern California where he has held multiple positions in the Parks and Recreation field.

CAMERON PARK LAKE

❖ Current Projects –

- Lake water quality still holding up, minor algae in comparison to previous years
- Addressing some resident concerns about gnats along west side of lake, involving our lake management company
- Growlersberg Conservation Crew continues to support weed abatement activities throughout the district.
- Preparations for winter beginning, have had the Ponderosa crew out removing dead or dying trees and thinning out others that may post safety risks.

COMMUNITY CENTER

❖ Current Projects –

- Working with contractors to define the scope for the facility automation project which will include improved access control and security.
- Pool Heater rebuild scheduled for early September.

PARKS, GENERAL

- Weed abatement continues, having to repeat some locations due to late rains in March/April
- Fixed water pressure/irrigation issues at Eastwood park

Christa McAuliffe Park

- Vandalism seems to be on the rise particularly at Christa McAuliffe

DAVID WEST PARK

❖ Current Projects –

- Staff will be adding an additional drain in the concrete area behind the first base dugout. This will correct a persistent issue during the rainy season where the dugout and the infield at first base are flooded.

RASMUSSEN PARK

❖ Current Projects –

- Continued work on irrigation and “soggy” conditions around the common area in the back of the park.

PAUL J. RYAN PARK

❖ Current Projects –

- Scheduling the tree stump grinding along the pathway
- Continued monitoring of trees that are leaning severely and may cause a safety hazard.

EASTWOOD PARK

❖ Current Projects –

- Resolved problems with turf dying, working on irrigation breaks and pressure issues.

ROYAL OAKS PARK

❖ Current Projects –

- None



District Recreation Report for September 1, 2026

September 1, 2026

RECREATION STATUS

Fall is just around the corner, and Recreation staff are ready to welcome it with a fresh lineup of events, classes, and opportunities for the community. Staff have been working diligently to bring in new classes for kids, adults, and seniors—with a little something for everyone.

For the resident looking to try something new, Adult Ballet is a fun way to improve strength, flexibility, balance, and posture. For residents and busy parents to slow down and reset we now offer meditation - an opportunity to take a breath, clear the mind, and recharge. For local young chefs, one of our newest instructors, Carmela Bucci, will be teaching the art of making pasta from scratch! Carmela will also be offering adult classes, so staff encourages all to keep an eye on the Fall/Winter Activity Guide for more opportunities to learn from her.

The Fall/Winter Activity Guide has officially been released, covering September through February with a variety of classes, programs, and events for the community to enjoy. Fan favorites include the Community Clean-Up, the Great Trunk or Treat, and the traditional Christmas Craft Faire.

This year's holiday fun will start early! Our "Have a Merry Christmas" Scavenger Hunt runs weekly from September 2 through December 20. Each week, three clues will be released leading residents to Santa's secret location. Find Santa, snap a photo, and post or share it to the Cameron Park CSD Instagram, Facebook, or Nextdoor pages for a chance to win prizes, including a CSD annual pass!

Recreation Staff looks forward to seeing the community out and about this fall and winter, creating plenty of new traditions, new experiences, and special memories together in 2026!

Check out the Fall/Winter Activity Guide for complete details for these coming seasons and join the fun!

Cameron Park Recreation Update:

○ *Aquatics*

- Lap Swim started fall/winter hours Monday, August 3
 - Monday – Thursday 5:30am – 7:30am
 - Sunday – 7:00am – 9:00am
- Recreation Swim continued every weekend after July 31st
 - Started fall/winter hours – no more Recreation Swim during the week
 - Recreation Swim continues Saturdays & Sundays from 1:00pm to 5:00pm
 - Weekend Recreation Swim ends Sunday, September 6th

- Monday, September 7th (Labor Day) - Last Recreation Swim of the season - 1:00pm to 5:00pm
- Aqua Sol returned August 17th
 - Practices Monday-Friday (evening)
 - Friday and Saturday morning
- *Classes/Programs – Currently for Teens/Adults/Seniors*
 - Kaiut Yoga (Ages 15+)
 - Monday or Wednesday – 5:00pm – 6:00pm
 - Tuesday or Thursday – 10:45am – 11:45am
 - Tai Chi for Health
 - Tuesday (Beginner) - 9:00am – 10:00am
 - Tuesday (Advanced) – 7:45am – 8:45am
 - Thursday (Beginner) – 7:45am – 8:45am or 7pm- 8pm
 - Intro to Guitar
 - Wednesday 5:30pm – 6:15pm
 - Wednesday 5:30pm – 6:15pm
 - Intro to Uke
 - Wednesday 4:30pm – 5:15pm
 - Sunday – 7:00am – 9:00am
 - Tap & Jazz for Teen/Adults
 - Tuesday 5:30pm – 6:30pm
 - Thursday 5:30pm – 6:30pm
 - Line Dancing
 - Every Other Thursday Beginner I 6:00pm – 7:00pm
 - Every Other Thursday Beginner II/III 7:00pm – 8:00pm
 - Pickleball Clinic
 - Tuesday & Thursday (All Level) 1:00pm – 2:30pm
 - Tuesday & Thursday (Beginner) 2:30pm – 3:30pm
 - Modified Zumba
 - Monday - 9:00am – 10:00am
 - Thursday - 9:00am – 10:00am
 - Adult 5x5 Basketball League
 - 8 Week Sessions – Tuesdays – 5pm-9pm
- *Classes – Currently for Youth/Teens/Family*
 - Speaking Spanish
 - Monday – Thursday 5:30am – 7:30am
 - Sunday – 7:00am – 9:00am
 - Jr. Tennis Clinic
 - Monday – Thursday 5:30am – 7:30am
 - Sunday – 7:00am – 9:00am

- Jr. Pickleball Clinic
 - Monday – Thursday 5:30am – 7:30am
 - Sunday – 7:00am – 9:00am
- C3 Martial Arts
 - Two Week Trial – TKD Tigers
 - Two Week Trial – Family Martial Arts
- Cameron Park Taekwondo
 - Kinderkicks
 - Kids White Belt
 - Teen/Adult
- Precision Sand Volleyball
 - Wednesday 6:00pm – 7:30pm
- DYS Futsal (Ages 6 – 22)
 - Varying Dates and Times starting November 14, 2026
- *New Classes/Programs – Coming in Fall/Winter*
 - Brazilian Samba
 - Ages 12+
 - Monday – 6:30pm – 8:30pm
 - Ballet – Varying Ages and Dates/Times
 - Baby Ballet to Older Adults Ballet
 - Friday – Various Days
 - Filmmakers Lab
 - 12-week Sessions – Teens from 9th – 12th Grade
 - Saturday and Monday Meetings
 - Theory Dance – Hip Hop Dance Classes
 - Monday (7-9 years old) 3:30pm – 4:15pm
 - Wednesday (7 – 9 and 10 – 12 years old) – Coming Soon!
 - Paint Party Pals
 - Tuesday - 4:30pm – 5:30pm
 - Cooking with Love
 - Monday (4-7 years) 4pm – 5pm
 - Monday (8 – 12 years) 5:30pm – 6:30pm
- *Events Coming Soon*
 - Community Clean Up
 - Saturday, October 3, 2026
 - Camerado Middle School Parking Lot, 8:00am – 2:00pm
 - The Great Trunk or Treat
 - Friday, October 16, 2026
 - Cameron Park CSD Parking Lot, 5:00pm – 7:30pm