

CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

City of Campbell, 70 N. First St., Campbell, California



STUDY SESSION OF THE CAMPBELL CITY COUNCIL

Tuesday, March 4, 2025 – 6:00 p.m.

City Hall Council Chamber – 70 N. First Street

This City Council meeting was duly noticed pursuant to open meeting requirements of the Ralph M. Brown Act (G.C. Section 54956).

This meeting was recorded and can be viewed in its entirety at www.campbellca.gov/agendacenter.

CALL TO ORDER

The City Council of the City of Campbell convened this day in special meeting place, the City Hall Council Chamber, 70 N. First St., Campbell, California.

ROLL CALL

Attendee Name	Title	Status
Anne Bybee	Councilmember	Absent
Terry Hines	Councilmember	Present
Elliot Scozzola	Councilmember	Present
Dan Furtado	Vice Mayor	Present
Sergio Lopez	Mayor	Present

PUBLIC COMMENT

Public Comment was provided following the staff report presentation.

Susan Landry, Campbell resident, spoke to the Community Center goals and stated that it needs a Community Center Master Plan. As part of the Master Plan, she recommended the City acquire a licensed Landscape Architect.

Steve Saunders, Campbell resident, noted that the City's housing requirements and its services should be considered as part of the Parks and Recreation Master Plan.

NEW BUSINESS

1. **Parks and Recreation Master Plan Update**

Recommended Action: That the City Council receive an update and provide input on the Parks and Recreation Master Plan.

Recreation and Community Services Director, Natasha Bissell presented a staff report dated March 4, 2025. Information was provided on systemwide and site specific recommendations; preliminary cost estimate recommendations for renovation and renewal of existing sites; Community Center building and pool projects; new park and trail development. A prioritization criterion was presented to include community values, visitor experience and implementation.

Following the presentation, staff asked for feedback on agreement of the community's priorities and focus on repairing or replacing and their thoughts on more expansive projects such as new parks, trails and Community Center improvements. Staff asked the City Council what recommendations would be a priority.

Councilmember Hines was supportive of repair and replacement projects to maintain existing equipment. He emphasized the importance of the Los Gatos Creek Trail and greenways. He would like a type of pedestrian path or trail connection from the Campbell Village neighborhood to Edith Morley Park. He highlighted the playground equipment at Dusterberry Park in Fremont.

Vice Mayor Furtado was supportive of a landscape architect to help consult. He prioritized elements within the City limits, especially the Community Center. He was supportive of looking at the City's existing parks and enhancing those.

Councilmember Scozzola was supportive of unique equipment such as a rock climbing wall. He prioritized focusing on maintaining existing sites and adding in a few new amenities to promote increased use.

Mayor Lopez was supportive of replacing and repairing existing equipment, he placed a high priority on the Community Center pool. He suggested amenities for teenagers to provide safe gathering spaces. Mayor Lopez was open to a possible contract landscape architect and a Community Center Master Plan.

ADJOURN

Mayor Lopez, adjourned the meeting at 6:48 PM

APPROVED:

ATTEST:

Sergio Lopez, Mayor

Andrea Sanders, City Clerk