CIVIC IMPROVEMENT COMMISSION MINUTES

City of Campbell, 70 North First Street - Campbell, California 95008

Special Meeting of the Campbell Civic Improvement Commission

Wednesday, March 11, 2026 – 6:00 pm, City Council Chambers

This Civic Improvement Commission (CIC) meeting was conducted pursuant to the provisions of the Brown Act.

A. CALL TO ORDER:

The Civic Improvement Commission convened a Special Meeting on Wednesday, March 11, 2026.

ROLL CALL: Chair Bracher called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm

Present: Chair, Chris Bracher; Vice Chair, Georgia Pattison
Commissioners: John Richards, Khalil ElKhatib and Sophia Commisso

Assistant City Manager, Angelique Gaeta
Recording Secretary, Diana Johnson

Absent: Commissioners: Samantha Kibbish and Jennifer Dooley

B. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

M/S: Khalil/Pattison — A motion to approve Thursday, February 12, 2026, Regular Meeting Minutes

AYES: Chair, Chris Bracher; Vice Chair, Georgia Pattison
Commissioners: John Richards, Khalil ElKhatib and Sophia Commisso

NOES: None

ABSTAIN: None

C. COMMUNICATIONS: None

D. ORAL REQUESTS: None

E. REPORTS FROM REPRESENTATIVES:

County Library Report: Marlene Iwamoto-Rocchild, Deputy County Librarian, provided highlights of the Library Stakeholder Report for the month of March on behalf of County Librarian Jennifer Weeks. A written copy of this report was included as an attachment to the March agenda packet.

Campbell Library Report: Nichole King, Community Librarian, provided highlights of the Campbell Library Report for the month of March. Ms. King noted that the Grand Opening of the newly

renovated library will be at 10:00am on Saturday, May 9. The last day of service for the Campbell Express Library is scheduled for Saturday, April 4. She expressed her appreciation to the City for allowing space at the Community Center which allowed for the continued service of the library. A written copy of the library report is attached as Exhibit A and included in these minutes.

F. REPORTS FROM STAFF:

City Update: Assistant City Manager provided the following updates:

- March is Women's History Month. The 2026 theme, "Leading the Change: Women Shaping the Future," recognizes women's leadership in advancing equity, sustainability, and innovation across fields such as environmental advocacy, economic reform, education, and community development.

- The Campbell Police Foundation will host a fundraising breakfast on Saturday, March 14, from 9:00 to 10:30 a.m. at the Home Church on Winchester Boulevard in Campbell. Tickets are $30 per person and are available at campbellpolicefoundation.org.

- Applications are available for groups interested in participating in the Downtown Campbell's annual Bunnies and Bonnets parade, which is sponsored by the DCBA. The event takes place on Saturday, April 4. Submissions will be excepted through Monday, March 23 and for additional information, please visit downtowncampbell.com

- Residents are invited to apply for openings on the Bicycle & Pedestrian Committee and the Planning Commission. These bodies help guide city growth, transportation, and long-term planning. Applications are due by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, April 6. For more information, visit www.campbellca.gov/Boards-Commissions or contact the City Clerk's Office at ClerksOffice@campbellca.gov or (408) 866-2117.

April 9, Civic Improvement Commission Meeting: Due to availability conflicts, the Commission discussed rescheduling the regular meeting originally set for Thursday, April 9. A special meeting was scheduled for Thursday, April 23, at 6:00 p.m.

M/S: Pattison/Khatib	A motion to cancel the Regularly scheduled meeting on **Thursday, April 9** and to reschedule a Special meeting for **Thursday, April 23 at 6pm**.
AYES:	Chair, Chris Bracher; Vice Chair, Georgia Pattison Commissioners: John Richards, Khalil ElKhatib and Sophia Commisso
NOES	None
ABSTAIN:	None

I. NEW BUSINESS:

FY 26 Neighborhood Association Assistance Grant:

The Civic Improvement Commission reviewed grant applications from the following neighborhood associations:

- Campbell Village
- Downtown Campbell
- Hamann Park
- Moreland West

Public Hearing: Vice Chair Bracher opened the public meeting. The following representatives were in attendance: Susan Landry from the Campbell Village Neighborhood Association; Alan Bricker from the Moreland West Neighborhood Association and Scott Rees from the Downtown Campbell Neighborhood Association. The Speaking Cards are attached to these meeting minutes for the record.

Each applicant provided a brief overview of how their association will utilize the grant funding.

Ms. Landry further noted that the Campbell Village Neighborhood Association holds two of its meetings in the City of San Jose. She requested clarification on whether this is permitted under the existing policy and suggested that the policy be updated to reflect such allowances.

Chair Bracher asked Mr. Bricker to provide clarification of the "gardening giveaways" and "magnet promotion" noted in their application. Mr. Bricker noted that the "gardening give away" is a "plant swap" between neighbors, nothing is purchased. The refrigerator magnet provides the URL link to the Campbell Police Dept. Camera Sharing Program.

Following the association representatives' comments, Chair Bracher asked if any other members of the public wished to speak. With no further comments, Chair Bracher closed the public hearing, thanking the neighborhood representatives for attending. Commissioner Commisso also expressed her appreciation for the Neighborhood Associations' contributions to the community.

After discussions and clarifications from the Neighborhood Associations, the Commission approved the FY 26 grant allocations as follows: $600 to the Campbell Village Neighborhood Association, $800 to the Downtown Campbell Neighborhood Association, $500 to the Hammann Park Neighborhood Association, and $600 to the Moreland West Neighborhood Association, for a total of $2,500.

M/S: Commisso/Pattison: A motion to approve FY 26 Neighborhood Association Assistance grant funding as follows: $600 to the Campbell Village Neighborhood Association, $800 to the Downtown Campbell Neighborhood Association, $500 to the Hammann Park Neighborhood Association, and $600 to the Moreland West Neighborhood Association contingent upon receiving receipts from the fiscal year.

AYES: Chair, Chris Bracher; Vice Chair, Georgia Pattison
Commissioners: John Richards, Khalil ElKhatib and Sophia Commisso

NOES: None

ABSTAIN: None

Project Assignments:

The Commission moved to the Project Assignments item. Although the item is listed on the agenda for discussion, it may be preferable to postpone this item to the April Civic Improvement Commission meeting due to incomplete attendance, ensuring all Commissioners are present for the assignments.

Art Outside the Box: No update.

Explore Art: No update. Will follow-up with Commission following Bunnies and Bonnets event on April 4.

J. UNFINISHED BUSINESS: NONE

K. GOOD OF THE GAME (Ideas and events of what is happening in Campbell):

- Taste of Campbell on March 20th from 3-6pm sponsored by CERT.
- Marc Berman is hosting a Taste of Campbell on Friday, March 20 at Orchard Valley Coffee from 8-9:30am
- Campbell Police Foundation Breakfast – Mobile Command Center, Police Dogs and Chief Berg will be giving a presentation and silent auction for gift baskets. There is a $100 gift certificate supporting the Future Farmers of America.
- The library has asked the Peninsula Banjo Band to perform for their grand opening on Saturday, May 9.

ADJOURN:

The Special Meeting of the Civic Improvement Commission was adjourned at 6:55 pm. A Special meeting of the Civic Improvement Commission is scheduled for 6:00 pm on Thursday, April 23, 2026, and will be conducted pursuant to the provisions of the Brown Act.

Respectfully submitted, *Diana Johnson* *Angelique Gaeta*

Diana Johnson, Recording Secretary Angelique Gaeta, Assistant City Manager