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ACTION MINUTES

COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE

Regular Meeting

ECCL – Building B Conference Room
4727 San Pablo Ave, Emeryville, CA 94608
Thursday, January 22, 2026 @ 4:00pm

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Public Comment - none
 - 3.1. Submit a written comment card at www.emeryville.org/advisorybodies
4. Action Items - none
5. Information Items
 - 5.1. Adult Services (Hazel Barry) - Updates from 10/1 - 1/20
 - The Helpdesk (11am – 1pm Wednesdays) has 6 consistent volunteers & 38 visitors.
 - The Friday Evening Social is the 2nd Friday of every month.
 - Spartans and Seniors started on 1/14
 - Senior Center needs: Bus Driver(Class B license), Volunteer Coordinator
 - Holiday Gala and Popcorn Fundraisers raised \$1500

General Participation	
Total Members	630 Members
Average Monthly Attendees	400 Members
M – F Lunches Served	40-45 Lunches/Day
8-To-Go Riders	26 Unduplicated/432 Duplicated
Mercy Brown Bag	55-60 Participants

Past Events				
Halloween Party		95 Attendees		
Thanksgiving Lunch		120 Attendees		
Holiday Gala		108 Attendees		
Field Trips				
Sacramento	Filoli Gardens	Holiday Light Show	Shop Around	House of Prime Rib
Upcoming Events				
Superbowl Sunday – 2/8th	Seniors Single Mixer – 2/11 th	Valentines Social – 2/13 th	Lunar New Year – 2/20 th	Black History Month 2/27 th

Field Trips		
Achadina Cheese Farm	Golden State Warriors Game	Theatre Outings



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5.2. Emeryville Child Development Center (Desiree) -

The purpose of funding is to use a braided network of funding resources to maintain compliance with regulations, fund staffing, materials, needs and family services, promote school readiness and support overall high-quality learning within the program.

Funding	
Restricted	Unrestricted
California State Preschool Program (CSPP): Provides part day and preschool services to children 2-5	Quality Count Grant: Alameda County provided funding for program quality improvement, supports professional development and assessments. Focuses on teaching quality family engagement and child outcomes.
Child Care Food Program (CCFP): State reimburses monthly expenses on healthy meals and snacks. Requires: menus, meal counts, compliance documentation	City of Emeryville Measure F Special Revenue Fund Contribution: Supports sustainability, allows families to maintain services with eligibility restrictions, offsets public funding gaps and subsidy programs make the program affordable for some families
	Full Cost Parent Fees/Subsidy Care: Sustainability and flexible budgeting, allows families to maintain services

5.3. Youth Services (Christen Gray) -

- Mission: A safe space where positive role models and exciting activities inspire young people to change the world!
- Program Closure on 4/3 for Prof Dev Day
- Daily academic support as well as enrichment and character development activities
- Working the heart and mind:
 - o Character development through:
 - Rec Buddies, Rec Fellows, L.I.T.
 - Spirit of Rec Pride Assembly Prep
 - All Rise Curriculum
 - o Civic Engagement through:
 - Good Trouble Initiative
 - In the Community Club
 - Support Model UN and Emery HS
 - Introduce Youth and Government Programming
 - o Climate Improvement through:
 - BHM Presentation
 - Parent Empowerment Group
 - Supporting families through Inclusion



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- Spirit of the Rec Pride Assembly
- Rec Rally
- Spirit Week
- Last Staff Prof Dev Day: Traveled to Lafayette Reservoir and reviewed data from year and made goals for future
- Love Your Parks 2/14 @ Skate Park
- Emeryville Children’s Outdoor Bill of Rights is complete
- School to create MOU with Futures to provide additional mental health services to kids & families
- New playground near kinder buddies
- First Summer Camp meeting with the school, all kids enrolled in summer school will be able to attend summer camp for free

Upcoming Events				
Valentines & Lunar New Year Dance 2/13	Black History Presentation and Dinner 2/27	Beat by Beat 3/13	Family STEM Night 3/24	Eid Mubarak Dinner 3/27
Healthy Families Festival and Egg Hunt 2/28	Cinco De Mayo Celebration & Dinner 5/5	Literacy Luau: A Celebration of AAPI Month 5/22	Talent Show 5/TBD	Pride Dance Party 6/5

Extended Learning Program		
High School Programs	Youth Sports	Up Coming
Leaders in Training (3)	MS Flag Football	Parent Empowerment Program
Spartans & Seniors (15)	MS Basketball	TK – 2 nd Head Over Heels Classes (6)
HS ECCL Garden Club		3 rd – 5 th Athletic Playground Classes (6)
Teen Room		Middle School Soccer
		Middle School Volleyball Club
		Hair Journey (Tk –12 Family Class)
		High School Cooking Club

Middle School Clubs						
App Dev	In the Community	Coding	Lion’s Roar	Office Assistant	Shred & Paint Skate Club	Writer’s Frequency
Art & Soul	Body Empowerment	Cooking	Code Blue	Power of the Pack	Rhythm & Beats	Book Club

5.4. Emeryville Center of Community Life (Guillermo Navarro) -



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- Highlight James Ginley (Aquatics, Adult Fitness and Customer Care)
- Swim for fitness lap swim
- Swim lessons: 61 participating students
 Electric Eels – Head Coach: Andres Tobiassen (drastic increase of participation 65 total members in the club)
- Swim outlet.com making swim gear with Electric Eels logo on it
 - o <https://www.swimoutlet.com/collections/electriceelsteamstore>
- New cameras installed, solar panels up and running
- Recently revised rental process and application
- Looking into adding more contracted classes, increasing marketing for classes and revising class process
- Currently working on Summer Guide to be mailed week of 2/23, last year had 3500 visits to summer guide w/ close to 100 downloads

Winter Spring:

- Swim for fitness
- Swim lessons – projected 80 participants
 - o Adult I, Adult II and Teen I
- Emeryville Electric eels
- 18 active working lifeguards
- Recruitment
- Lifeguard classes for Emery High students
- Additional training opportunities for staff

Adult Fitness:

- No drop in attendance with the opening of planet fitness
- Track and field use varies
- Open gym:
 - o Basketball ~18-25
 - o Volleyball~ 30-40
- Pickleball has court reservations available and instructor led classes

Facilities and Rentals as of 8/1/25:						
Short Term Rentals:		Long Term Rentals:		Total Park Rentals: 62 Park Rentals:		Contracted Classes:
Building A	17	EBU	Roller Derby	Doyle Hollis	31	Akido
Building C	5	VOLO	Piedmont	Christie Ave	13	Taiko
Gym	4	Masters		Huichin	7	Iaido
Senior Center	4	Independent Renters		Marina	6	Zumba
TOTAL:	30	Emeryville Soccer Club		61 st St Mini	3	



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- 5.5. Community Events (All) - in other reports
6. Future Agenda Items
 - 6.1. Meeting Schedule Review - Next meeting in March (Skipping every other month)
 - 6.2. Update on Promises Programs - waiting for school district to weigh in during next available meeting, presentation will be put together for this committee to have updates
7. Announcements / Member Comments - none
8. Adjournment – 5:13pm