



Office of the City Manager

PUBLIC HEARING  
January 20, 2026

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council  
 From: Paul Buddenhagen, City Manager  
 Submitted by: Scott Ferris, Director, Parks, Recreation, & Waterfront  
 Subject: Changes to Selected Recreation and Camps Facilities and Program Fees

### RECOMMENDATION

Conduct a public hearing and upon conclusion, adopt a Resolution approving new fees and increasing current fees for select recreation programs and facility rentals; and rescinding Resolution No. 71,833-N.S. and all amendatory resolutions.

### FISCAL IMPACTS OF RECOMMENDATION

The proposed new fees and fee increases will provide additional revenue to offset the operation and maintenance costs associated with Facility Rentals, Nature Center & Adventure Playground Programs, Echo Lake, Berkeley Tuolumne and Berkeley Day Camp Programs, and Youth Hoops League. Funding for recreation programs and facilities comes from the General Fund, Camps Fund, and Marina Fund. Proposed fee increase revenue will be deposited into the appropriate fund as described below.

These fee increases would raise an estimated \$361,856 in FY 2027 to help offset program and facility maintenance costs (see Table 1). The revenue assumptions below are based on resident fees; non-resident fees are generally 20% higher, except, for example, at the Berkeley Waterfront, where there is no residency requirement.

These fee adjustments will factor into budget reduction plan discussions. The [Marina Fund fees](#) were discussed at the October 28, 2025 Council Budget & Finance Policy Committee meeting<sup>1</sup>, as part of broader efforts to raise \$100k in new Waterfront recreation program revenue. (Note that the table below only includes revenue from new or increased fees; it does not include revenue from expansion of afterschool programs and camps to the Waterfront.) Camps Fund fees are needed to offset a projected \$300k operating deficit. The balance will be raised via additional changes in programming. General Fund fee revenue will be applied toward Parks, Recreation & Waterfront Department budget reduction plans. If not adopted, the department will need to generate alternate measures that will result in reductions to programs and services.

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<sup>1</sup> See <https://berkeleyca.gov/sites/default/files/legislative-body-meeting-attachments/2025-10-28%20Item%20003%20Marina%20Fund%20Update%20Presentation.pdf>

**Table 1 - Summary of Estimated Annual Increase in Revenue**

Fee	General Fund (011)	Camps Fund (125)	Marina Fund (608)	Total
Adventure Playground Party Package			\$20,225	<b>\$20,225</b>
Nature Center Party Package			\$8,394	<b>\$8,394</b>
Naturalist Classroom Program			\$4,300	<b>\$4,300</b>
Community Center Rentals	\$21,467	\$9,584		<b>\$31,051</b>
Camps (Echo Lake, BTC, Day Camp)		\$245,909		<b>\$245,909</b>
Youth Hoops League	\$9,200			<b>\$9,200</b>
Summer Fun Camps	\$22,777			<b>\$22,777</b>
YouthWorks Accelerator Program	\$20,000			<b>\$20,000</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$73,444</b>	<b>\$255,493</b>	<b>\$32,919</b>	<b>\$361,856</b>

CURRENT SITUATION AND ITS EFFECTS

On June 17, 2025, Council adopted an updated fee schedule for the Recreation Division programs (Resolution No. 71,833-N.S.) The City regularly reviews all recreation fees in an effort to keep programs and facilities accessible to residents while accounting for increased costs to deliver those services. Proposed fee changes described below are proposed to go into effect January 21, 2026.

**Adventure Playground Birthday Party Package**

Over the past years, City staff have received community feedback requesting expanded access to birthday party packages that align with existing field trip experiences. Families have expressed a desire for convenient, on-site celebrations that allow them to enjoy Adventure Playground and programmed activities while also securing nearby amenities such as picnic spaces and tables. While many residents currently reserve group rates for Adventure Playground and then relocate outside facility boundaries for picnic use, the proposed birthday party package consolidates all activity needs in one area, ensuring equitable access for all users and improving operational efficiency.

The proposed birthday party package with a fee of \$325 will offer families a 2-hour reservation, a group orientation and their own covered space with picnic tables. Additional add-on is available for \$150 and will include 1-hour of structured activity facilitated by trained recreation staff, access to designated private space, and curated equipment options depending on the activity type. Revenue from the Adventure Playground Birthday Party Package will be deposited in the Marina Fund.

Program	Unit	Resident (Current)	Resident (Proposed)	Non-Resident (Current)	Non-Resident (Proposed)
AP Birthday Party Package	2-Hour	N/A	\$325	N/A	N/A
AP Birthday Party Package Add-On	1-Hour	N/A	\$150	N/A	N/A

**Naturalist Birthday Party Package**

The Nature Center has received many requests over the years to offer birthday party packages. This new birthday party package will include a three-hour picnic reservation with tables and chairs under the trellised area between the Nature Center and the Nature Center Classroom, including a one-hour naturalist program from trained City staff.

The proposed fee is \$425. The proposed Program packages will include structured activity blocks facilitated by trained recreation staff, access to designated private space, covered picnic tables, and curated equipment options depending on the activity type. Revenue from the Naturalist Birthday Party Package will be deposited in the Marina Fund.

Program	Unit	Resident (Current)	Resident (Proposed)	Non-Resident (Current)	Non-Resident (Proposed)
Naturalist Birthday Party Package	3-Hour	N/A	\$425	N/A	N/A

### Naturalist Classroom Program

Shorebird Park Nature Center has garnered a reputation for delivering a broad range of exceptional science and environmental education programs for the public. For decades we have offered 3-hour field trips to local school groups, however, the current fee of \$200 has not changed since 2017. The proposed fee increase to \$300 is needed due to the rising costs associated with specialized equipment and materials, facility maintenance and staffing. Staff are also proposing a fee increase from \$65 to \$100 for our one-hour long Naturalist Classroom Program for the same reasons listed above. Revenue from the Naturalist Classroom Program will be deposited in the Marina Fund.

Program	Unit	Resident (Current)	Resident (Proposed)	Non-Resident (Current)	Non-Resident (Proposed)
Naturalist Classroom Program	3-Hour	\$200	\$300	N/A	N/A
Naturalist Classroom Program	1-Hour	\$65	\$100	N/A	N/A

### Community Center Facility Rental Fees

The City has not increased community center facility fees since 2017. Over the past several years, operational costs associated with maintaining and staffing recreation centers, gymnasiums, and shared-use facilities have steadily increased. There is significant demand for rentals, particularly in gymnasiums and multipurpose rooms. Fees for these facilities are proposed to increase 20% to offset costs of facility maintenance and staffing for these rentals. Revenue from community center facility rental fees will be deposited in the General Fund and the Camps Fund.

Facility Rental	Unit	Resident (Current)	Resident (Proposed)	Non-Resident (Current)	Non-Resident (Proposed)
Youth, Senior, Disabled – Regular Hours	Hour	\$41	\$49	\$49	\$59
Youth, Senior, Disabled – Non-Regular Hours	Hour	\$61	\$65	\$73	\$78
Auditorium/Social Hall – Regular Hours	Hour	\$67	\$80	\$80	\$96
Auditorium/Social Hall – Non-Regular Hours	Hour	\$82	\$100	\$98	\$120
Fireside Room/Community Room – Regular Hours	Hour	\$52	\$62	\$62	\$74
Fireside Room/Community Room – Non-Regular Hours	Hour	\$67	\$78	\$80	\$94
Game Room/Arts & Crafts/Meeting Room – Regular Hours	Hour	\$46	\$55	\$55	\$66

Facility Rental	Unit	Resident (Current)	Resident (Proposed)	Non-Resident (Current)	Non-Resident (Proposed)
Game Room/Arts & Crafts/Meeting Room – Non-Regular Hours	Hour	\$62	\$69	\$74	\$83
Gym – Regular Hours	Hour	\$64	\$77	\$77	\$92
Gym – Non-Regular Hours	Hour	\$75	\$96	\$90	\$115

**Camps Fund Programs**

PRW operates self-sustaining camp and recreation programs through the Camps Fund, a self-supporting fund, with revenues expected to cover expenditures. The Camps Fund (CF) is comprised of five programs:

- Day Camp, a summer day camp program in Berkeley;
- Cazadero Camp, operated by Cazadero Performing Arts Camp and offering music and performing arts programs, located in Sonoma County;
- Echo Lake Camp, offering Family Camp, Youth Camp, Counselor-in-Training and other programs, located near South Lake Tahoe; and
- Tuolumne Camp (BTC), offering Family Camp, Counselor-in-Training, and other programs, located near Yosemite National Park.
- Fee Classes, including internal and contractor-run classes in health and fitness, martial arts, youth enrichment, sports, and education.

Prior to the 2013 Rim Fire, which caused the destruction of BTC, the Camps Fund revenue consistently outpaced expenses. Since that time the fund has operated in a deficit. While the CF has made significant strides since BTC reopened four years ago, the operational deficit of approximately \$300,000, which is reduced from previous years, still exists. The proposed fee increases will raise an estimated \$245,909 in revenue in FY26 to help offset these costs. Additional changes in programming at Echo Lake Camp and BTC are anticipated to offset more of this deficit.

To cover rising costs in staffing, utilities, food, equipment and supplies, and transportation-related expenses, fee increases are proposed of 10% in 2026 and 5% in 2027 for Echo Lake Youth Camp and Counselor-in-Training (CIT), Berkeley Tuolumne Camp CIT, and Berkeley Day Camp Core, AM, PM and CIT Programs (see table below). Attachment 2, Tables 9-12 compare proposed fees to those of similar programs in the region.

Program	Unit	Res Current	Res Proposed 1/21/26	Res Proposed 1/1/27	Non-Res Current	Non-Res Proposed 1/21/26	Non-Res Proposed 1/1/27
Echo Lake Youth Camp	1-Week	\$846	\$930	\$977	\$1,015	\$1,117	\$1,172
Echo Lake CIT	1-Week	\$323	\$355	\$373	\$389	\$428	\$449
Echo Lake CIT	2-Weeks	\$470	\$517	\$543	\$565	\$622	\$653
Tuolumne CIT	1-Week	\$323	\$355	\$373	\$389	\$428	\$449
Tuolumne CIT	2-Weeks	\$488	\$537	\$614	\$586	\$645	\$677
Day Camp	1-Week	\$282	\$310	\$326	\$339	\$373	\$392
Day Camp AM Care	1-Week	\$60	\$66	\$69	\$71	\$78	\$82

<b>Program</b>	<b>Unit</b>	<b>Res Current</b>	<b>Res Proposed 1/21/26</b>	<b>Res Proposed 1/1/27</b>	<b>Non-Res Current</b>	<b>Non-Res Proposed 1/21/26</b>	<b>Non-Res Proposed 1/1/27</b>
Day Camp PM Care	1-Week	\$92	\$101	\$107	\$111	\$122	\$128
Day Camp CIT	2-Weeks	\$228	\$251	\$263	\$273	\$300	\$315
Adult Backpacking	4-days	-	\$600	\$660	-	\$720	\$792

**Berkeley Day Camp**

Increased fees are required to offset costs of staffing, supplies and materials, field trip expenses, and equipment related to operations. The proposed fee increase will help cover costs, while maintaining program fees below market rate pricing compared to similar style camps that are operating out of Berkeley and surrounding cities.

**Berkeley Echo Lake Camp**

Echo Lake Camp is embarking on its 102<sup>nd</sup> season of providing high quality, inclusive, recreation opportunities for the Berkeley community. Echo Lake programming has grown consistently since 2022 and fills all sessions with waitlists throughout the summer. Both personnel and non-personnel costs have increased in recent years, and fee increases are needed to offset the costs for youth camp and the counselor-in-training (CIT) programs. In addition, fees are proposed for a new adult backpacking program at Echo Lake. This will be an extension of our current Youth Backpacking program and will allow us to build a foundation for Fall and Spring programming.

**Berkeley Tuolumne Camp**

The proposed increased fees for Berkeley Tuolumne Camp are needed to offset increasing personnel and non-personnel costs associated with the CIT program. With these changes, our program continues to be lower cost than similar programs in the region.

**Fee Classes**

The Recreation division offers various fee class programs, in partnership with contractors, who offer specialized classes for the Community. Revenue from these classes is shared with the contractor in various percentages based on the offering and the overall costs to the City.

**Youth Hoops League**

The City of Berkeley Youth Hoops Sports Program has had a longstanding history of offering fun, competitive programs and leagues for the Berkeley youth community grades K-5<sup>th</sup>. Since 2017, we have sold out each program with extensive waitlists. Each season, we offer participants over 12 practices once per week and 8 regular season games, with the chance to make playoffs. Each practice is led by volunteer coaches, with city staff present to provide support. Games are officiated by our sports official staff along with city staff who work our book and scoreboard to ensure that teams are providing equal playing time to all players. All equipment and gym space is provided by the City to teams for both practices and games. Prior to the season we run observation nights to help ensure that teams are as balanced as possible and we also run mandatory trainings for all our volunteer coaches. All players receive a reversible jersey that they get to keep, as well as a small goodie bag at the end of the season.

Since 2022, there has been a 20% increase in supply costs as well as a 12% increase in personnel costs. Increased fees are required to offset the growing cost of the programs,

including sports personnel, materials and equipment costs. Revenue from the Youth Hoops League will be deposited in the General Fund.

Program	Unit	Resident (Current)	Resident (Proposed)	Non-Resident (Current)	Non-Resident (Proposed)
Youth Hoops League	Season	\$30	\$100	\$36	\$120

**Summer Fun Camps**

Summer Fun Camps are community center-based, subsidized programs offered during the summer for youth ages 5-12. These programs provide a range of enriching activities including outdoor play, games, arts and crafts, dance and drama, swimming, and field trips.

Fees for these programs have not increased since 2020. Since then, operational costs for Summer Fun Camps have increased by more than 18%. Fee increases are needed to offset the increased costs of staffing, equipment, supplies and additional participants. Revenue from our subsidized Summer Fun Camps will be deposited in the General Fund.

Program	Unit	Resident (Current)	Resident (Proposed)	Non-Resident (Current)	Non-Resident (Proposed)
Summer Fun Camp					
Core	Session	\$150	\$165	\$180	\$198
AM Care	Session	\$25	\$27.50	\$30	\$33
PM Care	Session	\$75	\$82.50	\$90	\$99

**YouthWorks Accelerator Program**

The City is launching a new program within YouthWorks to place interns in professional businesses. The Accelerator program will provide a limited number of local businesses with the opportunity to have a summer intern (for a seven week period over the summer), who is a trained City employee, who is new or relatively new to employment and who is versatile, capable and ready to learn and support. The Accelerator interns get placed in a professional level internship where they can receive a pre-career professional experience. The proposed fee for professional businesses is up to \$2,500, depending on the number of hours that their intern works, to offset the City’s cost of employing the intern.

This will be in addition to the existing YouthWorks internship program, which provides employment opportunities and life skills training that help participants transition into the workforce. The YouthWorks program focuses on historically underserved communities and aligns with the City of Berkeley’s commitment to racial equity, recognizing systemic barriers and working to expand access to education, employment and self-sufficiency.

**Scholarship Program**

In 2025, the City provided over \$300k in scholarships to Berkeley residents. The City offers 50% and 100% scholarships for a variety of programs in both the General Fund and the Camps Fund, including Afterschool Programs, Swim Lessons, Summer Camps, Echo Lake Youth Camp and BTC Family Camp.

City of Berkeley residents can apply annually to qualify for a scholarship. Scholarship percentages are determined using HUD income guidelines. To qualify for a 100% scholarship,

applicants must meet HUD’s current “Very Low Income Limits.” To qualify for a 50% scholarship, applicants must meet HUD’s current “Very Low Income Limits” plus the difference of “Low Income Limits” and the “Very Low Income Limits.” These thresholds were increased by Council from “Extremely Low Income” in 2022 to expand the number of eligible families.

### BACKGROUND

The Parks, Recreation and Waterfront Department’s annual operational budget (excluding capital improvement projects) is approximately \$42 million. It is primarily supported by four funds: the Parks Tax Fund, the Marina Fund, the Camps Fund, and the General Fund. The Recreation Division relies predominantly on the General Fund and the Camps Fund to support its programs. Program fees offset the costs associated with program delivery, facility operations, and ongoing maintenance. Fees for programs and reservations tied to the self-supporting Camps Fund, Parks Tax Fund, and Marina Fund are used to cover the costs of providing these services.

The proposed fees were brought before the Parks, Recreation & Waterfront Commission on November 12, 2025 at their regular meeting, and no action was taken. The Nature Center and Adventure Playground fees were included as part of a broader set of fee increases to address the projected Marina Fund deficit in a [presentation](#) to the Council Budget & Finance Policy Committee on October 28, 2025.<sup>2</sup>

### ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY AND CLIMATE IMPACTS

The proposed fee increases will support sustainability in these recreation programs which provide direct and indirect environmental benefits. Recreation programs connect the community with the environment, emphasize the importance of environmental stewardship, and teach youth and community members about our local environmental resources and how to preserve them.

### CONTACT PERSON

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### Attachments:

1. Resolution
  - Exhibit A: Recreation Fee Schedule
  - Exhibit B: Scholarships and Special Use Rental Policy
2. Recreation Fee Schedule: Current vs. Proposed
3. Recreation Fee Schedule: Fee Comparisons
4. Notice of Public Hearing

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<sup>2</sup> See <https://berkeleyca.gov/sites/default/files/legislative-body-meeting-attachments/2025-10-28%20Item%2003%20Marina%20Fund%20Update%20Presentation.pdf>.



RESOLUTION NO. ##,###-N.S.

CHANGES TO SELECTED RECREATION FACILITIES AND CAMPS PROGRAM FEES AND  
RESCINDING RESOLUTION NO. 71,833-N.S

WHEREAS, on June 17, 2025, Council adopted the new Fee Schedule for Recreation Division programs (Resolution No. 71,833-N.S.); and

WHEREAS, the proposed Echo Lake Camp, Tuolumne Camp, and Berkeley Day Camp new fees and fee increases will provide additional revenue to the Camps Fund which will help cover the cost of delivering programs; and

WHEREAS, the facility and program fee increases will provide additional revenue to the General Fund (011), Camps Fund (125), and Marina Fund (608), which will help cover the cost of delivering services and maintaining facilities; and

WHEREAS, the Youth Works Accelerator program will provide for an expanded program offering to the Youthworks Internship Program in a fiscally responsible manner; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Berkeley that the rates and charges set forth in Exhibit A are hereby fixed and established for the Parks and Recreation programs and facilities and shall be effective January 21, 2026, unless otherwise noted in Exhibit A.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Resolution No. 71,833 N.S.; and all amendatory resolutions are hereby rescinded effective January 20, 2026.

Exhibits

A: Recreation Fee Schedule

B: Scholarships and Special Use Rental Policy

**Resolution - Exhibit A: Recreation Fee Schedule**  
*Effective January 21, 2026 (unless otherwise noted below)*

Program Area	Unit of Measure	Resident	Non-Resident
<b>I. DIRECTOR’S AUTHORITY TO IMPLEMENT NEW FEES</b>			
The Director of Parks Recreation and Waterfront, or his/her designee, reserves the right to establish fees for new Recreation programs based on comparison with other municipalities.			
New Programs	Various	Up to \$450	Up to \$540
<b>II. FACILITY RENTAL CHARGES</b>			
<b>1. Room Rentals: Regular Hours (1-Hour Minimum); Non-Regular Hours (2-Hour Minimum)</b> James Kenney (JK), Live Oak (LO), Frances Albrier (FA), Martin Luther King (MLK), Willard (W)			
<b>A. Youth, Senior, Disabled</b>			
Regular Hours	Hour	\$49	\$59
Non-Regular Hours	Hour	\$65	\$78
<b>B. All Other</b>			
<b>Auditorium (FA), Social Hall (LO), Community Room – Full (W)</b>			
Regular Hours	Hour	\$80	\$96
Non-Regular Hours	Hour	\$100	\$120
<b>Fireside Room (LO), Community Room (JK, YAP), Community Room – Half (W)</b>			
Regular Hours	Hour	\$62	\$74
Non-Regular Hours	Hour	\$78	\$94
<b>Game Room (MLK), Arts &amp; Crafts Room (FA, JK, LO, YAP) Meeting Room (JK, LO, MLK, FA)</b>			
Regular Hours	Hour	\$55	\$66
Non-Regular Hours	Hour	\$69	\$83
<b>Outdoor Patio (W)</b>	Hour	\$40	\$48
<b>Outdoor Patio (W)</b>	4-hours	\$150	\$180
<b>C. Multi Room Discount</b>			
2nd room	Rental	25% discount	25% discount
3rd room, each additional room	Rental	50% discount	50% discount
<b>D. Gym Rentals (JK, MLK)</b>			
Regular Hours	Hour	\$77	\$92

Program Area	Unit of Measure	Resident	Non-Resident
Non-Regular Hours	Hour	\$96	\$115
<b>E. Filming Fee</b>			
Parks and Facilities	½ Day	\$400	\$400
	Full Day	\$800	\$800
<b>F. Surcharges</b>			
Table & Chair Set-Up	Rental	\$63	\$76
Kitchen Use	Rental	\$86	\$103
Small Storage Room	Month	\$21	\$25
Large Storage Room	Month	\$31	\$37
Stage Use w/Room Rental	Hour	\$26	\$31
P/A system & staff operation	Hour	\$42	\$50
Cleaning/Damage Deposit All Rentals (Refundable)	Rental	\$200	\$200
<b>2. City Athletic Fields</b>			
<b>A. Cedar Rose, Codornices, Glendale-La Loma, Grove, James Kenney, Ohlone, Rosa Parks, San Pablo, Thousand Oaks, Willard</b>			
Youth non-profit leagues	2-Hours	\$36	\$43
Adults, for-profits, private schools	2-Hours	\$72	\$86
Maintenance Deposit		40% of Fee	40% of Fee
<b>B. Gabe's Fields at Harrison Park, Natural Turf</b>			
Youth non-profit leagues	2-Hours	\$36	\$43
Adults, for-profits, private schools	2-Hours	\$83	\$100
Youth, for-profits, private schools, with lights	2-Hours	\$66	\$80
Adults, for-profits, private schools, with lights	2-Hours	\$113	\$136
<b>C. Gilman Fields, Natural Turf</b>			
Youth non-profit leagues, no lights	2-Hours	\$36	\$43
Adults, for-profits, private schools, no lights	2-Hours	\$83	\$100
Youth non-profit leagues, with lights	2-Hours	\$66	\$80
Adults, for-profits, private schools, with lights	2- Hours	\$113	\$136
<b>D. Gilman Fields, Synthetic Turf</b>			
Youth non-profit leagues, no lights	2-Hours	\$50	\$60

Program Area	Unit of Measure	Resident	Non-Resident
Adults, for-profits, private schools, no lights	2-Hours	\$104.50	\$125.50
Youth non-profit leagues, with lights	2-Hours	\$80	\$96
Adults, for-profits, private schools, with lights	2- Hours	\$134.50	\$161.50
<b>E. Sports Field User Fines (Policy Violations: Applicable to All Athletic Fields)</b>			
Playing on Closed Grass Fields	1st Offense	\$250	\$250
	2nd Offense	\$500	\$500
	Running practices in main goal areas	1st Offense within 12 mo	\$50
	2nd Offense within 12 mo	\$100	\$100
	3rd Offense within 12 mo	\$200	\$200
Dogs, Alcohol, Trash, Wheeled vehicles	Incident	\$100	\$100
Field Monitor	Hourly	\$25	\$25
<b>F. Additional Rules (Applicable to All Athletic Fields)</b>			
Weekday slots used before 3:30pm throughout the year are discounted 50%			
Weekday slots 5:30pm-7:00pm are charged as full two-hour slot			
All other slots are pro-rated in 30-minute increments			
<b>3. Skate Park Rental</b>			
Rental (includes 2 staff members)	Hour	\$250	\$300
Birthday Party Rental (includes 2 staff members & lesson)	Hour	\$350	\$420
Cleaning/Damage Deposit (refundable)	Rental	\$200	\$200
<b>4. Outdoor Court Reservations</b> Tennis Courts, Pickleball Courts, Basketball Courts			
<b>A. Day Use</b>			
Adult	Hour	\$8	\$10
Youth, Senior, Disabled	Hour	\$6	\$7
<b>B. Night Use/Lighted Courts</b>			
Adult	Hour	\$12	\$14
Youth, Senior, Disabled	Hour	\$10	\$12
<b>C. Pickleball Courts (Striped, without nets)</b>			
Adult	Hour	\$5	\$6

Program Area	Unit of Measure	Resident	Non-Resident
Youth, Senior, Disabled	Hour	\$4	\$5
<b>5. Swim Centers (1-hour minimum)</b> King Pool, West Campus Pool			
1-35 people	Hour	\$100	\$120
36-70 people	Hour	\$145	\$174
71-100 people	Hour	\$177	\$212
101-150 people	Hour	\$217	\$260
Cleaning/Damage Deposit (refundable)	Rental	\$200	\$200
<b>6. Picnic Areas (4-hour minimum)</b>			
Aquatic Park Area 1	4-hours	\$50	\$60
Aquatic Park Area 2	4-hours	\$54	\$65
Aquatic Park Area 3	4-hours	\$54	\$65
Aquatic Park Area 4	4-hours	\$54	\$65
Berkeley Way Mini Area 1	4-hours	\$33	\$40
Cedar Rose Area 1	4-hours	\$36	\$43
Cedar Rose Area 2	4-hours	\$36	\$43
Cedar Rose Area 3	4-hours	\$36	\$43
Cesar Chavez Area 1	4-hours	\$50	\$50
Cesar Chavez Area 2	4-hours	\$220	\$220
Cesar Chavez: Area 3	4-hours	\$70	\$70
Codornices Park Area 1	4-hours	\$83	\$100
Codornices Park Area 2	4-hours	\$66	\$79
Codornices Park Area 3	4-hours	\$50	\$60
Codornices Park Area 4	4-hours	\$50	\$60
Cragmont Area 1	4-hours	\$50	\$60
Cragmont Area 2	4-hours	\$50	\$60
Cragmont Area 3	4-hours	\$50	\$60
Glendale La Loma Area 1	4-hours	\$40	\$48
Greg Brown Park Area 1	4-hours	\$33	\$40
Grove Area 1	4-hours	\$50	\$60
Horseshoe Park 1	4-hours	\$75	\$75

Program Area	Unit of Measure	Resident	Non-Resident
James Kenney Area 1	4-hours	\$50	\$60
James Kenney Area 2	4-hours	\$50	\$60
John Hinkel Area 1	4-hours	\$40	\$48
John Hinkel Area 2	4-hours	\$50	\$60
King School Area 1	4-hours	\$33	\$40
Live Oak Park Areas 1	4-hours	\$66	\$79
Live Oak Park Areas 2	4-hours	\$66	\$79
Ohlone Park @ McGee Area 1	4-hours	\$50	\$60
San Pablo Park Area 1	4-hours	\$33	\$40
San Pablo Park Area 2	4-hours	\$33	\$40
San Pablo Park Area 3	4-hours	\$33	\$40
San Pablo Park Area 4	4-hours	\$33	\$40
San Pablo Park Area 5	4-hours	\$33	\$40
Strawberry Creek Area 1	4-hours	\$50	\$60
Strawberry Creek Area 2	4-hours	\$33	\$40
Shorebird Park Area 1	4-hours	\$75	\$75
Shorebird Park Area 2	4-hours	\$75	\$75
Shorebird Park Area 3	4-hours	\$45	\$45
Shorebird Park Area 4	4-hours	\$75	\$75
Willard Park Area 1	4-hours	\$50	\$60
Bounce House Permit	Per Use	\$30	\$36
<b>7. Parks &amp; Open Space (not athletic fields)</b>			
<b>A. Special Events</b>			
1-99 Participants	Day	\$180	\$350
100-249 Participants	Day	\$270	\$500
250-499 Participants	Day	\$350	\$700
500+ Participants	Day	\$550	\$1,000
Cleaning/Damage Deposit (refundable)	Day	\$700	\$700
<b>B. Special Events – Additional Days</b>			
1-99 Participants	Day	\$170	\$340
100-249 Participants	Day	\$230	\$460

Program Area	Unit of Measure	Resident	Non-Resident
250-499 Participants	Day	\$250	\$600
500+ Participants	Day	\$450	\$900
<b>C. John Hinkel Amphitheater</b>			
Rental	4-hours	\$200	\$240
Each Additional Hour (after 4 hours)	Hour	\$75	\$90
Cleaning/Damage Deposit (refundable)	Rental	\$500	\$500
Add-on: Picnic Area 2 - Lower Level	4-hours	\$15	\$20
Multi-Day Discount – Applies to reservations that are greater than 3-days (Applies to the Full Permit)	4-hours	20% discount	20% discount
<b>D. Camp Day Use Fee</b>			
1-50 Participants	Day	\$50	\$50
51-100 Participants	Day	\$100	\$100
101-150 Participants	Day	\$150	\$150
<b>E. Small Turf Areas in Parks (Ages 8 yrs &amp; under; Mon-Fri only; Max 3 days per week)</b>			
Aquatic Park, James Kenney Park, Live Oak Park, Ohlone Park	2-Hours	\$25	\$30
<b>8. Weddings &amp; Events (4-hour minimum)</b>			
<b>A. Rose Garden</b>			
Rental	4-Hours	\$1,000	\$1,200
Each Additional Hour (after 4 hours)	Hour	\$170	\$204
Cleaning/Damage Deposit (refundable)	Rental	\$700	\$700
<b>B. Cragmont, Live Oak Park</b>			
Rental	4-Hours	\$450	\$540
Each Additional Hour (after 4 hours)	Hour	\$75	\$90
Cleaning/Damage Deposit (refundable)	Rental	\$350	\$350
<b>C. John Hinkel (Outside Areas)</b>			
Rental	Hour	\$450	\$540
Each Additional Hour (after 4 hours)	Hour	\$75	\$90
Cleaning/Damage Deposit (refundable)	Rental	\$350	\$350
Add-on: Picnic Area 2 - Lower Level	4-hours	\$15	\$20
Multi-Day Discount – Applies to reservations that are greater than 3-days (Applies to the Full Permit)	4-hours	20% discount	20% discount

Program Area	Unit of Measure	Resident	Non-Resident
<b>D. Horseshoe Park (Small Park)</b>			
Rental	4-Hours	\$450	\$540
Each Additional Hour (after 4 hours)	Hour	\$75	\$90
Cleaning/Damage Deposit (refundable)	Rental	\$350	\$350
<b>E. Old Ferry Dock</b>			
Rental	4-Hours	\$450	\$540
Each Additional Hour (after 4 hours)	Hour	\$75	\$90
Cleaning/Damage Deposit (refundable)	Rental	\$350	\$350
<b>F. Spinnaker Way Vista</b>			
Rental	4-Hours	\$750	\$750
Each Additional Hour (after 4 hours)	Hour	\$170	\$170
Cleaning/Damage Deposit (refundable)	Rental	\$700	\$700
<b>G. Yacht Club Point</b>			
Rental	4-Hours	\$750	\$750
Each Additional Hour (after 4 hours)	Hour	\$170	\$170
Cleaning/Damage Deposit (refundable)	Rental	\$700	\$700
<b>9. Mini-Amphitheater/Outdoor Classroom (4-hour minimum)</b>			
Codornices Park #A1 (Next to Picnic Site #2)	4-hours	\$40	\$48
Live Oak Park #A1	4-hours	\$50	\$60
Shorebird Park #A1 (Near Nature Center Playground)	4-hours	\$50	\$50
<b>III. SWIM CENTER FEES</b>			
<b>1. Admissions</b>			
Lap Swim, Family Swim, Recreation Swim, Independent Exercise			
Adult (Drop-in)	Swim	\$7	\$8
Adult (10-Swim Card)	10-Swims	\$58	\$70
Adult (Monthly)	Month	\$85	\$102
Youth, Senior, Disabled (Drop-In)	Swim	\$4	\$5
Youth Senior Disabled (10-Swim Card)	10-Swims	\$33	\$40
Youth Senior Disabled (Monthly Card)	Month	\$49	\$60
<b>2. Red Cross Swim Sessions</b>			
<b>A. Group Lessons (Subsidized)</b>			

Program Area	Unit of Measure	Resident	Non-Resident
Adult	4-Class Session	\$40	\$48
Adult	8-Class Session	\$79	\$95
Youth, Senior, Disabled	4-Class Session	\$38	\$46
Youth, Senior, Disabled	8-Class Session	\$76	\$91
<b>B. Group Lessons (Cost Recovery)</b>			
Adult	4-Class Session	\$48	\$58
Adult	8-Class Session	\$96	\$115
Youth, Senior, Disabled	4-Class Session	\$44	\$53
Youth, Senior, Disabled	8-Class Session	\$88	\$106
<b>C. Organized Youth Groups (Residents Only)</b>			
10-15 participants	Session	\$65	\$65
16-21 participants	Session	\$62	\$62
22-32 participants	Session	\$54	\$54
33-43 participants	Session	\$48	\$48
44-54 participants	Session	\$39	\$39
55+ participants	Session	\$37	\$37
<b>3. Premium Classes</b> Continuous & Coached Workouts: Water Aerobics, Parent/Tot, Stroke Technique, Master Swim			
Adult (Drop-in)	Swim	\$8	\$10
Adult (10-Swim Card	10-Swims	\$75	\$90
Adult (Monthly)	Month	\$94	\$113
Youth, Senior, Disabled (Drop-In)	Swim	\$6	\$7
Youth Senior Disabled (10-Swim Card)	10-Swims	\$56	\$67
Youth Senior Disabled (Monthly Card)	Session	\$70	\$84
<b>4. Private Swim Lessons (1/2 hour session)</b>			
Individual (One-on-One)	Lesson	\$30	\$36
Semi-Private Lesson (2 or more Participants)	Lesson	\$50	\$60
<b>IV. RECREATION PROGRAMS</b>			
<b>1. Sports</b>			
<b>A. Adult Softball League</b>			

Program Area	Unit of Measure	Resident	Non-Resident
4 Game Season	Team	\$376	\$451
8 Game Season	Team	\$752	\$902
10 Game Season	Team	\$940	\$1,128
<b>B. Adult Basketball League</b>			
8 Game Season	Team	\$800	\$960
	Individual	\$120	\$144
10 Game Season	Team	\$1,000	\$1,200
	Individual	\$150	\$180
<b>C. Adult Volleyball League</b>			
8 Game Season	Team	\$360	\$432
10 Game Season	Team	\$450	\$540
12 Game Season	Team	\$540	\$648
15 Game Season	Team	\$675	\$810
<b>D. Open Gym Volleyball</b>			
Drop-In	Drop-In	\$5	\$5
<b>E. Youth Baseball</b>			
Individual	Session	\$51	\$61
<b>F. Youth Hoops League</b>			
Individual	Session	\$100	\$120
<b>G. Youth Twilight Basketball</b>			
Individual	Session	\$27	\$32
<b>H. Youth Flag Football League</b>			
Individual	Session	\$30	\$36
<b>I. Tennis Lessons</b>			
Youth	Session	\$73	\$88
Adult	Session	\$107	\$128
<b>J. Skate Park Lessons &amp; Classes</b>			
Full Day	Session	\$258	\$310
1/2 Day Camp	Session	\$195	\$234
Park Introduction	Session	\$11	\$13
Trick Clinic	Session	\$11	\$13

Program Area	Unit of Measure	Resident	Non-Resident
Private Lessons	Hour	\$43	\$52
Group Lessons	Session	\$108	\$130
<b>2. Programs at Centers</b>			
<b>A. After School Program (Subsidized)</b>			
Transitional Kindergarten/Kindergarten	Day	\$14	\$17
1 <sup>st</sup> Grade – 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Day	\$12	\$14
<b>B. After School Program (Cost Recovery)</b>			
Transitional Kindergarten/Kindergarten	Day	\$18	\$22
1 <sup>st</sup> Grade – 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Day	\$16	\$19
<b>C. Summer Fun Camps</b>			
Core	Session	\$165	\$198
AM Extended Care	Session	\$27.50	\$33
PM Extended Care	Session	\$82.50	\$99
<b>3. Waterfront Programs</b>			
<b>A. Adventure Playground</b>			
Child Admission (anyone between 1 and 14 years old)	Day	\$5	N/A
Group size 5-10	2-hours	\$75	N/A
Group size 11-20	2-hours	\$105	N/A
Group size 21-30	2-hours	\$158	N/A
Group size 31-40	2-hours	\$210	N/A
<b>B. Education Programs</b>			
Naturalist Classroom Program	3-hours	\$300	N/A
Naturalist Classroom Program	1-hour	\$100	N/A
Docent Training	Session	\$65	N/A
<b>C. Nature Center &amp; Adventure Playground Rentals</b>			
AP Birthday Party Package	2-hours	\$325	N/A
AP Birthday Party Package Add-On	1-hour	\$150	N/A
Naturalist Birthday Party Package	3-hours	\$425	N/A

Program Area	Unit of Measure	Resident (as of 1/21/2026)	Resident (as of 1/1/2027)	Non-Resident (as of 1/21/2026)	Non-Resident (as of 1/1/2027)
<b>V. Camp Programs</b>					
<b>1. Berkeley Day Camp</b>					
Youth Core Program	5-Day	\$310	\$326	\$373	\$392
AM Extended Care	5-Day	\$66	\$69	\$78	\$82
PM Extended Care	5-Day	\$101	\$107	\$122	\$128
Counselor-In-Training	10-Day	\$251	\$263	\$300	\$315
Cancelled Reservation	Session	25% of reservation not to exceed \$150			
<b>2. Echo Lake Camp</b>					
<b>A. 50 &amp; Better Camp</b>					
50 & Better Camp Tent (up to 2 campers)	5-Day	\$818		\$981	
50 & Better Camp Tent (up to 2 campers)	4-Day	\$650		\$780	
50 & Better Camp Tent (up to 2 campers)	Weekend	\$515		\$618	
50 & Better Camp Additional Camper	1-Day	\$55		\$66	
<b>B. Counselor-In-Training</b>					
Counselor-In-Training	2-Week	\$517	\$543	\$622	\$653
Counselor-In-Training	1-Week	\$355	\$373	\$428	\$449
<b>C. Family Camp Sessions</b>					
Full-Week Standard Tent (up to 3 campers)	7-Day	\$1,843		\$2,212	
Full-Week Low-Occupancy Tent	7-Day	\$1,595		\$1,914	
Nightly Rate: Mon, Tues, or Wed	1-Night	\$450		\$540	
Weekend Standard Tent (up to 3 campers)	4-Day	\$1,397		\$1,676	
Weekend Low-Occupancy Tent	4-Day	\$1,226		\$1,471	
Mid-Week Standard Tent (up to 3 campers)	4-Day	\$1,210		\$1,452	
Mid-Week Low-Occupancy Tent	4-Day	\$1,062		\$1,274	
Additional Camper Fee (1-Day)	1-Day	\$90		\$108	
Additional Camper Session-Based Daily Rate	1-Day	\$80		\$96	
<b>D. Day Use Fees</b>					
Adult (15+) Day Use	1-Day	\$108		\$129.60	
Youth (7-14) Day Use	1-Day	\$72		\$86.40	
Child (3-6) Day Use	1-Day	\$54		\$64.80	

Program Area	Unit of Measure	Resident (as of 1/21/2026)	Resident (as of 1/1/2027)	Non-Resident (as of 1/21/2026)	Non-Resident (as of 1/1/2027)
<b>E. Group Rental Rates</b>					
Adult (15+)	1-Day	\$85		\$102	
Youth (7-14)	1-Day	\$71.50		\$85.80	
Child (3-6)	1-Day	\$52.80		\$63.36	
Infant (0-3)	1-Day	\$0		\$0	
Cleaning / Damage Deposit	Rental	\$2,000.0		\$2,000	
<b>F. New Camper Welcome Weekend</b>	Weekend	\$195		\$234	
<b>G. School Outdoor Education</b>					
Teachers & Adult Chaperones	1-Day	\$60		\$72	
Youth Participants	1-Day	\$45		\$54	
<b>H. Work Weekend</b>	Weekend	\$0		\$0	
<b>I. Youth Camp</b>					
6-Day Program	6-Days	\$930	\$977	\$1,116	\$1,172
<b>J. Wedding Rental</b>					
Wedding Rental	4-Hours	\$750		\$900	
Wedding Rental - Each Additional Hour (after 4 hours)	Hour	\$125		\$150	
Cleaning / Damage Deposit	Rental	\$2,000		\$2,000	
<b>K. Backpacking Program</b>					
Beginning Backpacking	6-Day	\$1,275	\$1,339	\$1,529	\$1,605
Advanced Backpacking	6-Day	\$1,680	\$1,764	\$2,016	\$2,117
Adult Backpacking	4-Day	\$600	\$660	\$720	\$792
<b>3. Tuolumne Camp</b>					
<b>A. 50 &amp; Better Camp</b>					
50 & Better Camp Tent (up to 2 campers)	5-Day	\$1,008		\$1,210	
50 & Better Camp Tent (up to 2 campers)	4-Day	\$806		\$967	
50 & Better Camp Tent (up to 2 campers)	Weekend	\$605		\$726	
50 & Better Camp Additional Camper per day	1-Day	\$60		\$72	
<b>B. Leaders-In-Training (LIT)</b>	4-Day	\$941		\$1,129	
<b>C. Counselor-In-Training (CIT)</b>					
Counselor-In-Training	2-Week	\$537	\$614	\$645	\$677

Program Area	Unit of Measure	Resident (as of 1/21/2026)	Resident (as of 1/1/2027)	Non-Resident (as of 1/21/2026)	Non-Resident (as of 1/1/2027)
Counselor-In-Training	1-Week	\$355	\$373	\$428	\$449
<b>D. Family Camp</b>					
Full-Week Standard Tent (up to 3 campers)	1-Week	\$2,195		\$2,633	
Full-Week Low-Occupancy Tent	1-Week	\$1,887		\$2,264	
Weekend Standard Tent (up to 3 campers)	4-Day	\$1,664		\$1,997	
Weekend Low-Occupancy Tent	4-Day	\$1,459		\$1,751	
Mid-Week Standard Tent (up to 3 campers)	4-Day	\$1,430		\$1,716	
Mid-Week Low Occupancy Tent	4-Day	\$1,210		\$1,452	
Nightly Rate: Mon, Tues, or Wed	1-Day	\$525		\$630	
<b>E. Family Camp Day Use Fees</b>					
Adult (15+) Day Use	1-Day	\$135		\$162	
Youth (7-14) Day Use	1-Day	\$90		\$108	
Child (3-6) Day Use	1-Day	\$68		\$81.60	
Additional Camper Fee (1-Day)	1-Day	\$100		\$120	
Additional Camper Session-Based Daily Rate	1-Day	\$90		\$108	
<b>F. Group Rental Rates</b>					
Adult (15+)	1-Day	\$110		\$132	
Youth (7-14)	1-Day	\$93		\$111.60	
Child (3-6)	1-Day	\$78		\$93.60	
Infant (0-3)	1-Day	\$0		\$0	
Cleaning / Damage Deposit	Rental	\$2,000		\$2,000	
<b>G. New Camper Welcome Weekend</b>	Weekend	\$195		\$234	
<b>H. School Outdoor Education</b>					
Adult Chaperones	1-Day	\$75		\$90	
Youth Participants	1-Day	\$56		\$67.20	
<b>I. Work Weekend</b>	Weekend	\$0		\$0	
<b>J. Youth Camp</b>					
5-Day Program	5-Day	\$840		\$1,008	
6-Day Program	6-Day	\$1,008		\$1,210	
7-Day Program	7-Day	\$1,176		\$1,411	

Program Area	Unit of Measure	Resident (as of 1/21/2026)	Resident (as of 1/1/2027)	Non-Resident (as of 1/21/2026)	Non-Resident (as of 1/1/2027)
Per Day Fee	1-Day	\$168		\$202	
<b>K. Wedding Rental</b>					
Wedding Rental	4-Hour	\$1,000		\$1,200	
Wedding Rental - Each Additional Hour (after 4 hours)	Hour	\$150		\$180	
Cleaning / Damage Deposit	Rental	\$2,000		\$2,000	
<b>4. Resident Camp Surcharges</b>					
Family Camp Program Deposit Payment (Non-Refundable)	Reservation	\$500 per reservation			
Late Fee	Reservation	\$75 per reservation if balance is not paid by dates specified			
Changes to Reservation resulting in reduction in length of stay (30 days or more before arrival)	Reservation	\$100			
Cancel Reservation (30 days or more before arrival)	Reservation	25% of reservation not to exceed \$150 (after \$500 non-refundable deposit)			
Cancel Reservation (due to emergency or illness, with Doctor's Letter)	Reservation	No Charge			

Program Area	Unit of Measure	Resident (Current)	Resident (Proposed)	Non-Resident (Current)	Non-Resident (Proposed)
<b>VI. Youth Works Program</b>					
<b>1. Accelerator Program</b>					
Summer Intern at Business Site	7-Weeks	-	Up to \$2,500	N/A	N/A

**Resolution - Exhibit B: Scholarships and Special Use Rental Policy**  
*Effective January 21, 2026*

**I. Scholarships/Low-Income Fee Support**

**Eligibility**

Scholarships are available to Berkeley Residents who meet Federal low-income guidelines. The City of Berkeley offers partial (50%) or full (100%) scholarships to Berkeley Residents for a wide variety of Recreation Division Programs. Scholarship eligibility is based upon Housing and Urban Development (HUD) income thresholds, and applicants must submit documents to verify their proof of residency and gross household income or submit a low-income affidavit form to qualify.

- **100% Scholarship:** Applicants must meet HUD's current "Very Low Income Limits."
- **50% Scholarship:** Applicants must meet HUD's current "Very Low Income Limits" plus the difference between the "Low Income Limits" and the "Very Low Income Limits."

The most up-to-date version of HUD's Income Limits can be found here:

<https://www.huduser.gov/portal/datasets/il.html>

**Annual Renewal Process**

Following initial approval for a scholarship, applicants must renew their scholarship eligibility annually by submitting current proof of Berkeley residency and income. City of Berkeley Recreation Administration Staff will reach out to scholarship recipients annually to request renewal documentation.

**II. Special Use Rental Policy**

1. A primary goal of the City's Community Centers is to become a "hub" of resources and referrals for neighborhoods by establishing a relationship of mutual support and trust. Through this trust, we promote safe neighborhoods and opportunities for families and youth to be engaged in activities that enhance the community and support the goals of the Parks Recreation and Waterfront Department. Each year the Parks Recreation and Waterfront Department receives numerous requests from community groups to meet at its Community Centers as well as the Berkeley Marina Conference Room for no fee. As a way to cultivate community relationships and respond to community requests for free meeting space, the City has created a policy whereby qualified local groups (e.g., neighborhood, Community Agency Contract, or non-profit groups that comply with this policy) are allowed to hold meetings, free of charge, at the City's

Community Centers and the Berkeley Marina Conference Room during normal business hours.

## 2. **Application Process**

A completed application and attachments must be submitted before a reservation is confirmed. Groups applying for a Special Use Rental must support and benefit the goals of the City of Berkeley Parks Recreation and Waterfront Department ("PRW"). The department is committed to administering excellent recreation programs at our community centers, camps, marina and parks; developing new programs that improve access for 18 Exhibit B historically underserved participants; maintaining our trees and municipal urban forest, landscaping and infrastructure; and, developing Capital Projects with community input to improve and enhance residents' park and facility experience.

All interested groups must submit a completed Special Use Rental application on an annual basis, with all of the following attached:

- Proof that membership has approved meetings (either by providing a Board resolution, Agendas, or Minutes).
- A \$200 Cleaning/Damage Deposit (Refundable).
- A written statement that the group/non-profit organization does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, ancestry, national origin, age, sex, sexual orientation, marital status, political affiliation, veterans' status, disabilities (physical and mental), and medical condition (including cancer and HIV status).
- A written statement describing the group's goals and how they support and benefit the goals of the City of Berkeley Parks Recreation and Waterfront Department.

In addition to the above requirements that apply to all interested groups, Community Agency Contract and non-profit groups must also submit:

- List of membership roster with names, addresses, and phone numbers
- Proof of non-profit status (required for non-profit groups)
- At least 14 days before the date of the first meeting, qualified groups must provide a valid Certificate of Insurance (COI) containing the City's minimum liability requirements, and naming the city of Berkeley as additional insured on separate Endorsement. This COI must cover all of the group's reserved dates for the year. If the COI is not provided at least 14 days prior to the first reserved date, the reservation will be cancelled.

PRW will not begin to review the application until the application is complete, including all required information and attachments. A reservation is not confirmed until the applicant receives written notice of approval from PRW.

Applications may be picked up at: 1) any Recreation Center; 2) Recreation Division Office, 1720 8th St., Berkeley, CA 94710; 3) Berkeley Marina Office; or 4) City of Berkeley website: [www.cityofberkeley.info/parks](http://www.cityofberkeley.info/parks).

Approval of applications is at the discretion of the Recreation and Youth Services Manager or designee; a decision denying the application is final and not subject to appeal. If PRW denies the fee waiver application, the interested group may apply to rent the room for the standard fee.

Qualified Groups: In order to qualify for this policy, groups must comply with all of the requirements set forth above in section I. In addition, groups must support and benefit the goals of the City of Berkeley Parks Recreation and Waterfront Department and groups must be one of the following:

- Neighborhood Groups: Any group living in a specific area of Berkeley that comes together to either exchange ideas for neighborhood improvement and community building, or to help solve neighborhood problems or issues.
- Non-profit Groups: Any organized non-profit group that meets at least quarterly.
- Community Agency Contract Groups: Any City of Berkeley Community Agency Contract group that serves youth under 18 years of age.

There must be adult leaders, advisors and/or chaperones attending each meeting.

### **3. Limitations**

- Qualified groups may hold a regular meeting of up to two hours at a specified meeting room in a Community Center or the Marina Conference Room for up to eight (8) times per year during regular operating hours.
- Exception: The Community Room, Auditorium, or Social Hall at each Community Center may be used for one additional "larger scale" meeting, such as a banquet or social event, each year.
- Meetings must be open to the public.
- Regular Business Operating Hours are when the Community Center or Marina Office is open (Hours may vary for each facility based on its regular schedule of use).

- Qualified groups may not conduct the following activities: for-profit business or commercial activities; campaign activities; private instruction; or fundraising (unless fundraising proceeds are devoted solely to municipal recreation and park improvements, which must be demonstrated with a written request to the Recreation and Youth Services Manager/designee).
- A reservation for the qualified group may be scheduled a maximum of 180 days in advance and a minimum of 14 days in advance, and must not conflict with ongoing programs, paid rentals, or classes.
- A qualified group is required to do set-up, takedown and clean up.
- Any additional fees other than the waived rental fee (e.g., kitchen use, stage, setup/take down, etc.) shall apply and are the sole financial responsibility of the qualified group.
- The City has the right to cancel a reservation at any time.
- Groups cancelling a reservation must give at least 72-hours-notice. If proper notice of cancellation is not given, the City reserves the right to revoke the group's reservations for the entire year, or any part of the year. The City may revoke the group's reservations for the entire year, or any part of the year for any of the following reasons: if the group fails to abide by any of the information in its application; the group fails to comply with any of the Rules and Regulations of the City's Facility Rental Policy.

**ATTACHMENT 2: Recreation Fee Schedule: Current vs. Proposed**

Program Area	Unit of Measure	Resident (Current)	Resident (Proposed)	Non-Resident (Current)	Non-Resident (Proposed)
<b>II. FACILITY RENTAL CHARGES</b>					
<b>1. Room Rentals: Regular Hours (1-Hour Minimum); Non-Regular Hours (2-Hour Minimum)</b> James Kenney (JK), Live Oak (LO), Frances Albrier (FA), Martin Luther King (MLK), Willard (W)					
<b>A. Youth, Senior, Disabled</b>					
Regular Hours	Hour	\$41	\$49	\$49	\$59
Non-Regular Hours	Hour	\$61	\$65	\$73	\$78
<b>B. All Other</b>					
<b>Auditorium (FA), Social Hall (LO), Community Room – Full (W)</b>					
Regular Hours	Hour	\$67	\$80	\$80	\$96
Non-Regular Hours	Hour	\$82	\$100	\$98	\$120
<b>Fireside Room (LO), Community Room (JK, YAP), Community Room – Half (W)</b>					
Regular Hours	Hour	\$52	\$62	\$62	\$74
Non-Regular Hours	Hour	\$67	\$78	\$80	\$94
<b>Game Room (MLK), Arts &amp; Crafts Room (FA, JK, LO, YAP) Meeting Room (JK, LO, MLK, FA)</b>					
Regular Hours	Hour	\$46	\$55	\$55	\$66
Non-Regular Hours	Hour	\$62	\$69	\$74	\$83
<b>D. Gym Rentals (JK, MLK)</b>					
Regular Hours	Hour	\$64	\$77	\$77	\$92
Non-Regular Hours	Hour	\$75	\$96	\$90	\$115
<b>IV. RECREATION PROGRAMS</b>					
<b>1. Sports</b>					
<b>F. Youth Hoops League</b>					
Individual	Session	\$30	\$100	\$36	\$120
<b>2. Programs at Centers</b>					
<b>C. Summer Fun Camps</b>					
Core	Session	\$150	\$165	\$180	\$198
AM Extended Care	Session	\$25	\$27.50	\$30	\$33

Program Area	Unit of Measure	Resident (Current)	Resident (Proposed)	Non-Resident (Current)	Non-Resident (Proposed)
PM Extended Care	Session	\$75	\$82.50	\$90	\$99
<b>3. Waterfront Programs</b>					
<b>B. Education Programs</b>					
Naturalist Classroom Program	3-hours	\$200	\$300	N/A	N/A
Naturalist Classroom Program	1-hour	\$65	\$100	N/A	N/A
<b>C. Nature Center &amp; Adventure Playground Rentals</b>					
AP Birthday Party Package	2-hours	-	\$325	N/A	N/A
AP Birthday Party Package Add-On	1-hour	-	\$150	N/A	N/A
Naturalist Birthday Party Package	3-hours	-	\$425	N/A	N/A

Program Area	Unit of Measure	Resident (Current)	Resident (as of 1/21/2026) (Proposed)	Resident (as of 1/1/2027) (Proposed)	Non-Resident (Current)	Non-Resident (as of 1/21/2026) (Proposed)	Non-Resident (as of 1/1/2027) (Proposed)
<b>V. Camp Programs</b>							
<b>1. Berkeley Day Camp</b>							
Youth Core Program	5-Day	\$282	\$310	\$326	\$339	\$373	\$392
AM Extended Care	5-Day	\$60	\$66	\$69	\$71	\$78	\$82
PM Extended Care	5-Day	\$92	\$101	\$107	\$111	\$122	\$128
Counselor-In-Training	10-Day	\$228	\$251	\$263	\$273	\$300	\$315
<b>2. Echo Lake Camp</b>							
<b>B. Counselor-In-Training</b>							
Counselor-In-Training	2-Week	\$470	\$517	\$543	\$565	\$622	\$653
Counselor-In-Training	1-Week	\$323	\$355	\$373	\$389	\$428	\$449
<b>I. Youth Camp</b>							
6-Day Program	6-Days	\$846	\$930	\$977	\$1,015	\$1,116	\$1,172
<b>K. Backpacking Program</b>							
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<b>2. Accelerator Program</b>					
Summer Intern at Business Site	7-Weeks	-	Up to \$2,500	N/A	N/A

**ATTACHMENT 3: Recreation Fee Schedule: Fee Comparisons**

**Table 1: Adventure Playground Birthday Party Package – Per Hour**

Note: This analysis compares the fee per hour for birthday parties at a destination park with rental space both in Berkeley and in the surrounding cities. City of Berkeley’s Recreation proposes to offer a new program.

<b>Agency</b>	<b>Fee (Per Hour)</b>
Tilden Merry Go Round	\$120.00
<b>City of Berkeley (Proposed)</b>	<b>\$162.50</b>
Swings and Wings (Indoor Trampolines)	\$183.75
Sticky Art Lab	\$190.00
Fairyland	\$205.00

**Table 2: Naturalist Birthday Party Package – Per Hour Comparison**

Note: This analysis compares the fee per hour for birthday party packages with a naturalist program and rental space in the surrounding cities. City of Berkeley’s Recreation proposes to offer a new program.

<b>Agency</b>	<b>Fee (Per Hour)</b>
Sulphur Creek Nature Center – Hayward (HARD)	\$140.00
<b>City of Berkeley – Cost Recovery (Proposed)</b>	<b>\$142.00</b>
Lindsey Wildlife Museum	\$220.00
Chabot Space & Science Center	\$240.00
CuriOdyssey	\$312.00
Aquarium of the Bay	\$425.00
Things that Creep	\$499.00

**Table 3: Naturalist Classroom Program**

Note: This analysis compares the rates per hour for naturalist programs at a nature (or science center) for groups.

<b>Agency</b>	<b>Fee (Per Hour)</b>
<b>City of Berkeley – Cost Recovery (Current)</b>	<b>\$65.00</b>
<b>City of Berkeley – Cost Recovery (Proposed)</b>	<b>\$100.00</b>
Hayward – HARD (Wetland Ecology)	\$119.00
KIDS for the Bay	\$125.00
Chabot Space & Science Center	\$150.00
CuriOdyssey	\$156.25
Hayward - HARD (Naturalist)	\$165.00
Lindsey Wildlife Museum	\$188.00

**Table 4: Auditorium/Social Hall/Willard Community Room – Per Hour Fee Comparison**

Note: This analysis compares the fees per hour at similarly sized auditoriums, social halls, and community room spaces in Berkeley and in the surrounding cities.

<b>Agency</b>	<b>Resident Rate</b>	<b>Non-Resident Rate</b>
<b>City of Berkeley (Current)</b>	<b>\$67</b>	<b>\$80</b>
<b>City of Berkeley (Proposed)</b>	<b>\$80</b>	<b>\$96</b>
City of Oakland (DeFremery Social Hall)	\$90	\$90
City of Oakland (Arroyo Social Hall)	\$120	\$140
City of Albany	\$132	\$171
City of Piedmont – Veteran’s Memorial Building	\$135	\$213
City of Richmond – Nevin Community Center	\$139	\$139
City of Richmond – Richmond Rec. Complex	\$158	\$158
City of Piedmont – Community Hall	\$176	\$407
City of El Cerrito	\$231	\$231
City of Lafayette – Live Oak Room	\$250	\$250
City of Lafayette – Jennifer Russell	\$275	\$275

**Table 5: Fireside Room/Community Room/Willard Community Room (Half) – Per Hour Fee Comparison**

Note: This analysis compares the fees per hour at similarly sized community room spaces in Berkeley and in the surrounding cities.

<b>Agency</b>	<b>Resident Rate</b>	<b>Non-Resident Rate</b>
City of Oakland – Bushrod	\$50	\$60
<b>City of Berkeley (Current)</b>	<b>\$52</b>	<b>\$62</b>
<b>City of Berkeley (Proposed)</b>	<b>\$62</b>	<b>\$74</b>
City of Oakland – Charles Porter Multipurpose	\$65	\$80
City of Oakland – Carmen Flores	\$75	\$75
City of Albany	\$78	\$78
City of Lafayette – Sequoia Room	\$100	\$100
City of Richmond	\$104	\$104
City of El Cerrito	\$117	\$117

**Table 6: Game Room/Arts & Crafts/Meeting Rooms – Per Hour Fee Comparison**

Note: This analysis compares the fees per hour at similarly sized community room spaces in Berkeley and in the surrounding cities.

<b>Agency</b>	<b>Resident Rate</b>	<b>Non-Resident Rate</b>
City of Oakland – Carmen Flores Meeting Room	\$40	\$50
City of Oakland – deFremery	\$40	\$50
<b>City of Berkeley (Current)</b>	<b>\$46</b>	<b>\$55</b>
<b>City of Berkeley (Proposed)</b>	<b>\$55</b>	<b>\$66</b>
City of Albany	\$58	\$58
City of Richmond	\$83	\$83
City of El Cerrito	\$94	\$94
City of Lafayette	\$100	\$100

**Table 7: Gymnasium – Per Hour Fee Comparison**

Note: This analysis compares the fees per hour at similarly sized gymnasiums in Berkeley and in the surrounding cities.

<b>Agency</b>	<b>Resident Rate</b>	<b>Non-Resident Rate</b>
BUSD – Other Gyms	\$54	\$54
City of Oakland (Practices)	\$60	\$80
<b>City of Berkeley (Current)</b>	<b>\$64</b>	<b>\$77</b>
<b>City of Berkeley (Proposed)</b>	<b>\$77</b>	<b>\$92</b>
Berkeley Youth Alternatives	\$85	\$125
City of Oakland (Games)	\$125	\$145
City of Richmond (Social Rentals)	\$150	\$150
UC Berkeley	\$200	\$200
BUSD – BHS Gym	\$202	\$202
City of Richmond (Sports Rentals)	\$259	\$259

**Table 8: Youth Camp Program Fees – Per Session Comparison**

Note: This analysis compares the per camper rate for a Youth Camp Enrollment during primary program periods for a 6-day, 5-night session. Other camps have varied schedule models and fees have been adapted for comparative purposes. Where camps include additional surcharges or operational fees in addition to the base rate, such rates have been calculated for comparison. Session fees are pro-rated or extended where applicable.

<b>Agency</b>	<b>Fee</b>
YMCA Camp Ravencliffe	\$638
<b>Berkeley Echo Lake Camp (Current)</b>	<b>\$846</b>
YMCA Camp Loma Mar	\$925
<b>Berkeley Echo Lake Camp (Proposed)</b>	<b>\$930</b>
Cazadero (Young Musicians)	\$1,110
Camp Concord	\$1,500
Sierra Nevada Journeys	\$1,250
Camp Winnarainbow (1 week)	\$1,375
Camp Augusta	\$2,014
Mountain Camp	\$2,600

**Table 9: Counselor-In-Training – Per Session Comparison for Echo Lake**

Note: This analysis compares the per camper rate for a Counselor-In-Training Program during primary program periods for one week, two-week and three-week sessions.

<b>Agency</b>	<b>Fee</b>
<b>Berkeley Echo Lake Camp (One Week; Current)</b>	<b>\$323</b>
<b>Berkeley Echo Lake Camp (One Week; Proposed)</b>	<b>\$355</b>
<b>Berkeley Echo Lake Camp (Two Week; Current)</b>	<b>\$494</b>
<b>Berkeley Echo Lake Camp (Two Week; Proposed)</b>	<b>\$593</b>
Camp Concord (One Week)	\$1,050
Sierra Nevada Journeys (Two Week)	\$2,500
Mountain Camp (Two Week)	\$5,350
Camp Winnarainbow (Two Week)	\$1,375

**Table 10: Counselor-In-Training – Per Session Comparison for Berkeley Tuolumne Camp**

Note: This analysis compares the per camper rate for a Counselor-In-Training Program during primary program periods for one week, two-week and three-week sessions.

<b>Agency</b>	<b>Fee</b>
<b><i>Berkeley Tuolumne Camp (One Week; Current)</i></b>	<b>\$323</b>
<b><i>Berkeley Tuolumne Camp (One Week; Proposed)</i></b>	<b>\$355</b>
<b><i>Berkeley Tuolumne Camp (Two Week; Current)</i></b>	<b>\$488</b>
<b><i>Berkeley Tuolumne Camp (Two Week; Proposed)</i></b>	<b>\$537</b>
Camp Krem (10-Days)	\$800
Camp Concord (One Week)	\$1,050
Sierra Nevada Journeys (Two Week)	\$2,500
Camp Tawonga (Four Week)	\$6,995

**Table 11: Day Camp Program Fees- Per Session Comparison**

Note: This analysis compares the per session rate for a single Day Camp Enrollment during primary program periods for a 5-day session Monday through Friday. Agencies are all comparative in hours of services, activities and locations provided per registration.

<b>Agency</b>	<b>Fee</b>
<b><i>Berkeley Day Camp (Current)</i></b>	<b>\$282</b>
<b><i>Berkeley Day Camp (Proposed)</i></b>	<b>\$310</b>
Alameda Recreation and Parks Department	\$340
Camp JCAS	\$450
MOCHA	\$450
UC Berkeley Summer Camps	\$472
CAMP 510	\$525
Galileo Camp	\$525
Kids for the Bay Summer Camp	\$540
Sees the Day Summer Camp	\$550
Redwood Day	\$575
Steve & Kate's Camp	\$620
Monkey Business	\$669

**Table 12: Day Camp Counselor-In-Training Program Fees- Per Session Comparison**

Note: This analysis compares the per session rate for a single Day Camp Counselor-in-Training Program Enrollment during primary program periods for 5-day sessions, Monday through Friday. Agencies are all comparative in hours of services, activities and locations provided per registration.

<b>Agency</b>	<b>Program Length</b>	<b>Fee</b>
<b><i>Berkeley Day Camp (Current)</i></b>	<b><i>5-Day</i></b>	<b><i>\$114</i></b>
<b><i>Berkeley Day Camp (Proposed)</i></b>	<b><i>5-Day</i></b>	<b><i>\$125.50</i></b>
Camp 510	5-Day	\$225
Sees The Day Summer Camp	5-Day	\$300
Monkey Business	5-Day	\$309
Redwood Day	5-Day	\$400
UC Berkeley Summer Camp	5-Day	\$431
Camp JCAS	5-Day	\$450
Steve & Kate's Camp	5-Day	\$470
Kids for the Bay	5-Day	\$490
Galileo Camp	5-Day	\$560

**Table 13: Youth Hoops League Fees – Per Session Comparison**

Note: This analysis compares the total combined fee for Youth Basketball games during primary program periods for Winter and Spring play. Other Youth Basketball Sports programs have fee models that differ from the City of Berkeley’s, which may include various league play, recovery surcharges, and or other special accommodations. This analysis assumes base Youth Basketball program accommodations. Game fees are pro-rated or extended where applicable.

<b>Agency</b>	<b>Fee</b>
<b><i>Youth Hoops League (Current)</i></b>	<b>\$30</b>
<b><i>Youth Hoops League (Proposed)</i></b>	<b>\$100</b>
Hayward (HARD)	\$167
City of Dublin (Jr. Warriors)	\$191
City of San Ramon	\$199
City of Concord	\$209
City of Albany	\$225
City of Pleasanton	\$286
City of San Jose	\$375
Walnut Creek Youth Athletic Association	\$395

**Table 14: Summer Fun Camp Program Fees- Per Session Comparison**

Note: This analysis compares the per session rate for a single Summer Fun Camp enrollment during primary program periods for a 5-day session Monday through Friday. Agencies are all comparative in hours of services, activities and locations provided per registration.

<b>Agency</b>	<b>Fee</b>
City of San Pablo	\$90
<b><i>Summer Fun Camp (Current)</i></b>	<b>\$150</b>
Oakland Town Camp	\$158
<b><i>Summer Fun Camp (Proposed)</i></b>	<b>\$165</b>
City of Hercules (Adventures Unlimited)	\$188
City of Emeryville	\$194
City of Richmond	\$207
Friendship Summer Camp (Albany)	\$390

**Table 15: Adult Backpacking Fees - Per Session Comparison**

Note: This analysis compares the per camper rate for Adult Backpacking Programs operating in the Sierra Nevada.

<b>Agency</b>	<b>Fee</b>
<b><i>City of Berkeley (Proposed)</i></b>	<b>\$600</b>
Sierra Club Outings	\$925
Sierra Mountain Trekking	\$1,150
Wildland Trekking	\$1,660

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

### BERKELEY CITY COUNCIL CHANGES TO SELECTED RECREATION FACILITIES AND CAMPS PROGRAM FEES

**The public may participate in this hearing by remote video or in-person.**

Notice is hereby given by the City Council of the City of Berkeley that a public hearing will be conducted by said city council of the City of Berkeley at which time and place all persons may attend and be heard upon the following:

The Department of Parks, Recreation & Waterfront is proposing to increase selected fees and policies, as contained in the attached Recreation Fee and Policy Schedule and excerpted below:

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<b>1. Room Rentals: Regular Hours (1-Hour Minimum); Non-Regular Hours (2-Hour Minimum)</b> James Kenney (JK), Live Oak (LO), Frances Albrier (FA), Martin Luther King (MLK), Willard (W)					
<b>A. Youth, Senior, Disabled</b>					
Regular Hours	Hour	\$41	\$49	\$49	\$59
Non-Regular Hours	Hour	\$61	\$65	\$73	\$78
<b>B. All Other</b>					
<b>Auditorium (FA), Social Hall (LO), Community Room – Full (W)</b>					
Regular Hours	Hour	\$67	\$80	\$80	\$96
Non-Regular Hours	Hour	\$82	\$100	\$98	\$120
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<b>C. Summer Fun Camps</b>					
Core	Session	\$150	\$165	\$180	\$198
AM Extended Care	Session	\$25	\$27.50	\$30	\$33
PM Extended Care	Session	\$75	\$82.50	\$90	\$99
<b>3. Waterfront Programs</b>					
<b>B. Education Programs</b>					
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Naturalist Classroom Program	1-hour	\$65	\$100	N/A	N/A
<b>C. Nature Center &amp; Adventure Playground Rentals</b>					
AP Birthday Party Package	2-hours	-	\$325	N/A	N/A
AP Birthday Party Package Add-On	1-hour	-	\$150	N/A	N/A
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<b>1. Accelerator Program</b>					
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The hearing will be held on January 20, 2026 at 6:00 PM in the School District Board Room, located at 1231 Addison Street, Berkeley CA 94702.

For further information, please contact Scott Ferris at 510-981-6711.

A copy of the agenda material for this hearing will be available on the City’s website at <https://berkeleyca.gov/> as of January 8, 2026. **Once posted, the agenda for this meeting will include a link for public participation using Zoom video technology, as well as any health and safety requirements for in-person attendance.**

Written comments should be mailed or delivered directly to the City Clerk, 2180 Milvia Street, Berkeley, CA 94704, or e-mailed to [council@berkeleyca.gov](mailto:council@berkeleyca.gov) in order to ensure delivery to all Councilmembers and inclusion in the agenda packet.

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If you challenge the above in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City of Berkeley at, or prior to, the public hearing. Background information concerning this proposal will be available at the City Clerk Department and posted on the City of Berkeley webpage at least 12 days prior to the public hearing.

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 I hereby certify that the Notice for this Public Hearing of the Berkeley City Council was posted at the display case located near the walkway in front of the Maudelle Shirek Building, 2134 Martin Luther King Jr. Way, as well as on the City’s website, on January 8, 2026.

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 Mark Numainville, City Clerk