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## Berkeley's First City Building with Bird-Safe Windows



The Willard Park Clubhouse, **which opened up last Wednesday, June 25**, is the first Berkeley city building to feature bird-safe glass. GGBA Board President Chris Tarr spoke at the official ribbon cutting ceremony, highlighting the significance of including bird-safe windows in the project's final design and what it means not only for birds in the Bay Area, but also for the next generation who are sure to take advantage of the new community space.

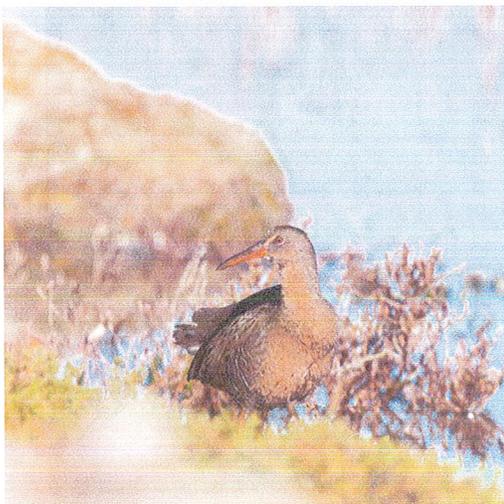
With an estimated billion birds deaths from building collisions in the U.S. alone, this local development marks an amazing step forward toward a safer future for birds here at home.



Erin Diehm GGBA Bird Advocate and City Of Berkeley Parks, Recreation, and Waterfront Commission Member

As one of the lead advocacy groups for Berkeley’s current Bird-Safe Building Ordinance passed in 2023, we are excited to share this local news. Thank you to all of those involved in pushing for bird-safe glass at the new Willard Park Clubhouse, including GGBA member Erin Diehm who advocated on behalf of birds through her role as a member of the City of Berkeley’s Parks, Recreation, and Waterfront Commission.

## Our Blog



Ridgway's Rail / Alan Krakauer

### Our Latest Blog

## The Man-Made Mess of Meeker Slough

By Ryan Nakano and Jeni Schmedding

As the sky awakens at Meeker Slough, a beautiful array of colors backdrop the channeled saltwater marsh. The morning calls and the elusive and endangered Ridgway’s Rail respond with a round of applause, “Kek kek kek kek” as if to acknowledge each new dawn as nothing short of a miracle.

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