

**PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE
CITY OF PALM DESERT
MEETING AGENDA**

Tuesday, May 5, 2026

8:30 a.m.

Administrative Conference Room, City Hall

73-510 Fred Waring Drive

Palm Desert, CA 92260

Please see the last page of this agenda for public notices and participation options.

Pages

1. Call to Order

2. Roll Call

3. Non-Agenda Public Comment

This time has been set aside for the public to address the Parks and Recreation Committee on issues that are not on the agenda for up to three minutes. Because the Brown Act does not allow the Committee to act on items not listed on the agenda, members may briefly respond or refer the matter to staff for a report and recommendation at a future meeting.

4. Consent Calendar

All matters listed on the Consent Calendar are considered routine and may be approved by one motion. The public may comment on any items on the Consent Agenda within the three-minute time limit. Individual items may be removed by the Committee for a separate discussion.

Recommendation:

To approve the consent calendar as presented.

4.a Approval of Minutes

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Recommendation:

Approve the Minutes of March 3, 2026.

5. Business Items

Items listed in this section are presented for the Committee's review and action. Public comment is allowed on each item, with a three minute time limit per speaker. The Committee may provide direction, request additional information, or take action as appropriate.

5.a Establish a Subcommittee and Its Responsibilities for the Civic Center Skate Park

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Recommendation:

1. Establish a subcommittee of two Parks and Recreation Committee members for the oversight and review of the Civic Center Skate Park (skate park) during a 12-month trial unsupervised operational model.
2. Establish the term and responsibilities of the subcommittee, including monitoring parameters, defining "success" for the change in operational model, and reporting schedule.

6. Informational Reports

6.a Updates from Partner Organizations

Partner organizations may provide updates on activities relevant to the committee. These are informational items with no formal action.

6.a.1 Palm Desert Aquatic Center

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6.a.2 First Tee - Coachella Valley

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6.a.3 Friends of the Desert Mountains

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6.a.4 Family YMCA of the Desert

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6.a.5 Desert Recreation District

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6.b City Staff

City staff will provide updates on relevant projects, activities, and other matters within the committee's scope. This is an informational item with no formal action.

- Update of Ordinance: Responsibilities and Meeting Frequency
- Benches at Ironwood Park and Magnesia Falls Park
- ADA Curb and Crosswalk at Ironwood Park
- Cahuilla Hills Park
- Aquatic Center Renovation
- Civic Center Playground

6.c City Council Liaison

The liaison provides updates to facilitate communication between the City Council and the committee. This is an informational item with no formal action.

7. Requests for Action

Committee members may propose future agenda items within the committee's scope. Items that receive support from at least one other member may be placed on a future agenda for discussion and possible action. No formal action will be taken at this time.

8. ADJOURNMENT

The next Regular Meeting will be held on June 2, 2026.

9. PUBLIC NOTICES

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Meeting” and enter Webinar ID 898 9144 2996.

Option 4: Live Via Telephone

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/s/ Monique M. Lomeli, CMC
Senior Deputy Clerk

**PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE
CITY OF PALM DESERT
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES**

March 3, 2026, 8:30 a.m.

Present: Committee Member Randy Guyer, Vice-Chair Rob Langford, Committee Member John Maldonado, Committee Member Paul Murphy, Committee Member David O'Donnell, Chair Ralph Perry, Committee Member Tim Skogen

Staff Present: Community Services Manager Shawn Muir, Recording Secretary Damian Olivares, Management Analyst Maria Gonzalez, Director of Public Works Randy Chavez, Management Analyst Marie de Vera, Assistant City Manager Richard Cannone,

1. CALL TO ORDER

A Regular Meeting of the Parks and Recreation Committee was called to order by Chair Perry on Tuesday, March 3, 2026, at 8:30 a.m. in the Administrative Conference Room, City Hall, located at 73-510 Fred Waring Drive, Palm Desert, California.

2. ROLL CALL

3. NON-AGENDA PUBLIC COMMENTS

None.

4. CONSENT CALENDAR

To approve the consent calendar as presented.

4.a Approval of Minutes

Motion by: Committee Member Guyer

Seconded by: Committee Member Maldonado

Approve the Minutes of February 3, 2026.

Motion Carried (7 to 0)

5. BUSINESS ITEMS

5.a Consideration of an Operational Model for the Civic Center Skate Park

Shawn Muir, Community Services Manager, presented a staff report and responded to Committee inquiries.

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The Committee discussed both models and expressed interest in testing an unsupervised model and monitoring results over time.

Motion by: Committee Member O'Donnell

Seconded by: Committee Member Skogen

To recommend that the City Council consider:

1. Transitioning the Civic Center Skate Park to an unsupervised operational model;
2. Implement weekly monitoring and reporting;
3. Establish a subcommittee to assist with oversight and reporting structure; and
4. Evaluate the model through the end of the calendar year.

Motion Carried (7 to 0)

6. INFORMATIONAL REPORTS

6.a Updates from Partner Organizations

6.a.1 Palm Desert Aquatic Center

A written report was provided in the agenda materials; no action was taken.

6.a.2 First Tee - Coachella Valley

A written report was provided in the agenda materials; no action was taken.

6.a.3 Friends of the Desert Mountains

Tammy Martin, Executive Director, provided updates on:

- Upcoming Wildflower Festival (March 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.)
- Weather contingency planning
- Ongoing shoe drive with multiple drop-off locations
- Upcoming 5K event

6.a.4 Family YMCA of the Desert

Paula Simonds, Executive Director, provided updates, including:

- Youth & Government program participation in Sacramento
- Announcement of her departure and transition to a new role

6.a.5 Desert Recreation District

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Maureen Archuleta, Community Services Supervisor, provided updates, including:

Table tennis program schedule

Skate park participation data (memberships, classes, and usage)

6.b City Staff

6.b.1 Presentation of Updates

Staff provided updates on the following and responded to Committee inquiries regarding project timelines, delays, and future planning:

- National Public Lands Day event and community participation
- Palm Desert Aquatic Center (PDAC) repairs, delays, and anticipated phased reopening before summer
- Ongoing fee study planning for PDAC
- Civic Center Playground improvements (90-day construction timeline and expanded design)

6.b.2 Attendance Report

Report provided; no action taken on this item.

6.c City Council Liaison

City Council Liaison Mayor Evan Trubee provided updates regarding:

- Potential indoor sports facility project to support tourism and recreation
- Coordination with Visit Greater Palm Springs
- Ongoing community issues, including e-bike activity in parks

7. MEMBER COMMENTS AND REQUESTS FOR FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Committee Members requested the following:

- Evaluate parks and opens spaces to explore opportunities for pump track facilities in parks
- Consider the addition of shade structure at the skate park
- Evaluate opportunities for temporary use of vacant commercial spaces for recreation
- Improvements to park signage
- Updates on CV Link expansion and related design efforts

8. ADJOURNMENT

The Parks and Recreation Committee adjourned at 9:50 a.m.

March 3, 2026

9. PUBLIC NOTICES

Monique Lomeli, Senior Deputy Clerk
Recording Secretary

Marie de Vera, Management Analyst
Secretary

DATE APPROVED BY PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE

City of Palm Desert Staff Report

Meeting Date: May 5, 2026

Prepared By: Shawn Muir, Community Services Manager

Department: Public Works

Subject: Establish a Subcommittee and Its Responsibilities for the Civic Center Skate Park

Recommendation

1. Establish a subcommittee of two Parks and Recreation Committee members for the oversight and review of the Civic Center Skate Park (skate park) during a 12-month trial unsupervised operational model.
2. Establish the term and responsibilities of the subcommittee, including monitoring parameters, defining “success” for the change in operational model, and reporting schedule.

Background

At the regular meeting of the Parks and Recreation Committee (Committee) held on March 3, 2026, staff presented an item regarding the operational model for the Civic Center Skate Park (skate park). During the discussion, Committee members shared feedback from the local skating community indicating that constant supervision may be perceived as a barrier to use. Members noted that some skaters feel the presence of an attendant “watching over” the park may discourage participation and detract from the informal, self-regulated culture typical of skate parks, as well as expressed concerns regarding strict enforcement of elbow and knee pad requirements.

The Committee unanimously recommended transitioning the skate park to unsupervised use through the end of the calendar year as a pilot program. The intent is to evaluate whether this operational change increases accessibility and usage while maintaining acceptable safety and maintenance conditions.

Following this recommendation, staff presented the item to the City Council on March 26, 2026. While staff supported the Committee’s recommendation, they advised that a 12-month pilot program would be preferable to capture seasonal variations, weather impacts, and school schedules, thereby providing a more comprehensive assessment.

To support evaluation, the following recommendations were presented to the City Council, should they opt to proceed with the pilot unsupervised operational model:

- Implementing weekly monitoring of park conditions, usage patterns, and any incidents or maintenance concerns.
- Forming a subcommittee to determine responsibility for conducting weekly monitoring.
- Compiling Desert Recreation District usage data to establish a baseline of attendance under current supervised operations for comparison during the pilot.

Findings from the pilot, including usage data, observed trends, and operational or safety considerations, will be presented to the City Council at the conclusion of the pilot period.

The City Council voted unanimously to implement a 12-month pilot program transitioning the skate park to an unsupervised facility, while ensuring compliance with California Health and Safety Code § 115800 through required signage and enforcement of protective equipment requirements. Staff now recommend that the Committee appoint two members to establish a Skate Park Subcommittee to work with staff in implementing the pilot, including the monitoring and reporting program outlined above.

Legal Review

This report has been reviewed by the City Attorney's Office.

Financial Impact

The Skate Park's operation under an unsupervised model is anticipated to result in cost savings through the elimination of attendant staffing. The extent of these savings will be evaluated during the pilot period. Minor costs associated with signage, periodic monitoring, and maintenance are expected to continue.

Attachments

1. Presentation

PARKS & RECREATION COMMITTEE MEETING BUSINESS ITEMS

May 5, 2026



PALM DESERT



CIVIC CENTER SKATE PARK

City Council
Meeting
March 26, 2026

Suspend
Attendant
Services
1 year

Establish
Monitoring
Program

Establish
Subcommittee

Update
Ordinance and
Signage





ESTABLISH SUBCOMMITTEE AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Two Committee Members
- Meet with Staff to determine metrics for success
- Regular Updates to Parks and Recreation Committee (PRC)

THANK YOU!

- Subcommittee volunteers
- Formal Committee action to establish subcommittee
- Subcommittee term and responsibilities



City of Palm Desert Staff Report

Meeting Date: May 5, 2026

Prepared By: Marie de Vera, Management Analyst

Department: Public Works

Subject: Palm Desert Aquatic Center Monthly Report

Background

This report is submitted by the Palm Desert Aquatic Center to the Parks and Recreation Committee for their monthly update. There is no action required from the Committee.

Financial Impact

There is no financial impact associated with this item.

Attachments

1. None

City of Palm Desert Staff Report

Meeting Date: May 5, 2026

Prepared By: Marie de Vera, Management Analyst

Department: Public Works

Subject: First Tee Coachella Valley and The Golf Center at Palm Desert Monthly Report

Background

These reports are submitted by First Tee Coachella Valley and the Golf Center at Palm Desert, to the Parks and Recreation Committee, for their monthly update. There is no action required from the Committee.

Financial Impact

There is no financial impact associated with this item.

Attachments

1. First Tee Coachella Valley Monthly Report
2. The Golf Center at Palm Desert Monthly Report



A program of the Desert Recreation District

FTCV Chapter Report

2026 is off to an amazing start with 850 kids in the program to date!

- **16th Annual Golf Tournament-** A limited number of sponsorships to play are available at every level for the “2026 Play for a Purpose” except for the presenting sponsorship. We have secured over \$179,277 in pledged sponsorships, but we need all your help to sell out the event! Please send out the tournament information to all potential sponsors for the tournament ASAP. Thanks!
- **Jim Kane Scholarship Committee –** Applications are due March 27th and the committee will have until April 7th to read applications. Jim Kane Scholarship Ad Hoc Teams committee Meeting will be 4:00 p.m. April 7th.
- **Alexander Yang Tree Dedication-** Our beloved 17-year-old participant passed away in October and honored his life with a tree planted in the old pond on hole #1 on Saturday, March 7. Thank you to everyone who attended the dedication ceremony. It was beautiful and the Yang family was very grateful and touched.
- **Genesis -**We sent 20 participants to attend the Genesis Invitational with 20 participants free of charge with lunch included and fun activities for the youth on February 21st.
- **Sun City Palm Desert Fundraiser-**Amazing Volunteers Paul and Suzy Pendolino created a fundraiser at Sun City Palm Desert attached to their Couples golf event. We brought Micaela to speak and I spoke to the room. At the end of the event a private donor let me know that they would be sending in a donation for \$15,000 from their DAF to add to the event total.
- **2026 Play For A Purpose Online Auction:** We are doing well with procuring items, and I am actively reaching out to local golf courses and businesses for online auction items. This is crunch time for procuring items! If any board members could gather certificates or

items for the auction, please communicate that with me and we will get the items packaged and added to the online auction. As of today, with the help of the tournament committee, we have secured 53 items. The goal is to generate \$50,000 from the items up for sale. I have also created a marketing piece for Board Members, Coaches, and Volunteers to hand out in the community to help with collecting items.

- **2026 Volunteer Coaches:** We are continuing to recruit and train new volunteer coaches. FTCV's current count is 70. We will be hosting a volunteer appreciation dinner on Thursday, April 9th from 4:00 PM-7:00 PM

- **No Boundaries Class:** The Spring (1) Session No Boundaries class currently has 10 Participants coming on Saturday morning, which is very exciting! We moved the class time to 9:00 AM to try and beat the heat. No Boundaries will be utilizing space inside at the DRD for Spring (2) to keep the participants comfortable during the hotter months. I wanted to share a quote from a parent survey that I sent out at the conclusion of last session: "He enjoys just being there the most. Existing in a safe space of love. It allows him to be creative and learn. His mind is always going but when he's there, he can focus on what brings him joy."

2026 Winter Session Session Recap: The West Valley experienced significant growth during the 2026 Winter Session, highlighted by strong increases at both Tahquitz Creek and The Golf Center. The Golf Center also continued its upward trend, growing from **361 registrations in Winter 2025 to 533 in Winter 2026, a 48% increase.** Overall, the Winter Session reflected strong community engagement and continued demand for First Tee programming.**2026 Spring (1) Session Update:** The West Valley saw exceptional progress during the 2026 Spring 1 Session, achieving record participation and expanding our community reach. Tahquitz Creek continued its strong growth, increasing from **29 registrations in Spring 1 2025 to 73 in Spring 1 2026**, while The Golf Center grew from **500 to 552 registrations** over the same period. This collective momentum contributed to our **largest Spring 1 session as a chapter to date.** In addition to these gains, we launched a new program during the school day with **Dove's Landing Micro School**, serving approximately 30 students in weekly Monday classes. We also added **Bermuda Dunes Learning Center in Palm Desert** as a new community partner. Overall, Spring 1 reflects impactful partnerships and continued growth across the West Valley.

Looking Ahead: We are excited about our upcoming Spring 2 partnership with the YMCA in Palm Desert. In addition, we are exploring potential program expansion into the Morongo Basin (Yucca Valley and 29 Palms), representing an exciting opportunity to expand the West Valley and bring First Tee programming to a new and underserved area.

Spring 2 and Summer 2026 Upcoming Programming: For Spring 2, we will continue offering classes through our partner programs, including Desert Recreation District sites and Boys & Girls Club locations, while also maintaining programming at The Lights. Looking ahead to Summer, we are planning to host summer camps at The Lights, providing youth with additional opportunities to develop their golf skills and engage in First Tee life skills programming. We are also planning to expand programming at the PGA Superstore in La Quinta, where we plan to offer morning and afternoon classes. Morning classes will focus on partnership-based programming (such as DRD and Boys & Girls Club participants). Afternoon classes will consist of age-based classes open to the public.

- **Development Tour:** We have doubled to 36 participants this Spring-1. We may have to add another class when it grows beyond 40. Four participants graduated to 9-Holers from Winter session.
- **9-Holers:** Spring-1 Session at Indio Lights has grown to 16 participants that graduated from the Development Tour or are more developed golfers.
- **PGA Junior League:** Next season starts April 2026. We will have 2 teams with 30 total players. Desert Willow & Desert Princess are the other teams in the league. We also will have 16 players for the 14-17 age team for the first time.
- **Advanced & Open Practice Classes:** Advanced has 10 participants. Both Indio & PD Open classes average about 10 per session.
- **ACE 9-Holers:** 9-Holes each Saturday in session at various Clubs in the Desert for the ACE Participants. For the Spring-1 they will visit The Springs CC, Stone Eagle CC, Sunrise CC, Trilogy Cc. Toscana & LQCC will host for Spring-2. Ultimate plan is to have Ryder Cup teams format when we have sufficient enrollment.
- **The First Tee Monthly Sunday Events:** We are in the process of reworking formats to generate more interest for the participants. Next event is March 22 for the GIRLS Championships.
- **Roadrunner Cup:** We will be returning to The Lakes CC **May 24** 2026. Starting to gather players now.
- **Drive, Chip & Putt:** 2026 Local Qualifier will be held **May 30** at Tahquitz Creek
- **Prestige College Golf Tournament & Junior Clinic:** this was a smashing success with about 40 of our participants attending the free clinic and range lesson session. TV advertising featured 4 or 5 of our participants hitting on the range.

- **AMEX Standard Bearers:** Another successful year at AMEX. Next year's plans include more FT participants from across So Cal & more FTCV advertising with full uniforms on participants as well as a full staff presence.
- **Evans Caddie Scholarship Program:** We are caddying at Ironwood, Marrakesh and O'Donnell this season. We anticipate another site at Rancho La Quinta CC. We are looking at 18 caddies for next season. Mika is in her final year and is working feverously to get in the required loops. We are talking to the Clubs regarding FTCV fundraisers at each facility. A goal for the program is to allow players to get caddies for no charge. This is a very important step forward for the program.
- **The US Kids Golf Tour:** Eight Spring-2026 Tour sites have been finalized. Tahquitz Creek, Trilogy, Desert Falls, Desert Princess, Sun City, Bermuda Dunes, Heritage Palms & PGAW Dunes. Spring Tour will run from April 4-June 7. Average players per event for Fall 2025 were 73 – an increase from 67 the previous year.
 - **ACE:** To achieve ACE, participants must complete four major projects focused on community service, career planning, education, and golf. This Spring session, our 12 participants have continued to work on our golf project. Having participants identify and plan how they can apply the golf exposure they've gained through First Tee to their future goals. We are also focusing on developing our participants' public speaking skills so they can become more comfortable speaking at our fundraisers and events. In addition, multiple speakers have met with our participants to help give them exposure to different career paths. Recent speakers have included a master club fitter, a CEO, and a sports psychologist. Our Spring (2) session will feature a doctor specializing in emergency medicine, the director of instruction at Desert Willow, and additional professionals from across the valley.
 - **ACE Play Day:** ACE Play Day gives participants the opportunity to experience golf at different clubs around the valley. This benefit motivates them to attend ACE class and work on their deliverables. Play Day also supports the Program by introducing participants to members and potential donors at these clubs, building awareness of FTCV. This past session, participants had the chance to play several outstanding courses, including Stone Eagle, Hideaway, and The Springs. Our Spring (2) session will feature ACE Play Days at La Quinta Country Club, Toscana, Rancho La Quinta, and more.
 - **Teen Social Events:** Teen Social Events are held once a month; participants are encouraged to bring a friend to help increase awareness of our teen programming. February, we held a video game tournament for our teens in the green room. March, we are partnering with Golf Social to hold a teen night at their indoor golf studio.

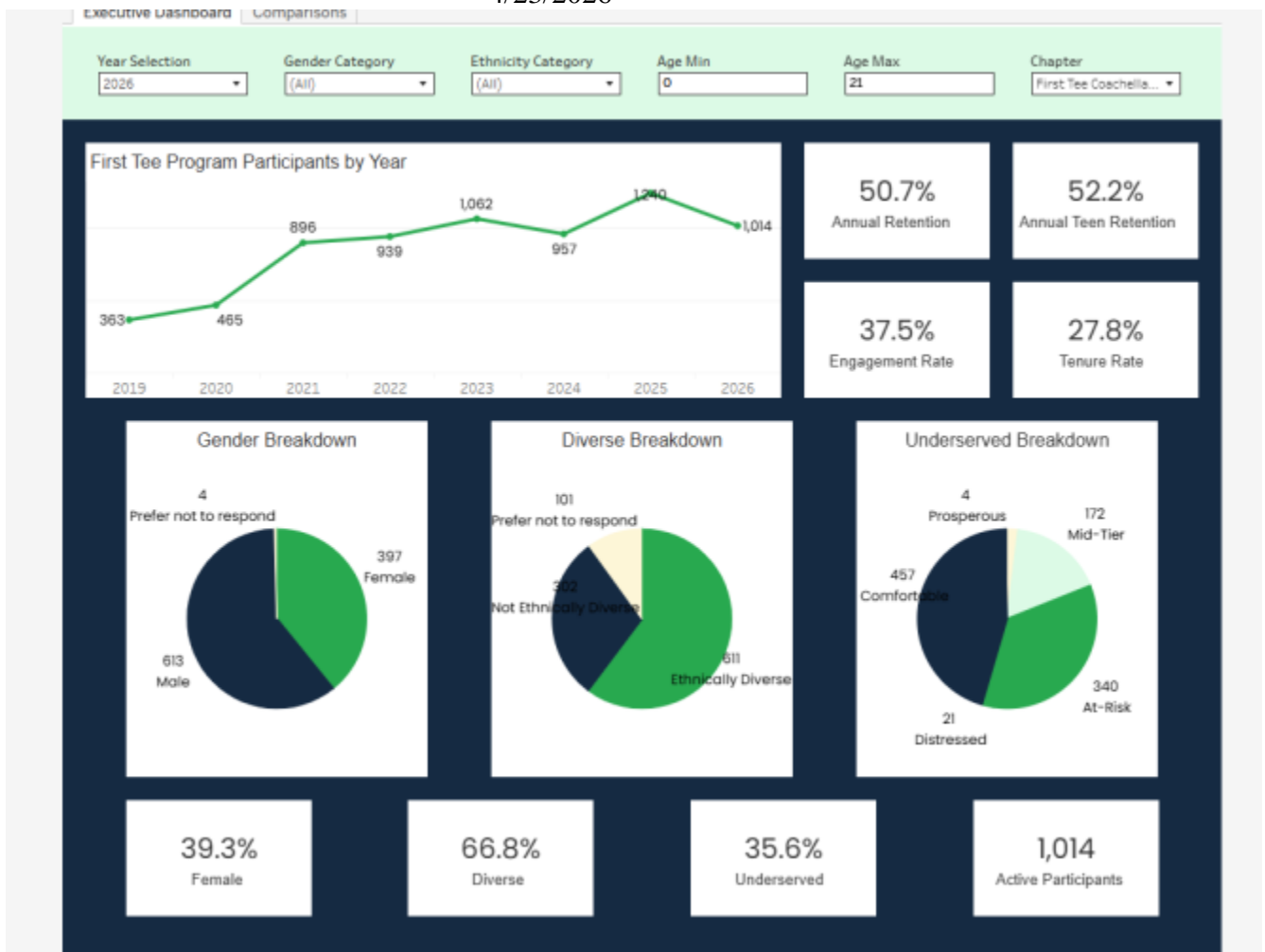
- **Junior Volunteer Coaching: Programming** currently has over 35 participants ages 12 and older to assist with coaching and program delivery. Each junior coach completes mandatory training and receives clear role expectations, schedules, and uniforms. Volunteer hours are tracked to encourage engagement and awareness of our Jim Kane Scholarship, National Scholarships, and ACE program community service project. For this session, junior volunteer coaches have expanded assistance to help with East Valley Programming and now our children's adaptive golf program No Boundaries.



A program of the Desert Recreation District

Report to City of Palm Desert Parks and Recreation Committee

4/23/2026



16th Annual Fundraising Golf Tournament- The “2026 Play for a Purpose” tournament will be held on Monday, May 4th at Desert Horizons CC. Please check out our Online Auction for great deals on over 100 items! FTCV.org

- **2026 Volunteer Coaches:** We are continuing to recruit and train new volunteer coaches. FTCV's current count is 77, and 35 junior coaches. We cannot deliver low cost and no-cost programs without the help of volunteers in the community!
- **No Boundaries Class:** The Spring No Boundaries (Special Needs) class has blossomed into a larger group! FTCV currently has 12 Participants coming on Saturday morning, which is very exciting! It's so special to see!
- **Looking Ahead** We are actively exploring new collaborations to expand our reach and impact. We are holding a class this session with the YMCA and Doves Landing School. These partnerships, combined with our existing programs, position us for continued growth and impact in 2026.
- **PGA Junior League:** Season started this April 2026. We also have a 14-17 age team for the first time!
- **First Tee Family Monthly Sunday Events:** Our next events are the Mother's Day and Father's Day tournaments in May and June!
- **Roadrunner Cup:** We are returning to The Lakes CC May 24, 2026. We have invited local chapters from all over Southern California to play in this event!
- **Drive, Chip & Putt:** We will host the 2026 Local Qualifier will be held May 30 at Tahquitz Creek.
- **Evans Caddie Scholarship Program:** We are caddying at Ironwood, Marrakesh and O'Donnell this season. We have added 3 more caddies for a total of 7. The plan is to expand to 16 caddies in the program over the summer.
- **The US Kids Golf Tour:** Eight Spring-2026 Tour sites have been finalized. Tahquitz Creek, Trilogy, Desert Falls, Desert Princess, Sun City, Bermuda Dunes, Heritage Palms & PGAW Dunes. Spring Tour will run from April 4-June 7. Average players per event for Fall 2025 were 73 – an increase from 67 the previous year.
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The Golf Center at Palm Desert

March 2026

January / February	2026	2025
Range/Rental/Lesson	\$131,205	\$116,424
Golf Course	\$ 70,783	\$ 73,206
Merchandise/F&B	\$ 8,441	\$ 10,231
Total	\$210,429	\$199,861

Golf Course Update:

The Golf Center has encountered a challenge due to the recent windstorm, which caused damage to four of our new posts in the East side practice area. We have quickly secured the unsafe area and are actively collaborating with Judge Netting to replace the damaged posts. While February presented a financial setback, we are proud to report that we are still outperforming last year's numbers. This success is a testament to the exceptional service our staff delivers and the outstanding condition of our property.



The Golf Center at Palm Desert

April 2026

February / March	2026	2025
Range/Rental/Lesson	\$120,290	\$132,909
Golf Course	\$ 74,205	\$ 84,860
Merchandise/F&B	\$ 11,508	\$ 11,319
Total	\$206,003	\$229,088

Golf Course Update:

As we wrap up our peak season, we are actively preparing our course for the upcoming summer months, during which we anticipate the arrival of intense heat. Last month, inclement weather caused by strong winds forced us to close the course for several days. Despite this setback, when we look at our daily attendance on the days we were open, we are pleased to see that our numbers remain higher than those recorded in 2025.

City of Palm Desert Staff Report

Meeting Date: May 5, 2026

Prepared By: Marie de Vera, Management Analyst

Department: Public Works

Subject: Friends of the Desert Mountains Monthly Report

Background

This report is submitted by the Friends of the Desert Mountains to the Parks and Recreation Committee for their monthly update. There is no action required from the Committee.

Financial Impact

There is no financial impact associated with this item.

Attachments

1. Friends of the Desert Mountains Monthly Report



February-March-April Events Completed

Date	Event	Category	# of Part.	City
2/13/2026	Ed Hastey Garden Walk	Guided Hikes	13	Palm Desert
2/13/2026	Tortoise Chat	Outreach	42	Palm Desert
2/14/2026	Junior Ranger Day at the Visitor Center	BLM Event	14	Palm Desert
2/15/2026	Geology of the Coachella Valley: Randall Henderson Interpretative Hike	Guided Hikes	15	Palm Desert
2/16/2026	Birding Walk-About, Desert Willow	Guided Hikes	16	Palm Desert
2/16/2026	Wildflower Nature Walks	Guided Hikes	10	Palm Desert
2/19/2026	Randall Henderson Interpretative Hike	Guided Hikes	12	Palm Desert
2/20/2026	Birding Walk-About, Desert Willow	Guided Hikes	8	Palm Desert
2/20/2026	Ed Hastey Garden Walk	Guided Hikes	2	Palm Desert
2/21/2026	New Volunteer Orientation	Event	6	Palm Desert
2/21/2026	Returning Volunteer Orientation	Event	7	Palm Desert
2/21/2026	Tortoise Chat	Outreach	31	Palm Desert
2/21/2026	Star Party at the Monument	Event	32	Palm Desert
2/22/2026	Wildflowers – How do they Survive in a Desert? Randall Henderson Interpretative Hike	Guided Hikes	7	Palm Desert
2/22/2026	Birding Walk-About, Visitor Center	Guided Hikes	8	
2/23/2026	Wildflower Nature Walks	Guided Hikes	16	Palm Desert
2/24/2026	Birding Walk-About, Desert Willow	Guided Hikes	CANCEL	Palm Desert
2/26/2026	Birding Walk-About, Desert Willow	Guided Hikes	11	Palm Desert
2/26/2026	Art Smith Trail Hike	Guided Hikes	5	Palm Desert
2/26/2026	Randall Henderson Interpretative Hike	Guided Hikes	11	Palm Desert
2/27/2026	Ed Hastey Garden Walk	Guided Hikes	6	Palm Desert
2/28/2026	Wildflower Nature Walk	Guided Hikes	18	Palm Desert
2/28/2026	Tortoise Chat	Outreach	38	
3/1/2026	WILDFLOWERS! How Do They Survive in the Desert? Randall Henderson Trail Hike	Guided Hikes	6	Palm Desert
3/4/2026	Birding Walk-About, Desert Willow	Guided Hikes	12	Palm Desert
3/5/2026	Randall Henderson Trail	Guided Hikes	7	Palm Desert
3/5/2026	Yoga with a Ranger	BLM Event	13	Palm Desert
3/7/2026	The Coachella Valley Wildflower Festival	Event	2,000	Palm Desert
3/7/2026	Wildflower Festival Nature Walks	Guided Hikes	49	Palm Desert
3/7/2026	Tortoise Chat	Outreach	59	Palm Desert
3/8/2026	Tortoise Chat	Outreach	33	Palm Desert
3/9/2026	Birding Walk-About, Desert Willow	Guided Hikes	10	Palm Desert
3/10/2026	Birding Walk-About, Desert Willow	Guided Hikes	17	Palm Desert
3/12/2026	Randall Henderson Trail	Guided Hikes	6	Palm Desert

Connect to the Land



3/12/2026	Yoga with a Ranger	BLM Event	12	Palm Desert
3/12/2026	Art Smith Trail	Guided Hikes	5	Palm Desert
3/13/2026	Ed Hasteley Garden Walk	Guided Hikes	6	Palm Desert
3/14/2026	Tortoise Chat	Outreach	CANCEL	Palm Desert
3/14/2026	Desert Mountains Art Fair	BLM Event	354	Palm Desert
3/14/2026	New Volunteer Orientation	Event	9	Palm Desert
3/14/2026	Returning Volunteer Orientation	BLM Event	3	Palm Desert
3/15/2026	Tortoise Chat	Outreach	18	Palm Desert
3/15/2026	Who Made That Hole? Randall Henderson Interpretative Hike	Guided Hikes	1	Palm Desert
3/16/2026	Volunteer Appreciation Party	Event	52	Palm Desert
3/19/2026	Randall Henderson Trail	Guided Hikes	CANCEL	Palm Desert
3/20/2026	Ed Hasteley Garden Walk	Guided Hikes	1	Palm Desert
3/21/2026	Star Party at the Monument	Event	25	Palm Desert
3/21/2026	Tortoise Chat	Outreach	46	Palm Desert
3/21/2026	Junior Ranger Day at the National Monument	BLM Event	8	Palm Desert
3/22/2026	Endangered Animals of the Monument! Randall Henderson Interpretative Hike	Guided Hikes	9	Palm Desert
3/24/2026	Birding Walk-About, Desert Willow	Guided Hikes	12	Palm Desert
3/26/2026	Randall Henderson Trail	Guided Hikes	CANCEL	Palm Desert
3/26/2026	Sunset Yoga with a Ranger	BLM Event	10	Palm Desert
3/26/2026	Art Smith Trail	Guided Hikes	CANCEL	Palm Desert
3/27/2026	Ed Hasteley Garden Walk	Guided Hikes	2	Palm Desert
3/28/2026	Tortoise Chat	Outreach	49	Palm Desert
3/28/2026	Tortoise Walk & Talk	BLM Event	3	Palm Desert
3/29/2026	Geology of the Coachella Valley! Randall Henderson Interpretative Hike	Guided Hikes	9	Palm Desert
4/2/2026	Yoga with a Ranger	BLM Event	12	Palm Desert
4/4/2026	Desert Mountains Art Fair	BLM Event	159	Palm Desert
4/6/2026	Birding Walk-About, Desert Willow	Guided Hikes	10	Palm Desert
4/7/2026	Volunteer Lecture Series: Cultural Awareness & Respectful Engagement on Cahuilla Lands	Event	27	Palm Desert
4/9/2026	Yoga with a Ranger	Guided Hikes	CANCEL	Palm Desert
4/11/2026	Star Party at the Monument	Event	25	Palm Desert
4/11/2026	Tortoise Chat	Outreach	18	
4/11/2026	New Volunteer Orientation	Event	7	Palm Desert
4/12/2026	Birding Walk-About, Visitor Center	Guided Hikes	12	Palm Desert
4/14/2026	Birding Walk-About, Desert Willow	Guided Hikes	7	Palm Desert

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4/18/2026	OUT In the Monument	Event	37	Palm Desert
4/18/2026	Tortoise Chat	Outreach	10	Palm Desert
4/20/2026	Birding Walk-About, Desert Willow	Guided Hikes	14	Palm Desert

April-May-June-July Upcoming Events

4/25/2026	Monument Night Adventures	Guided Hikes		Palm Desert
4/25/2026	Night Sky Viewing Stars and Planets	Event		Palm Desert
4/25/2026	Tortoise Chat	Outreach		Palm Desert
4/30/2026	Sunset Yoga with a Ranger	BLM Event		Palm Desert
5/2/2026	Tortoise Chat	Outreach		Palm Desert
5/7/2026	Yoga with a Ranger	BLM Event		Palm Desert
5/9/2026	Star Party at the Monument	Event		Palm Desert
5/9/2026	Tortoise Chat	Outreach		Palm Desert
5/14/2026	Yoga with a Ranger	BLM Event		Palm Desert
5/16/2026	Tortoise Chat	Outreach		Palm Desert
5/21/2026	Sunset Yoga with a Park Ranger	BLM Event		Palm Desert
5/23/2026	Monument Night Adventures	Guided Hikes		Palm Desert
5/23/2026	Night Sky Viewing Stars and Planets	Event		Palm Desert
5/23/2026	Tortoise Chat	Outreach		Palm Desert
5/30/2026	Tortoise Chat	Outreach		Palm Desert
6/6/2026	Monument Night Adventures	Guided Hikes		Palm Desert
6/6/2026	Night Sky Viewing Stars and Planets	Event		Palm Desert
6/6/2026	Tortoise Chat	Outreach		Palm Desert
6/13/2026	Tortoise Chat	Outreach		Palm Desert
6/18/2026	Sunset Yoga with the Park Ranger	BLM Event		Palm Desert
6/20/2026	Star Party at the Monument	Event		Palm Desert
6/20/2026	Tortoise Chat	Outreach		Palm Desert
6/27/2026	Tortoise Chat	Outreach		Palm Desert
7/4/2026	Tortoise Chat	Outreach		Palm Desert
7/11/2026	Monumental Jeopardy: Summer Edition	BLM Event		Palm Desert
7/11/2026	Scary Desert Creatures	BLM Event		Palm Desert
7/11/2026	Tortoise Chat	Outreach		Palm Desert
7/18/2026	Tortoise Chat	Outreach		Palm Desert
7/18/2026	Star Party at the Monument	Event		Palm Desert
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City of Palm Desert Staff Report

Meeting Date: May 5, 2026

Prepared By: Marie de Vera, Management Analyst

Department: Public Works

Subject: Family YMCA of the Desert Monthly Report

Background

This report is submitted by Family YMCA of the Desert, to the Parks and Recreation Committee, for their monthly update. There is no action required from the Committee.

Financial Impact

There is no financial impact associated with this item.

Attachments

1. Family YMCA of the Desert Monthly Report



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Date: March 13, 2026
City of Palm Desert Parks & Recreation Committee Report: April 7, 2026
Provided by: Amanda Henn, COO

Jean Benson Child Development Center Enrollment: 48

Carter Elementary School Age Licensed Childcare Enrollment: 49

Y Rookies Spring Basketball

Ages: 3-5 years old
Dates: March 28, 2026 – April 18, 2026

Spring Flag Football

Grades: TK-8th
Dates: March 27 – May 29, 2026

Spring Break Camps

Ages: 5-12 years old
Dates: April 20-24, 2026
Fee: Weekly Rate \$180, Daily Rate \$50

Parents Night Out

Date: March 21, 2026
Time: 5:00-9:00pm
Fee: \$25
Ages: 5-12 years of age

March into Wellness

Date: March 28, 2026
Time: 10:00am – 1:00pm
Fee: Free Family Event

Join the Family YMCA of the Desert for a day full of fun with March into Wellness! Many fun and exciting activities are available for all to enjoy, including: an Easter Egg hunt, bounce houses, information booths, a March Madness 3-on-3 tournament, and much more!



MARCH

into march newsletter



IMPORTANT INFO:

Dear Y Families,

Happy March! We've had a busy and exciting start to the year, kicking off with Winter Basketball, and it has been wonderful to see our participants so engaged and enthusiastic. We are consistently impressed by their hard work and positive attitudes. It has been especially rewarding to watch our Y-Rookie participants learning, growing, and blossoming more each day. As we welcome the spring season, there is plenty of fun ahead at the Y, including camps, sports, engaging activities, and special community events. There's truly something for everyone to enjoy, and we look forward to seeing our Y families moving, playing, and growing together as we head into the warmer days.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

We have some exciting programs coming up at the Y! Be sure to mark your calendars

- Parents Night Out - March 21 Ages 4-12

Enjoy a night out while your kids enjoy a fun-filled evening at the Y with games, activities, and friends!

- Y-Rookies Basketball - Begins Saturday, March 28

Perfect for our youngest athletes to learn the fundamentals, build skills, and have fun on the court.

- Street Hockey - Returns Tuesday, March 31

Back by popular demand! Don't miss the return of this favorite fast-paced program.



COMMUNITY EVENTS

UP COMING FUTURE CAMPS

- March 7th

Event: Day of the Children

Location: Coachella

Time: 9:00 AM - 1 PM

- Event: Wildflower Fest

Location: Palm Desert

Time: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

- March 17th

Event: St. Patrick's Day Dinner at Denny's - Kids eat FREE

Location: Palm Desert Denny's

- March 20th

Event: Virtual Panda Express Fundraiser

Location: Any Panda Express - mobile orders ONLY

- March 20th

Event: Virtual Panda Express Fundraiser

Location: Any Panda Express - mobile orders ONLY

- March 22nd

Event: Color the Spectrum Art Fest

Location: Cathedral City

- March 28th

Event: March Into Wellness

Location: Palm Desert YMCA

Time: 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

- Event: YMCA at the Shops

Location: The Shops

Time: 12:30 PM - 8:00 PM

- Event: Glow & Grow

Location: The River at Rancho Mirage

Time: 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM



Spring & Summer Camp Registration Now Open!

- Spring Break Adventure Camp-April 20-24

Ages 5-12 Time: 7:30 AM - 5:30 PM Rate: \$180

Registration is now open! Join us for a week full of adventure, activities, and fun with friends.

- Summer Day Camps Registration NOW OPEN!

Ages 5-12 Time: 7:30 AM - 5:30 PM Weekly Rate: \$190

Our Summer Day Camps are packed with exciting themes, games, field trips, and hands-on activities all summer long!

****NEW CAMPS FOR 2026! ****

- Gamer Camp at The Shops April 20-24

Ages 5-12 Time: 7:30 AM - 5:30 PM

Registration is now open! A perfect camp for kids who love gaming, creativity, and interactive fun.

- Summer Teen Camp June - August

Ages 13-15 Time: 7:30 AM - 5:30 PM Weekly Rate: \$100

Designed just for teens, this camp offers age-appropriate activities, leadership opportunities, and plenty of summer fun.

We look forward to seeing your family at the Y this spring! Thank you for your fantastic support. It's going to be a marvelous March! As always, please feel free to

reach out with any questions at 760.341.9622





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Date: April 14, 2026

City of Palm Desert Parks & Recreation Committee Report: May 5, 2026

Provided by: Amanda Henn, COO

Jean Benson Child Development Center Enrollment: 48

Carter Elementary School Age Licensed Childcare Enrollment: 49

Street Hockey

Grades: TK-8th

Dates: March 31, 2026 – May 12, 2026

Time: Tuesdays, 5pm-8pm

Fee: \$120

Golf at First Tee

Age: 12-14 years old

Dates: April 18, 2026 – May 23, 2026

Time: Saturdays, 1:30-3pm

12 spots available

Fee: Free

Teen Club

Grades: 6-8th

Dates: April 10, 2026 - June 1, 2026

Time: Fridays, 3-7:30pm

Fee: \$10 weekly

Basketball Training

Grades: TK-8th

Dates: April 30, 2026 - June 4, 2026

Time: Thursdays, 5-8pm

Fee: \$100

Spring Break Camps

Ages: 5-12 years old

Dates: April 20-24, 2026

Time: 7:30am-5:30pm

Fee: Weekly Rate \$180, Daily Rate \$50

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Spring Break Gamer Camp

Ages: 5-12 years old

Dates: April 20-24, 2026

Time: 7:30am-5:30pm

Location: Shops at Palm Desert

Fee: Weekly Rate \$180, Daily Rate \$50

Parents Night Out

Date: May 2, 2026

Time: 5:00-9:00pm

Fee: \$25

Ages: 5-12 years of age

Earth Day Celebration

Date: April 22, 2026

Time: 5:30 – 6:30pm

Fee: \$15

All ages are welcome.

FAMILY YMCA OF THE DESERT

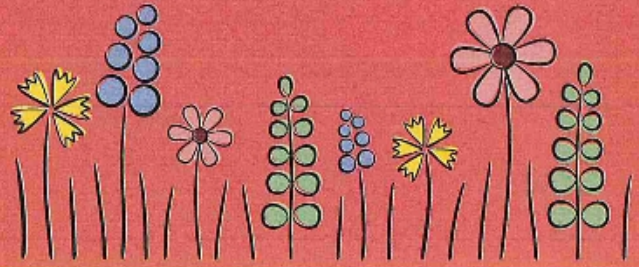
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APRIL

newsletter



IMPORTANT INFO:

Dear Y-Families,

Happy April! It's hard to believe how quickly this school year is flying by. As we step into spring, with warmer days arriving, staying hydrated is more important than ever. Please continue to send your child with a reusable water bottle each day. And with flag football starting, we want to make sure everyone is staying extra hydrated.

As we head into the final stretch of the school year, we'd like to remind families that **summer camps are now open for enrollment**. Be sure to keep an eye out for upcoming information about our community events and pop-up events—we're looking forward to sharing more details soon!

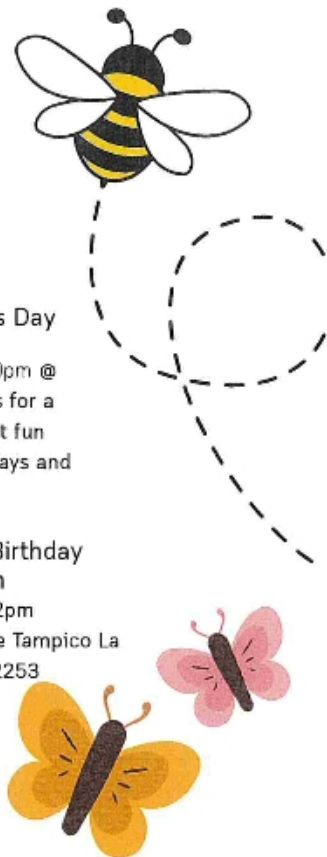
Thank you for your ongoing support and partnership. As always, please feel free to reach out with any questions. Here's to a wonderful and productive April!

UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

- **4/10- Birdhouse Painting**
Starting Time @ 5:30pm-6:45pm
(ALL AGES ARE WELCOMED)
fee: \$15
- **4/10 - 6/5 After School Teen Club**
Every Friday from 3:00pm-7:30PM
(6th-8th grade) fee:\$10 weekly
- **4/18 - 5/23 Spring Golf - FREE**
Saturday @ 1:30 - 3:00pm
Ages: 12-14 (only 12 spots available)
Location: 74-945 Sheryl Ave. Palm
Desert, CA 92260
- **4/20 - 24 Spring Break Adventure
Camp**
7:30am - 5:30pm Week Rate: \$180
Ages: 5 - 12
- **4/20 - 24 Spring Break Gamer Camp
at The Shops**
7:30am - 5:30pm Week Rate: \$180
Ages: 5 - 12
- **4/22- Earth Day Celebration**
5:30pm - 6:30pm Rate \$15
ALL AGES ARE WELCOMED

COMMUNITY EVENTS

- **4/1 Easter Movie Night**
Join us Apr.1st @ Denny's Palm Desert
from 5:30pm - 8:30pm for Snoopy's- it the
easter beagle, Charlie Brown (20% off the
Proceeds will be donated to the YMCA
- **4/22 - Islands YMCA
Fundraiser**
Join us @ Palm Desert Islands
4pm to closing
present the flyer attached or a
mobile picture of the flyer and
islands will donate 20% to the
YMCA (Dine-in or Take-out)
- **4/25 - Healthy Kids Day
@ the shops**
Join us from 12pm-1:30pm @
the Palm Desert Shops for a
time full of movement fun
games, activities, giveaways and
etc..
- **4/25 - La Quinta Birthday
Celebration**
Time: 9am-12pm
Location: 78495 Calle Tampico La
Quinta, ca 92253
- **4/29 - Sensory Resource
Fair w/ Variety Children
Charity of the Desert**
FREE & OPEN TO THE COMMUNITY
Wed. 29 3pm-6pm
Location: Berger Foundation
Charitable Center Parking Lot,
42600 Cook St. Palm Desert, ca
9211



UP COMING FUTURE PROGRAMS & EVENTS

- **5/4 - 6/22 - Art Explores -**
recreational program for those who
have been diagnosed with a
neurodivergent
Mondays ONLY Time: 5:45pm-
6:15pm Cost: \$60 (for 8 weeks per
child) Ages: 3-17 (parents are more
than welcome to stay
- **5/8 - K-Pop Make Over Party**
Meet Rumi and Zoey @ the shops
YMCA Room form 4pm-6:30pm
Join us for a sing-along, dance-
along, make-over and more (for
more information please contact
ari_balloons)
- **7/6 - 8/7 - Summer Basketball
(co-ed) tk-8th**
Fee: TK-Kinder \$75
1st-8th: \$130
Games: TK-K EVERY FRIDAY 5-6PM/6-7PM
1ST-2ND / 5TH-6TH TUE/THUR
3RD-4TH / 5TH-6TH Mon/ Wed.



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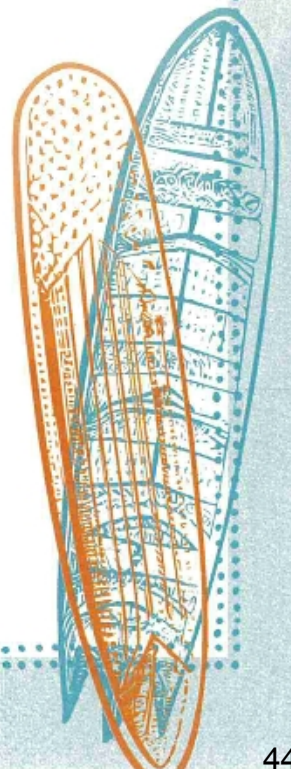
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City of Palm Desert Staff Report

Meeting Date: May 5, 2026

Prepared By: Marie de Vera, Management Analyst

Department: Public Works

Subject: Desert Recreation District Monthly Report

Background

This report is submitted by the Desert Recreation District to the Parks and Recreation Committee for their monthly update. There is no action required from the Committee.

Financial Impact

There is no financial impact associated with this item.

Attachments

1. Desert Recreation District Monthly Report



Date: April 28, 2026

To: City of Palm Desert Parks and Recreation Commission

From: Brenda Nutcher, Community Services Coordinator 2

Subject: Numbers reflective February 13, 2026 through March 17, 2026

Palm Desert:

Memberships Sold	
Fitness Pass	144
Desert Willow	221
Skate Park	25
Adaptive	21
TOTAL	411
Activity Totals	
After school, Washington Charter and Lincoln Elementary	193
Ballroom Dance	10
Basketball Training Zone	16
Belly Dancing AM classes	
Belly Dancing PM classes	4
Belly Dance package unlimited	4
Beginning Ballet	11
Beginning Fencing	
Beginning Guitar	2
Beginning Piano	7
Dance, Play & Pretend	20
Disco Dogs	
Hula Dance	13
Intro to Drawing	5
K9 Beginners	2
K9 Intermediate	3
K9 Advanced	5
Line Dance	6

Moo Duk Kwan	4
Municipal Softball League	
Parent & Me Soccer	7
Pickleball Advanced Drill Clinic	12
Pickleball Advanced Beginners Clinic	7
Pickleball Beginner	9
Pickleball Intermediate Drill	7
Pickleball Private lessons	
Pickleball Semi-private lessons	
QiGong for Active Adults	8
Second Level Guitar	7
Self Defense for Women	3
Shape Up with Sharon	17
Skateboarding for Beginners	8
Soccer Clinic	6
Tai Chi for your Health	16
Women's Volleyball Tournament	132
Youth Beginning Tennis	9
Youth Advanced Tennis	12
Youth Pickleball	6
Youth Volleyball	7
Open Pickleball	420
Open Table Tennis	56
Facility Use Pass Scans	3380
TOTAL	1054
Drop-In Class Participation	
Ballroom Dancing	7
Basketball Training Zone	4
Beginning Ballet	5
Beginning Guitar	2
Belly Dance	4
Hula Dance	3
K9	10
Line Dance	61
Pickleball	8
Self Defense for Women	1
Shape Up with Sharon	68
Tai Chi	34
Volleyball	47
Daily Drop Ins for Center	752

TOTAL	1006
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Adaptive Sports

March Program Participation	
Adaptive Basketball 2 sessions	32
Adaptive Music	16
Adaptive Golf	
Adaptive Gymnastics	4
Adaptive Pickleball	20
Adaptive Powerhouse	4
Adaptive Hybrid Fitness	44
Adaptive Stretch and Strengthen	8
Adaptive Tennis	16
Adaptive Walk Run Roll	18
Adaptive Zumba	28
TOTAL	190

Outdoor Adventure

March Program Participation	
Take a Hike Saturday Pushawalla Palms	20
Eco Tour Oak Glen	7
Outdoor Adventure Leadership Program	12
Rock Climbing Adventure	4
St. Patrick's Day 5K	21
Take a Hike Saturday Randell Henderson Trail	8
TOTAL	72

Facility Rentals

March Reservations	
Room rentals	13
Amphitheater	5
Football	22
Pavilion/outdoor area	31
Pickleball court/Tennis court	64
Soccer Field	114
Softball Field	183
TOTAL	432

Membership Sold	Activities	Drop In Class Participation	Facility Pass Scans	Adaptive Sports	Outdoor Adventure	Facility Rentals	TOTAL
411	1054	1006	3380	190	72	432	6545

Skate Park

- We sold 25 memberships
- We had 8 new participants enrolled in the beginner's skate classes
- Participation : 94 participants, 28 spectators.

Palm Desert New Programs

- Drawing for Beginners
- Youth Pickleball



Date: April 28, 2026

To: City of Palm Desert Parks and Recreation Commission

From: Brenda Nutcher, Community Services Coordinator 2

Subject: Numbers reflective **March 18, 2026 through April 21, 2026, 2026**

Palm Desert:

Memberships Sold	
Fitness Pass	157
Desert Willow	236
Skate Park	27
Adaptive	12
TOTAL	432
April Activity Totals	
After school, Washington Charter, Lincoln Elementary, Ronald Reagan	294
Ballroom Dance	10
Basketball Training Zone	16
Belly Dancing AM classes	3
Belly Dancing PM classes	4
Belly Dance package unlimited	3
Beginning Ballet	10
Beginning Fencing	0
Beginning Guitar	2
Beginning Piano	4
Dance, Play & Pretend	13
Disco Dogs	
Hula Dance	13
Intro to Drawing	5
K9 Beginners	1
K9 Intermediate	2
K9 Advanced	3
Line Dance	9

Moo Duk Kwan	5
Neuropong Workshop	6
Parent & Me Soccer	4
Pickleball Advanced Drill Clinic	8
Pickleball Advanced Beginners Clinic	5
Pickleball Beginner	8
Pickleball Intermediate Drill	3
Pickleball Private lessons	4
Pickleball Semi-private lessons	
QiGong for Active Adults	3
Second Level Guitar	7
Self Defense for Women	4
Shape Up with Sharon	8
Skateboarding for Beginners	
Soccer Clinic	3
Tai Chi for your Health	10
Youth Beginning Tennis	3
Youth Advanced Tennis	10
Youth Pickleball	4
Youth Volleyball	5
Open Pickleball	384
Open Table Tennis	120
Facility Use Pass Scans	4201
TOTAL	996+4201=5197
Drop-In Class Participation	
Ballroom Dancing	14
Basketball Training Zone	4
Beginning Guitar	2
Belly Dance	2
Hula Dance	2
K9	5
Line Dance	31
Pickleball	9
Self Defense for Women	1
Shape Up with Sharon	69
Tai Chi	23
Volleyball	61
Daily Drop Ins for Center	802
TOTAL	1025

Adaptive Sports

April Program Participation	
Adaptive Basketball 2 sessions	32
Adaptive Music	17
Adaptive Golf	
Adaptive Gymnastics	5
Adaptive Pickleball	20
Adaptive Powerhouse	4
Adaptive Hybrid Fitness	55
Adaptive Stretch and Strengthen	10
Adaptive Tennis	16
Adaptive Walk Run Roll	19
Adaptive Zumba	30
TOTAL	208

Outdoor Adventure

April Program Participation	
Clean -Up and Kayak Lake Perris	32
Spring Break Outdoor Discovery Day Idyllwild	15
Spring Break Outdoor Discovery Day Shumway	11
Outdoor Rock Climbing Adventure	8
TOTAL	66

Facility Rentals

April Reservations	
Room rentals	9
Amphitheater	2
Football	24
Pavilion/outdoor area	25
Pickleball court/Tennis court	64
Soccer Field	138
Softball Field	182
TOTAL	444

Member ship Sold	Activities	Drop In Class Participat ion	Facility Pass Scans	Adapt ive Sport s	Outdoor Adventu re	Special Events	Facility Rentals	TOTAL
432	996	1025	4201	208	66	1300	444	8672

Skate Park

- We sold 27 memberships
- Participation : 136 participants, 40 spectators.

Palm Desert New Programs and events

- Nueropong Workshop has 6 people enrolled.
- For the Eggstravaganza, we gave away 10,000 candy and novelty filled eggs, 5000 pieces of chocolate. We had face painting, arts and crafts , pictures with the Easter Bunny and cotton candy. 8 children won Easter baskets filled with toys and goodies and another 8 won stuffed bunnies. We had about 1300 guests attend.

City of Palm Desert Staff Report

Meeting Date: May 5, 2026

Prepared By: Marie de Vera, Management Analyst

Department: Public Works

Subject: Receive a Parks & Recreation Informational Items Presentation

Recommendation

Receive and file a presentation from City of Palm Desert staff.

Background

Staff will present an overview of the following:

- Update of Ordinance: Responsibilities and Meeting Frequency
- Benches at Ironwood Park and Magnesia Falls Park
- ADA Curb and Crosswalk at Ironwood Park
- Cahuilla Hills Park
- Aquatic Center Renovation
- Civic Center Playground

Legal Review

This report has been reviewed by the City Attorney's Office.

Financial Impact

There is no financial impact associated with this presentation.

Attachments

1. Presentation

**TO BE PROVIDED AT
PARKS & RECREATION COMMITTEE
MEETING
ON MAY 5, 2026**