

Due to the election, the meeting location for November 5th will be held at the back of
the Veterans Hall



Parks, Recreation and Open Space Commission (PROS)

REGULAR MEETING
Tuesday, November 5, 2019 - 10:00 AM
VETERANS MEMORIAL BUILDING
1000 Main Street, Cambria, CA 93428

AGENDA

1. OPENING

- A. CALL TO ORDER
- B. ESTABLISH QUORUM
- C. CHAIR REPORT

2. EX - OFFICIO REPORTS

- A. Jo Ellen Butler to Provide a Friends of the Fiscalini Ranch Report

3. PUBLIC COMMENT NOT ON THE AGENDA

Members of the public may now address the Commission on any item of interest within the jurisdiction of the Commission but not on its agenda today. In compliance with the Brown Act, the Commission cannot discuss or act on items not on the agenda. Each speaker has up to three minutes. Speaker slips (available at the entry) should be submitted to the Commission Chairperson.

4. REGULAR BUSINESS

- A. Discussion on PROS Commissioner Vacancy Applications and Provide Recommendation to the Board of Directors
- B. Discussion Regarding the Cambria Skateboard Park

5. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

6. ADJOURN



Parks, Recreation & Open Space Commission

COMMISSIONER APPLICATION

Applications are due no later than 4:00 p.m. on October 28, 2019.

For more information, please review the enclosed PROS Bylaws.

Return completed applications to:
Cambria Community Services District
Attention: Deputy District Clerk
P.O. Box 65
1316 Tamsen Street, Suite 201
Cambria, CA 93428

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NAME: KNIEFFEN STEPHEN L

Home Address: [Redacted] CAMBRIA 93428
Street City Zip

Home Phone: [Redacted] Cell Phone: [Redacted]

E-mail address: [Redacted]

I have been a registered voter at the address listed above since: 1994
Year

If less than 6 months, place and date of last voter registration: _____
Address Date

Are you a registered voter in Cambria? yes () no

Enter qualifications and interest in the position below.

If additional space is needed, please use the reverse side of the application.
Signature: [Signature] Date: 10/10/19



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NAME: Atencio Adolph
Last First MI

Home Address: [Redacted] Cambria 93428
Street City Zip

Home Phone: [Redacted] Cell Phone: [Redacted]

E-mail address: [Redacted]

I have been a registered voter at the address listed above since: 2001
Year

If less than 6 months, place and date of last voter registration: _____
Address Date

Are you a registered voter in Cambria? yes no

Enter qualifications and interest in the position below.

Currently a PROS Commissioner. I would like to continue our progress on the Community Park on the East side of the Fiscalini Ranch Preserve. I would also like to continue our work on the path way along Burton Dr. to provide a safe route from Eaton Ln to ^{the} bridge over sant Rosa creek.

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Signature: Adolph Atencio Date: 10/16/2019



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NAME: Renshaw Joyce A
Last First MI

Home Address: [Redacted] Cambria 93428
Street City Zip

Home Phone: [Redacted] Cell Phone: [Redacted]

E-mail address: [Redacted]

I have been a registered voter at the address listed above since: 1999
Year

If less than 6 months, place and date of last voter registration:
Address Date

Are you a registered voter in Cambria? yes no

Enter qualifications and interest in the position below.

I have served on PROS for several years,
and had to resign because of my husband's
illness. I feel now I can come back and
serve the Commission in a more dedicated
way. I would like to see the East Ranch →

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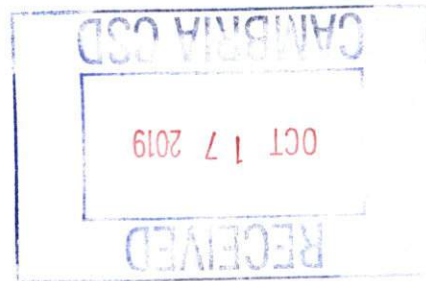
Signature: Joyce A Renshaw Date: Oct 17, 2019

finished. I believe I can help with the continued effort to build the Park and its facilities as well as other duties of PROS.

I have served as chair to many organizations in town: University women, FFPP, chorale and was, with my husband, the original organizers of the fire safe focus group in Cambria many years ago.

Oct 12, 2019

NOTE:
CAMBRIA SKATEBOARD PARK UPDATE"



1. The concrete element needs to be removed. It is dangerous because a skater does not get enough speed (on the very rough Cambria surface to clear the hump---there board catches and they fall. This element is no longer used
2. without much expenditure the element could be remodeled into a bar or flat base. The flat base is part of the "STREET STYLE SKATE BOARD PARK.
3. 18 of the 21 skate parks reviewed had advertising. The advertising is attractive and can help the downtown businesses. It is the responsibility of the PROS Commission to acquire the advertising and have a fund raiser for the remodeling of the park. This is how we created the dog park and the old skateboard park.
4. Please "slurry seal " the park surface
5. A skatepark is used by mostly independent children/young adults
They are bright and dedicated to their sport. It takes hours to learn to do a flip. I have interview many of them and their families. They are special children and not the stereotype that has been placed on them.
6. I would ask the middle -high school if we could do a survey We did this for the tennis courts, youth center.

Thank you

Robert kelley
r.kelley@charter.net.

April 27, 2019

NOTIFICATION OF A PUBLIC HAZARD

To: CCSD Directors and PROS Commissioners

SUBJECT: CAMBRIA SKATEBOARD PARK

FROM: DR. ROBERT H. KELLEY, RETIRED CITY MANAGER & PARK & RECREATION PROFESSIONAL--CERTIFIED

DIRECTORS & COMMISSIONERS:

The Cambria Skateboard Park is out of date, a definite safety hazard, and a law suit ready to happen. To protect our citizens from a potential lawsuit, please repair this hazardous situation.

CURRENT PROBLEMS: (My grandson, who is an accomplished and avid skater, prepared a complete report for CCSD to review.)

1. The Skateboard Park is not frequently used because it is a transition park, not the popular street skate park:(Watch the professional street skateboard competition on T.V.)

We traveled from Santa Cruz to Ventura CA and visited many of the community skateboard parks. Most of all the parks are in middle class neighborhoods and are used by serious skaters. This sport is an individual person sport and requires serious and timely practice by those involved.

2. The park skating elements are not safe. There are holes in the boards. The boards are loose or broken and are not being fastened by screws of the correct size.

3. The surface is very rough and does not let you glide (This is the main reason the park is not used)

4. There are also areas within the park where the homeless find shelter.

5. The elements do not connect together as in a regular street skate park

WHAT SHOULD WE DO:

1. Close the park and see if there is a backlash from the community.

RENOVATE AND REMODEL THE PARK :

1. "Slurry Seal" the surface

2. Repair and rearrange the current element to provide a SAFE "Street Skate Park"(see attached pictures and design

3. Most of the community skateboard parks use advertising to support and maintain the park

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4. Develop a skateboard park committee (Lions or Rotary Clubs) or citizens to oversee the park.
5. Place 6-12 4 foot X 4 foot community advertising boards eg: Robins Restaurant. Charge \$500. a year (just like the CUHS Baseball Field fences)
6. Most of the communities do not provide restrooms or spectator sitting.
7. The parking lot is not needed
8. My Grandson(Jake Martin) will donate the street rail to the Cambria Park (The Steel Rail is one essential element needed for a street skateboard park

In closing:,I realize that the current interest is in the community park. I fought for the park 15 years ago and still support the concept today.

The skateboard remodeling would be an experiment to see if there is interest and could be done at little expense. This is not a huge sport like Little League where lots of kids and parents will come together to promote a safe environment for our children and young adults . Nearly every community from Santa Cruz to Venture has a skateboard park.(See Jake Martin report) Sad to say" Cambria has the worst park around and it is not only unfair and unsightly, but could cause serious injury to those using the facility.

Thank you for your attention:

Dr. Robert Kelley, Cambria Volunteer

