

Carmel Valley Recreation and Park District
SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
29 Ford Road, Carmel Valley, CA 93924
Minutes April 3, 2026

1. Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by President Alex Gray @ 3:32 p.m.
2. Board Members Present: Steve Goodman, Alex Gray, Karolyn Stone, Mike Thatcher and Tam Voss, quorum is met.
3. Public Comments: None
4. FORMER BUSINESS:
 - a) Further discussion of proposed recreational activities of a Bicycle Pump Track and Skateboard Half Pipe. Alex Gray, President, said those wanting to speak will each have the opportunity, see list.
 - b) Since two proponents contacted Alex and stated that they were unable to attend, Rochelle Winsted (aka Rochelle Baker) and Rodney Rodriguez, he would read their Community Pump Track Project – Executive Summary. It included Community Benefit of safe recreation for youth, families, and residents. No cost to County– fully funded by donations. Liability fully insured, County named additionally insured. Safety beginner-friendly, no aerial features. Maintenance non-profit supported inspections and coordination. Twice throughout the meeting board members asked if anyone wanted to comment on proponents' thoughts.
 - c) Others present in opposition spoke of the problematic nature of such recreational activities. Questions included a definition of volunteerism and what they would do. Park space is limited and would affect on-going events throughout the year. Parking lot is active daily and risk of accidents would increase. Would there be supervision provided for highly active recreational additions. Fast moving bikes and scooters would create safety concerns for injuries to children and seniors that visit daily. The noise is a factor. The present small community park atmosphere might disappear. A concern of an increase of vandalism to houses adjoining the park. Overall agreement in the value of activities for children, but the location proposed is not the place for them due to lack of open, safe space.
 - d) Board members said they would review comments. Question of present park Use Permit was asked. Alex said it would be emailed to anyone interested plus be added to the website.
5. OPERATIONS REPORT: None
6. INFORMATIONAL REPORTS: None
7. ADJOURNMENT: 4:15 P.M.
8. NEXT REGULAR MEETING: April 8, 2026

Respectively submitted,

Karolyn Stone,

Director

