



# Parks & Recreation

Civics Academy



Recreation Center



October 2, 2024



6pm – 8pm



# Tonight's Agenda

1.

Welcome  
& Intros

2.

Presentation  
(Pt 1) & Dinner

3.

Tour

4.

Presentation  
(Pt 2)

5.

Group Activity  
(Wrap - up)

# Welcome Message



-Derek Schweigart, Director

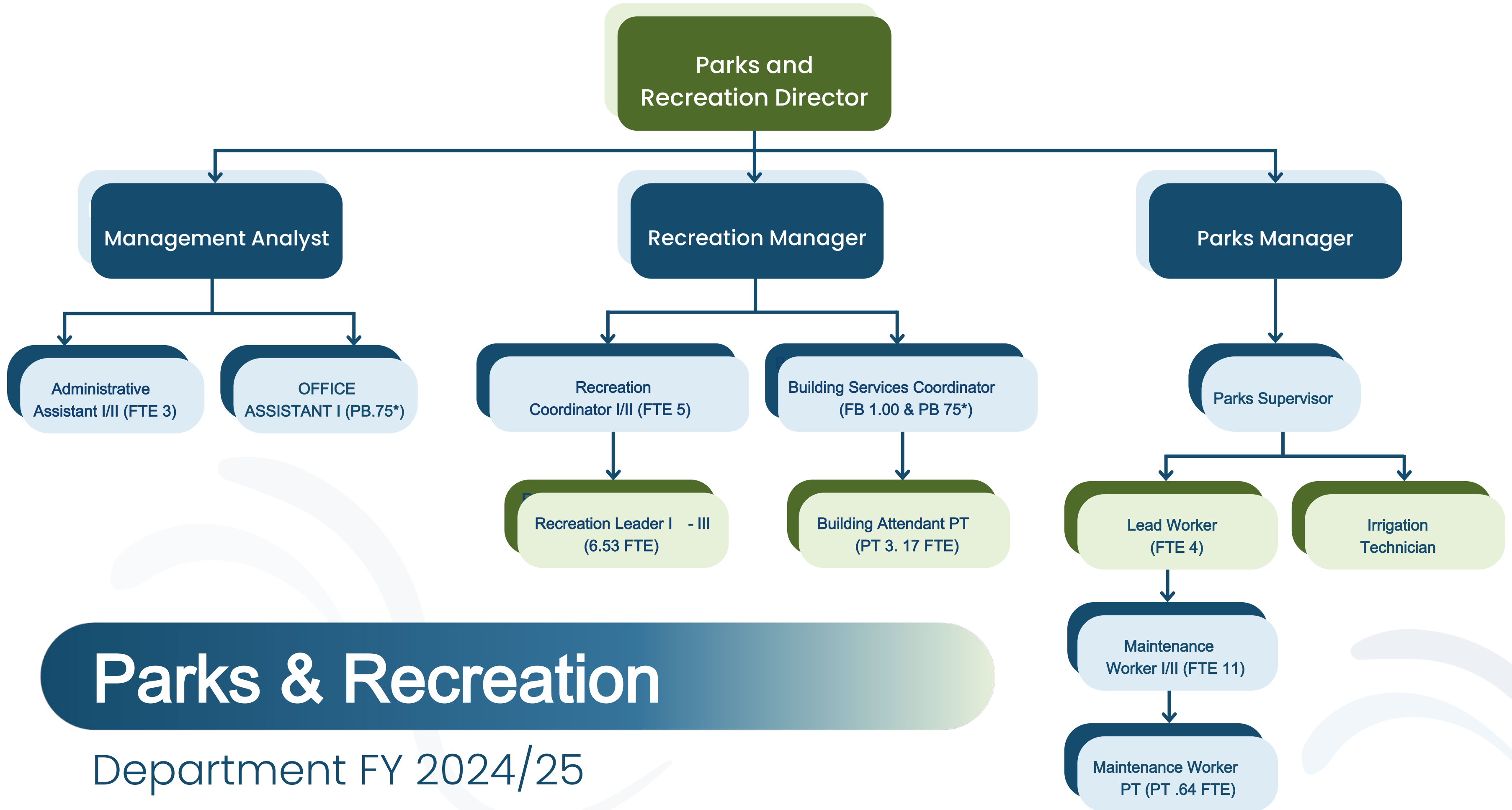
# About Us

Foster City Parks and Recreation manages the City's parks, recreation activities, and community events.

We pride ourselves on offering a wide range of educational, creative, and fun programs and events, and beautiful outdoor spaces.

We do this through the use of our three recreation facilities to offer classes and room rentals; **24 community parks** that provide a variety of amenities for any occasion; and **over 20 special events** a year that bring the community together!





# Parks & Recreation

Department FY 2024/25

\*The part time benefited Office Assistant and Building Services Coordinator 30-hour positions will remain vacant and unfilled during our two-year closure of the Recreation Center

# General Info

FY 24/25



## Operating Budget

\$11,346,733 FY 24/25



## Staffing

**30** Full Time Positions

**40+** Part Time Positions  
(10 Full time equiv.)



# Dusty Landwehr

Recreation Coordinator

What it's like working for Parks & Recreation.



# Carlos Munguia

Parks Lead Worker

What it's like working for Parks & Recreation.





**Tour**

**Leo J. Ryan Park & The Vibe**



# The Parks Maintenance Team

# Parks Maintenance AT WORK



# Parks Division **STATS**



## **24 Parks**

Most per capita in Bay Area

### **Sports Fields**

- 7** Synthetic Sports Fields
- 5** Natural Turf Sports Field
- 13** Tennis Courts
- 6** Pickleball Courts
- 7** Full Size Basketball Courts

### **Medians, Other**

- 8** Medians
- 44** Cul-de-Sacs
- 3** Walkways
- 16** Georgina Squares
- 7** Island Bridges



# MEET THE

# Recreation

# Division

## Fun Fact:

Many of our full-time staff grew up in Foster City and attended the same programs they now supervise or support!



## Staffing

**7** Full-time Staff

**40>** Part-time Staff  
(Up to 40)

# Recreation PROGRAMS

- Contract Classes & Camps
- Sports Leagues
- Senior Trips & Drop-in
- The VIBE Teen Center
- Park Concessions



# Classes & PROGRAMS

During our peak season in the summer, we offer about 300 classes and programs (including camps)



**144- 300**

**PER SEASON**



# Facility & Park RENTALS

- Recreation, Community Center, Vibe
- Parks & Sports Fields
- Other (school sites, tennis, pickleball courts)



# Rentals & Reservations

In an average year, we process:

**5,926**

Room rental applications

**746**

Park rentals

**178**

Field application permits

*(translates to 5,147 individual field reservations)*





  
**SPECIAL  
EVENTS**



“ —  
We create  
community  
through people,  
parks, and  
programs  
— ”

# Recreation Center REBUILD PROJECT

<https://rebuildtherec.org>

- Project Background
- Construction contract approved September 3, 2024
- Construction anticipated through 2026
- Reopen mid to late 2026



# PARKS MASTER PLAN PROJECT



- Project Background
- Timeline
- Focus Groups/Outreach



<https://www.fostercity.org/parksmasterplan>

Group Project

# PARK MASTER PLAN

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FOCUS GROUP ACTIVITY



# ACTIVITY QUESTIONS



What features or aspects of your favorite city park do you enjoy the most, and what makes them stand out to you?

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In your opinion, which city parks could benefit the most from improvements? What specific changes or enhancements would you suggest?

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Are there any amenities or features you feel are missing from the city's parks? What would you like to see added or introduced?

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Thanks!



# GET CONNECTED WITH US

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