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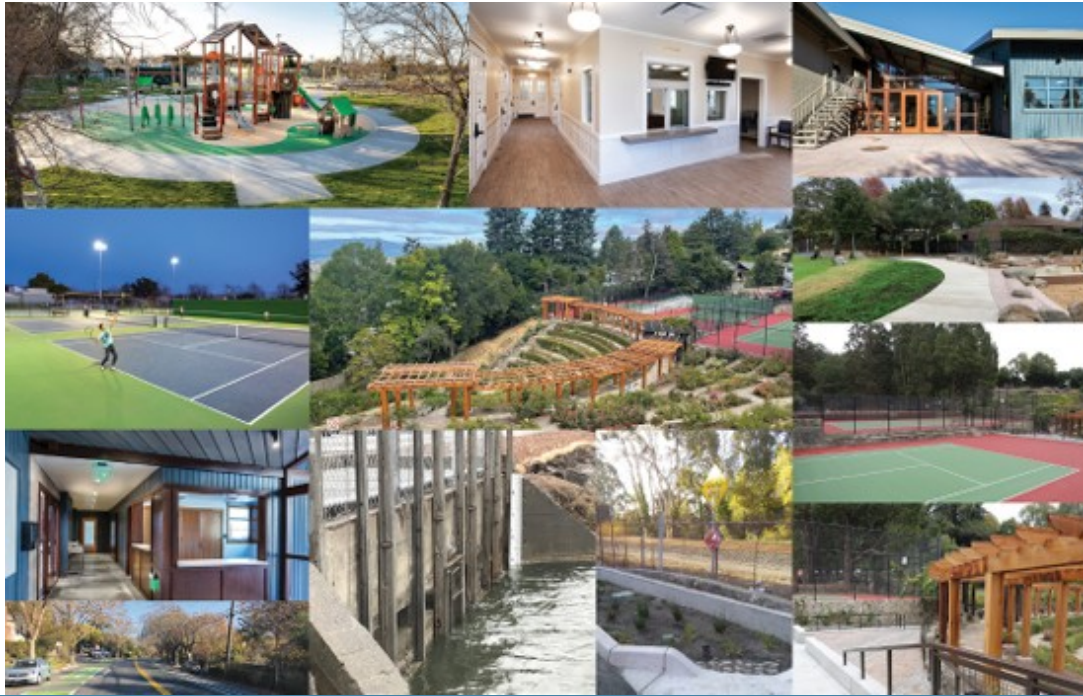
**Parks, Recreation & Waterfront Capital
Projects Update**

City of Berkeley

PRW Capital Projects Team

The City of Berkeley manages Capital Improvement Projects (CIP) across the city to modernize aging facilities, improve accessibility, meet current safety standards, and support evolving community needs. Investments in park and facility improvements help strengthen recreational programming, protect neighborhood vitality, and build our shared social infrastructure.

The Department of Parks, Recreation & Waterfront (PRW) leads its own Capital Improvement Division, made up of three working groups overseeing projects throughout Berkeley and at the City's residential camps in Tuolumne, Sonoma, and El Dorado counties. PRW projects support parks, recreation centers, pools, sports fields, public restrooms, open spaces, camps, and the Berkeley Marina and Waterfront.



Willard Clubhouse Public Art Unveiling and LEED Gold Celebrations

Please join us February 11, 2026, at 11 am for the unveiling of the newly commissioned artwork at the [Willard Clubhouse](#). *Enchanted Forest*, by artist Julie W. Chang, draws inspiration from Berkeley's flora and fauna and the history of Willard Park as a beloved gathering space.

The unveiling is paired with an exciting milestone for the building that houses it, making this a celebration of both art and environmental stewardship. As the City of Berkeley's first all-electric municipal building, the [Willard Clubhouse](#) exceeded its design goal of LEED Silver and achieved LEED Gold certification for its energy efficiency, reduced environmental impact, and commitment to occupant health and comfort.



PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS

African American Holistic Resource Center Groundbreaking Ceremony



African American Holistic Resource Center Rendering

The African American Holistic Resource Center (AAHRC) will be a new community services building that will replace the existing 3,910 square foot

single-story City-owned commercial building with a new 2-story community building. The new building has a proposed footprint of 3,170 square feet, and a gross floor area of approximately 6,000 square feet.

The AAHRC will be open to all and prioritize services that focus on serving African American Berkeley residents, particularly people from South and West Berkeley neighborhoods, and those displaced from Berkeley who have been disproportionately impacted by racism, gentrification, and those that will benefit from treatment and services provided in a culturally responsive and supportive way.

Last Friday, January 23rd, we had a groundbreaking to celebrate and prepare for the construction of the African American Holistic Resource Center.

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Ohlone Park New Restroom and Lighting

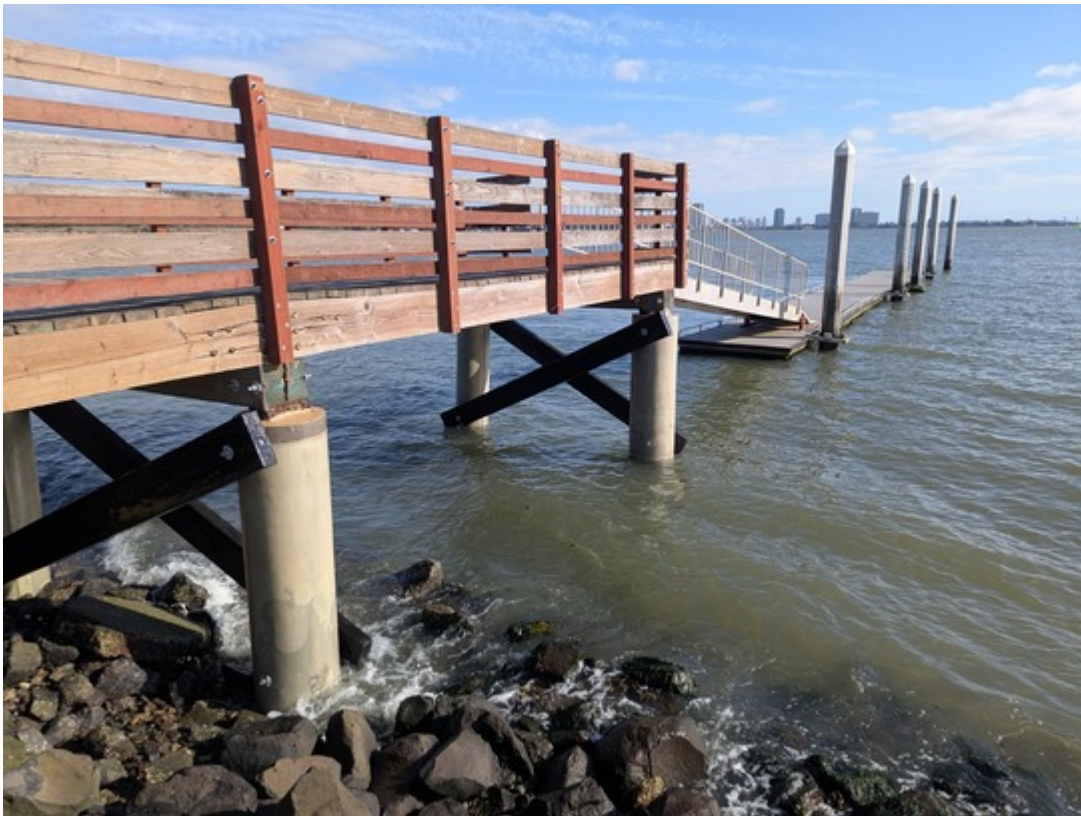


Ohlone Park New (2 stall) Restroom & drinking fountain

The City of Berkeley Parks, Recreation, and Waterfront Department held a grand opening ribbon-cutting ceremony on January 8, 2026, at 11:00 a.m. to celebrate the completion of this much-needed community amenity.

This project includes a new permanent 2 stall- ADA compliant restroom, rooftop solar panels, auto timed locks, drinking fountain, 7-new pathway dark sky compliant lights, 3-new bollard lights at the Grant St dog park entrance, 4-new floodlights mounted on the basketball courts lights poles, and new dark sky compliant LED basketball court light fixtures.

South Cove West Lot Parking & Docks Improvements



South Cove East Dock Pier Pile Repairs

PRW Capital Projects List

- [Adeline Street Landscaping Improvements and Dog Park](#)
- [African American Holistic Resource Center](#)
- [Aquatic Park Dreamland Playground Area Improvements](#)
- [Berkeley Marina Dredging Project](#)
- [Berkeley Pier with Ferry Access Project](#)
- [Berkeley Waterfront Bike Park Conceptual Design Project](#)
- [Cedar Rose Park – Age 5-12 Playground Renovation](#)

- [Cedar Rose Park – Age 2-5 Playground Renovation](#)
- [Civic Center Upper Plaza Improvements Project](#)
- [D & E Dock Replacement at the Berkeley Marina](#)
- [F & G Dock Re-Decking](#)
- [Glendale La Loma Park Upper Park Improvements](#)
- [James Kenney Park Skate Spot](#)
- [John Hinkel Park – Scout Hut](#)
- [K Dock Restroom Renovation](#)
- [MLK Jr. Youth Services Center/Y.A.P. Seismic Retrofit and Renovation](#)
- [O and K Dock Electrical renovation \(project page coming soon\)](#)
- [Ohlone Park Restroom and Lighting Improvements](#)
- [Ohlone Park \(East\) Playground Replacement and Site Improvements](#)
- [Santa Fe Trackbed to Park Conversion](#)
- [South Cove East Dock Pier Piling Repairs](#)
- [South Cove West Parking Lot](#)
- [South Cove Middle Dock ADA Ramp Replacement](#)
- [Thousand Oaks Park – Play area renovation \(project page coming soon\)](#)
- [Tom Bates Regional Sports Complex Restroom & Community Space](#)
- [Tuolumne Camp Construction](#)
- [Willard Park Clubhouse and Restroom Replacement Project](#)

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