

AGENDA

PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION

WEDNESDAY, MAY 21, 2025
CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS

CALL TO ORDER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF ACTING CHAIR

APPOINTMENT

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

Volunteer recognition awards

NOTE & FILE

CONSENT CALENDAR

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Commission meeting held on April 16, 2025

APPROVE

2. GENERAL FACILITY SCHEDULING

Consider facility & park use requests for May 22-June 18, 2025

APPROVE

REPORTS AND OTHER BUSINESS

3. Annual Report – AYSO 127 & AYSO 1505

NOTE & FILE

4. Annual Report – Youth Commission

NOTE & FILE

5. Park Naming Subcommittee Formation

APPOINTMENT

No more than 3 Commissioners

6. Q3 Statistics

NOTE & FILE

7. YSC Meeting Minutes- May 6, 2025

NOTE & FILE

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

Report from the Parks & Recreation Assistant Director

WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS

ADJOURNMENT



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Date: May 16, 2025

Evelyn Slay, Commission Secretary

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MINUTES

Regular Meeting of the Parks and Recreation Commission

DATE - WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16, 2025

LOCATION OF MEETING - City Council Chambers
1 Civic Center Drive, San Marcos, CA 92069

CALL TO ORDER

At 6:00p.m. Parks and Recreation Commission Vice-Chair Lindsay called the meeting to order.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Vice-Chair Lindsay led the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL

PRESENT: COMMISSIONERS: GARCIA, LINDSAY, MOCKUS-VALENZUELA,
ROBLES, SENSEMEIER, SMITH

ABSENT: COMMISSIONERS: FRANKLIN, PRESTININZI

Also present were: Parks and Recreation Acting Director Darren Chamow, Assistant Director Andrea Gonzalez, and Senior Management Analyst Evelyn Slay.

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

CONSENT CALENDAR

1. Approval of Minutes, 3/19/2025

A correction was noted in the last page of the minutes, the word Commissioner was missing before Mockus-Valenzuela. Staff will make the corrections.

MOVED BY COMMISSIONER MOCKUS-VALENZUELA SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER ROBLES AND CARRIED TO UNANIMOUSLY APPROVE CONSENT CALENDAR ITEM #1 AS CORRECTED.

2. Approval of General Facility Scheduling, 4/17 – 5/21/2025

MOVED BY COMMISSIONER MOCKUS-VALENZUELA, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER ROBLES AND CARRIED TO UNANIMOUSLY APPROVE CONSENT CALENDAR ITEM #2 AS PRESENTED.

REPORTS AND OTHER BUSINESS

3. Annual Report- San Marcos Youth Basketball

Jenn Kearney, SMYB President, and Rian Kearney gave the presentation. She highlighted the group's last season and the plans for the upcoming season.

Commissioner Garcia asked how they ensure the teams are diverse based on skill levels. Rian advised that the group uses evaluation sheets and a snake draft format to select players. In addition, they have outside individuals evaluate players and assign ratings. The group also sends an annual email outlining expectations and cautions against drafting their kids' friends, as well as the challenges that may come with that.

Commissioner Garcia asked about students with different needs and the use of special coaches. Jenn summarized their Shooting Stars Program, which supports children with special needs. Rian advised that they have a trained volunteer, and their goal is to provide a safe and fun environment. The group does everything possible to pair players with the best support system.

Commissioner Smith asked about the numbers compared to last year. Jenn advised that their numbers increased to 93 teams. The capacity at Corky Smith Gym is 101 teams. Their girls' program has enjoyed increased success due to the growing popularity of players like Caitlin Clark. The group also highlighted their ability to find WNBA uniforms this past season, which players loved.

Commissioner Sensmeier asked what opportunities exist for those who do not make a team. Jennifer and Rian mentioned that everyone makes a team since the program is recreational. The league also has equal playing time rules to ensure it remains as recreational as possible.

Vice-Chair Lindsay asked about participation levels after COVID. Jenn confirmed they are at about pre-pandemic levels, but noted that with limited court space, they can only register a certain number of individuals. Vice-Chair Lindsay asked if the group had to turn players away. Jenn advised that they are very close to capacity but accept anyone who wants to participate, even if it means creating teams of nine instead of the standard eight. Both Jenn and Rian noted they could run a year-long season but are unable to do so due to shared space at the gym.

4. Aquatics Presentation- Premier Aquatics

Dan Berzansky, Owner & President, and Ryan Larson, Chief Operating Officer, gave the presentation. They provided an overview of the new contractor model for the City's aquatics program.

Commissioner Garcia asked if this was the company's first experience in San Marcos and whether they had been informed about the diversity in the community. Dan confirmed it was their first time in San Marcos, but they have programs in various diverse communities. Commissioner Garcia asked if programs would be offered in languages other than English. Dan advised that the programs would only be offered in English, but all marketing materials and visuals would be multilingual. For example, they offer programs in the City of Paramount, which is almost 75% Hispanic. The company is prepared to meet diverse needs through multilingual staff, as in other communities. Commissioner Garcia asked how they plan to collect community feedback as the community grows. Dan stated they will use online surveys, on-site inspections, and a dedicated customer service manager to gather feedback, which will also be shared with the city. The company continuously evolves its core curriculum based on needs and participation. Dan also mentioned

their call center in South America, where representatives speak Spanish. There will also be in-house customer service and pool managers. Commissioner Garcia asked about partnerships with local schools for recruitment. Dan noted that while they are late this season, they plan to visit schools to recruit students next year.

Commissioner Mockus-Valenzuela asked about hiring local youth versus bringing in staff from other regions. Dan confirmed that the primary goal is to hire local San Marcos youth. Current staff had until Friday to apply, and the goal is to retain as many of them as possible. The nearest Premier location is Camp Pendleton, which allows for staffing flexibility. Commissioner Mockus-Valenzuela asked about outreach to local high schools and job fairs. Dan confirmed they plan to visit local schools and attend job fairs. Premier also operates outside California, offering college students opportunities in other locations. They provide a \$150 incentive check for coaches who allow them to present and recruit. Lifeguards have flexible schedules, while swim instructors follow stricter schedules.

Commissioner Robles asked about the Friday deadline. Dan clarified it was the final day for existing staff to apply before positions were advertised publicly. Commissioner Robles also asked about the summer season work period and if adult and senior classes would be offered. Ryan confirmed the season begins June 16 and runs through mid-August, after which pools shift to year-round programming. Adult and senior classes are also planned.

Commissioner Sensmeier asked about aging facilities and the maintenance relationship with the City. Dan advised that the pools are in great condition, and they were impressed with the pump room quality. Over the next two years, they will evaluate and provide feedback to the City. He noted that ongoing programming is key to keeping pools open year-round.

Commissioner Smith asked if Premier would hire maintenance staff, if current staff could apply for higher positions, and if background checks were required. Dan confirmed that pool maintenance will remain with the City. Existing staff are encouraged to apply for higher-level roles and will undergo mandatory background checks and training, as they work with minors. Commissioner Smith also asked about how low-income students are selected for free programs during staff training. Dan advised that this is coordinated by City staff, possibly with the help of the P&R Commission. Commissioner Smith inquired about swim teams. Dan stated they will begin with swim programs and evaluate adding teams later. She clarified her interest was in facility rental groups like the CSUSM Swim Team. Dan and Ryan confirmed those rentals will continue. Open Rec Swim times will remain mostly unchanged, though some underutilized morning swim lessons will be moved to later in the day.

Vice-Chair Lindsay asked about expectations for the upcoming season, the potential cost increase, and the Aliso Viejo model. Director Chamow stated that a best-value analysis showed the cost was nearly equal to the previous in-house model. He offered to share the staff report. Vice-Chair Lindsay asked about staffing under Premier. Dan said Premier prefers to hire fewer people and offer more hours, improving benefits. Programming will remain the same, and the city will set most pricing, except for swim lessons, which will be determined jointly. Communication with City staff occurs daily and will continue at this frequency.

Commissioner Robles asked who would handle outreach. Dan said both City staff and their full-time Marketing Director would be involved. Robles also asked about targeted outreach. Dan gave examples of community engagement strategies used in other cities.

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

PARKS AND RECREATION DIRECTOR REPORT

Assistant Director Gonzalez provided an update on departmental events and activities:

- Youth Commission hosted a successful Diversity Town Hall on April 12.
- Bunny Breakfast & Spring Egg Scramble: April 19, 8:00 AM – 11:30 AM.
- May City Hike: May 3, exploring Walnut Grove & Twin Oaks Valley.
- Bags & Brews Fundraiser: May 10 at Hollandia Park.
- Smart Splash Summer Bash: May 10, hosted by the Watershed Team.
- Bike Anywhere Day: May 15, with a San Marcos pit stop from 6:30 AM to 9:30 AM.
- Junior Ranger Day: May 17, 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM.
- Next Star Walk: May 18, focusing on spring constellations.
- Spring/Summer Rec Guide: Posted online April 17, with print copies by end of week.

Staff are awaiting a response from Universidad Popular regarding Día de los Muertos events.

The Belgian Waffle Ride will not be hosted in San Marcos this year due to space and construction issues at North City. A mini-event, Belgian Waffle Ride: Roadie-Oh! will occur April 26.

City staff are finalizing Mulberry Park playground renovation plans, with renderings expected in May.

A new P&R Commission alternate will be appointed at the April 22 council meeting.

The RAA Program will launch a Monday–Thursday preschool pilot in the fall at two sites, plus a Friday STEM class. An after-school program is also in the works, in partnership with the San Marcos Unified School District for transportation.

The Park Naming Survey is live on the city website and has been shared via a QR code flyer and upcoming social media posts.

Commissioner Mockus-Valenzuela praised the after-school program and suggested older students volunteer as tutors. She asked about pool ownership and affordability concerns. Staff confirmed pool maintenance remains with the city, and the messaging will be sensitive, in coordination with the Director of LEAN.

Commissioner Garcia asked about branding on pool uniforms. Staff confirmed branding will reflect Premier. Advertising will feature joint branding. Residents can share feedback via the City contact info on marketing

materials. Garcia also asked if the after-school program is licensed. Staff explained it's more of a homework-help program, serving as a Kids on Campus alternative.

Commissioner Robles asked about pricing for the after-school program. Staff said it would be competitive with KOC. Parents will purchase SMUSD bus passes, which will be factored into pricing. Robles also asked about the Director of LEAN's role. Staff explained it is a new role focused on marketing and efficiency.

Commissioner Sensmeier asked about the award presentation for the Bradley Bike Park. Assistant Director Gonzalez provided an update on the event and that a State Representative from CPRS will present the award at a future council meeting, the date is still to be determined.

Staff noted the request to have the Director of LEAN present to the Commission at a future meeting.

Commissioner Smith asked about the new days for the RAA program. Assistant Director Gonzalez shared that the program would continue to offer traditional days for those who do not want to participate in the Monday-to-Thursday class. The shift in days is based on feedback collected by staff. She also asked about the progress of the Restaurant Row Naming. Assistant Director Gonzalez mentioned that no additional feedback or names were submitted after the surveys were reopened to the public. Staff believe sufficient information has been collected, and the staff report is currently under review. Once a date has been identified on the forward agenda, the Commission will be notified. Commissioner Smith asked if the subcommittee would need to revisit the topic. Staff advised that the required information has been provided and the staff report would be shared with the Commission once finalized.

Vice-Chair Lindsay asked whether it would be wise to partner with the Director of Economic Development to try to bring the Belgian Waffle Ride back to the City of San Marcos, potentially by creating a coalition with CSUSM representatives and economic groups in North City to scout the event in Del Mar and advocate for its return. Director Chamow noted the request and will reach out to the Director of Economic Development to explore options and potential opportunities for Commission involvement.

Vice-Chair Lindsay asked about the Discovery Lake aerator system, previously mentioned by another Commissioner, and whether it was functioning as intended. Assistant Director Gonzalez noted that the Watershed Program will present to the Commission at the May or June meeting. Vice-Chair Lindsay also asked about the May onsite visit. Assistant Director Gonzalez confirmed that the visit will take place in May and that details will be sent to the Commissioners soon.

Commissioner Smith asked about the process of signing up for swimming classes. Assistant Director Gonzalez summarized the process, noting that it is very similar to the existing process using ActiveNet.

Commissioner Smith provided feedback on the advertisement for the Youth Commission Townhall and noted that the event might have been overlooked without a proper explanation.

Commissioner Sensmeier shared feedback on the sign-up time slots for the Spring Fling event and suggested staggering the slots to avoid having too many Commissioners and staff present at the same time, which also impacts parking availability.

Commissioner Garcia shared feedback on the Spring Fling event and the view of the new park location, and also noted how popular the trail maps were. Assistant Director Gonzalez added that the maps are folded in-house due to the cost of professional folding, and the number brought to the event is based on availability.

Commissioner Mockus-Valenzuela shared positive feedback on the tree that was recently planted near Mulberry Park.

Commissioner Smith suggested reaching out to students who need to complete community service hours, as they may be able to help with folding the trail maps.

Vice-Chair Lindsay mentioned the possibility of him leaving his role as a State Park Ranger this summer, but stated he is still scheduled to attend the P&R Commission meetings, though likely not many city events.

WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS

Chair Franklin emailed to notify the Commission of his absence. Vice-Chair Lindsay asked if any written communications had been received regarding Commissioner Prestininzi's absence. Staff confirmed that no written communications were received. He noted that Commissioner Prestininzi had texted Chair Franklin to notify him of her absence.

ADJOURNMENT

VICE-CHAIR LINDSAY MADE A MOTION TO ADJOURN THE MEETING AT 7:58PM. THE MOTION WAS MOVED BY COMMISSIONER SENSMEIER, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER MOCKUS-VALENZUELA AND CARRIED TO UNANIMOUSLY APPROVE THE ADJOURNMENT OF THE MEETING.

TRAVIS LINDSAY, VICE-CHAIR
PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION

ATTEST:

EVELYN SLAY, COMMISSION SECRETARY
PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION

Facility Use List
May 22 - June 18, 2025

Date	Day	Start - End Time	Facility	Event	Permit#	Attend
May 22, 2025	Thursday	10:00 AM - 08:00 PM	Community Main Hall	RESPECT Graduation	R12913	100
May 22, 2025	Thursday	06:00 PM - 08:00 PM	Williams Barn	City SC Soccer	R13276	70
May 24, 2025	Saturday	01:00 PM - 09:00 PM	Community Main Hall	Javier Wedding Anniv	R12315	150
May 24, 2025	Saturday	10:00 AM - 10:00 PM	Williams Barn	Fire Department	R12967	70
May 25, 2025	Sunday	08:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Community Main Hall	Mission 316 Church	R12453	70
May 25, 2025	Sunday	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Small Rec Room	Mission 316 Church	R12453	20
May 28, 2025	Wednesday	07:00 PM - 09:00 PM	San Elijo Terrace Hall	San Diego Church of Christ	R12595	75
May 28, 2025	Wednesday	10:00 AM - 10:45 AM	Community Main Hall	Principal School of Dance	R13221	40
May 28, 2025	Wednesday	09:30 AM - 12:30 PM	Dining Room	Shoup Legal Estate Planning	R12652	45
May 29, 2025	Thursday	09:15 AM - 10:00 AM	Community Main Hall	Principal School of Dance	R13221	40
May 29, 2025	Thursday	12:00 PM - 06:00 PM	Williams Barn	Pivot Charter Schools Graduation	R12789	150
May 31, 2025	Saturday	04:00 PM - 10:00 PM	San Elijo Terrace Hall	Hernandez Birthday Party	R12827	80
May 31, 2025	Saturday	03:00 PM - 10:00 PM	Williams Barn	College Graduation	R13058	150
Jun 1, 2025	Sunday	12:00 PM - 05:00 PM	San Elijo Terrace Hall	80th Birthday Party	R12494	50
Jun 1, 2025	Sunday	08:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Community Main Hall	Mission 316 Church	R12453	70
Jun 1, 2025	Sunday	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Large Rec Room	Mission 316 Church	R12453	30
Jun 1, 2025	Sunday	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Small Rec Room	Mission 316 Church	R12453	20
Jun 1, 2025	Sunday	12:00 PM - 04:00 PM	Williams Barn	Celebration of Life	R12953	100
Jun 2, 2025	Monday	08:30 AM - 01:00 PM	Community Main Hall	YMCA Staff Meeting	R13293	50
Jun 2, 2025	Monday	05:00 PM - 07:30 PM	Community Main Hall	Principal School of Dance	R13221	40
Jun 2, 2025	Monday	06:00 PM - 08:00 PM	Dining Room	SMYB Meeting	R12545	30

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Jun 3, 2025	Tuesday	08:30 AM - 01:00 PM	Community Main Hall	YMCA Staff Meeting	R13293	50
Jun 3, 2025	Tuesday	06:00 PM - 07:00 PM	Dining Room	YSC Meeting	R12629	25
Jun 3, 2025	Tuesday	10:00 AM - 02:00 PM	Williams Barn	COSM CX Workshop	R13286	40
Jun 3, 2025	Tuesday	05:30 PM - 07:30 PM	Wood House & Garden	San Marcos Woods	R12729	10
Jun 4, 2025	Wednesday	08:30 AM - 08:00 PM	Community Main Hall	State of Your Community	R12927	1
Jun 5, 2025	Thursday	05:30 PM - 07:30 PM	Community Main Hall	COSM Caltrans SR-78 Project	R13197	1
Jun 5, 2025	Thursday	04:00 PM - 08:00 PM	Williams Barn	Mission Hills ASB Awards Banquet	R13176	100
Jun 6, 2025	Friday	05:00 PM - 09:00 PM	Community Main Hall	North County Sober Living Dinner Banquet	R12792	150
Jun 7, 2025	Saturday	10:00 AM - 02:00 PM	Williams Barn	COSM Wildfire Preparedness Event	R12814	1
Jun 8, 2025	Sunday	08:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Community Main Hall	Mission 316 Church	R12453	70
Jun 8, 2025	Sunday	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Large Rec Room	Mission 316 Church	R12453	30
Jun 8, 2025	Sunday	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Small Rec Room	Mission 316 Church	R12453	20
Jun 8, 2025	Sunday	05:00 PM - 10:00 PM	Williams Barn	Hernandez Banquet	R13161	100
Jun 9, 2025	Monday	11:00 AM - 03:30 PM	Community Main Hall	LEAD City Luncheon	R13280	50
Jun 9, 2025	Monday	05:00 PM - 07:30 PM	Community Main Hall	Principal School of Dance	R13221	40
Jun 10, 2025	Tuesday	09:30 AM - 12:30 PM	Dining Room	Shoup Legal Estate Planning	R12652	45
Jun 11, 2025	Wednesday	07:00 PM - 09:00 PM	Recreation Room	Twin Oaks Community Sponsor Group	R12697	15
Jun 12, 2025	Thursday	02:00 PM - 10:00 PM	Community Main Hall	COSM Summer Camp Meeting & CPR Training	R12770	1
Jun 13, 2025	Friday	01:00 PM - 05:00 PM	Community Main Hall	University of St Augustine	R12506	240
Jun 14, 2025	Saturday	02:00 PM - 09:00 PM	Community Main Hall	Maza Graduation Party	R12821	100
Jun 14, 2025	Saturday	11:00 AM - 10:00 PM	Williams Barn	Birthday Party	R12845	170

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Jun 15, 2025	Sunday	08:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Community Main Hall	Mission 316 Church	R12453	70
Jun 15, 2025	Sunday	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Large Rec Room	Mission 316 Church	R12453	30
Jun 15, 2025	Sunday	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Small Rec Room	Mission 316 Church	R12453	20
Jun 18, 2025	Wednesday	05:30 PM - 07:30 PM	Conference Room	Greenwood Park HOA	R12990	10

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Date	Day	Start - End Time	Facility/Shelter	Event	Permit#	Attend
May 22, 2025	Thursday	05:00 PM - 06:00 PM	San Elijo Park Commercial Use	Yoga Class	R12966	15
May 23, 2025	Friday	09:15 AM - 10:30 AM	San Elijo Park Open Area	Stroller Strides	R12934	25
May 24, 2025	Saturday	09:00 AM - 10:00 AM	San Elijo Park Commercial Use	Yoga Class	R12966	15
May 24, 2025	Saturday	09:00 AM - 05:30 PM	Las Abejas Park Shelter	Ayaan's 8th Birthday party	R12978	30
May 24, 2025	Saturday	09:00 AM - 05:30 PM	San Elijo Park Gazebo	Baby shower	R13012	50
May 24, 2025	Saturday	09:00 AM - 05:30 PM	Sunset Park West Shelter	Aiden 10th birthday	R12921	79
May 24, 2025	Saturday	09:00 AM - 05:30 PM	Woodland Park East Shelter	4th B-Day	R12961	90
May 24, 2025	Saturday	09:00 AM - 05:30 PM	Sunset Park East Shelter	Ezra's 2nd Birthday Party	R13219	50
May 24, 2025	Saturday	09:00 AM - 05:30 PM	Jack's Pond Park East Shelter	Mason's 1st Birthday	R13248	25
May 24, 2025	Saturday	09:00 AM - 05:30 PM	Woodland Park West Shelter	Birthday Party	R13266	35
May 24, 2025	Saturday	01:30 PM - 05:30 PM	Walnut Grove Park Central Shelter	Birthday Party	R13206	40
May 24, 2025	Saturday	01:30 PM - 05:30 PM	Hollandia Park Shelter	Birthday party	R13169	55
May 24, 2025	Saturday	01:30 PM - 05:30 PM	Lakeview/Discovery Park Gazebo	Kolton's First Birthday	R13163	50
May 25, 2025	Sunday	01:30 PM - 05:30 PM	Las Abejas Park Shelter	7th birthday party	R13127	50
May 25, 2025	Sunday	01:30 PM - 05:30 PM	San Elijo Park Shelter	Argie Birthday	R13178	20
May 25, 2025	Sunday	01:30 PM - 05:30 PM	Sunset Park West Shelter	Birthday Party	R12995	40
May 25, 2025	Sunday	01:30 PM - 05:30 PM	San Elijo Park Gazebo	Birthday Party	R13277	40
May 25, 2025	Sunday	01:30 PM - 05:30 PM	Simmons Park Shelter	Kids Birthday	R13246	50
May 25, 2025	Sunday	01:30 PM - 05:30 PM	Sunset Park East Shelter	Birthday Party	R13290	35
May 26, 2025	Monday	09:15 AM - 10:30 AM	San Elijo Park Open Area	Stroller Strides	R12934	25
May 26, 2025	Monday	01:30 PM - 05:30 PM	Jack's Pond Park Corral	HOPC Memorial Day Picnic	R13264	70
May 28, 2025	Wednesday	09:00 AM - 01:00 PM	Las Posas Park Shelter	Paloma Elementary 5th Grade Picnic	R13194	50
May 28, 2025	Wednesday	09:15 AM - 10:30 AM	San Elijo Park Open Area	Stroller Strides	R12934	25
May 28, 2025	Wednesday	05:00 PM - 06:00 PM	San Elijo Park Commercial Use	Yoga Class	R12966	15

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May 29, 2025	Thursday	05:00 PM - 06:00 PM	San Elijo Park Commercial Use	Yoga Class	R12966	15
May 30, 2025	Friday	09:15 AM - 10:30 AM	San Elijo Park Open Area	Stroller Strides	R12934	25
May 30, 2025	Friday	01:30 PM - 05:30 PM	Sunset Park East Shelter	High Tech High	R13261	50
May 31, 2025	Saturday	09:00 AM - 05:30 PM	San Elijo Park Gazebo	James Birthday Party	R12942	40
May 31, 2025	Saturday	09:00 AM - 05:30 PM	Sunset Park West Shelter	Lucero's Baby Shower	R12951	50
May 31, 2025	Saturday	09:00 AM - 10:00 AM	San Elijo Park Commercial Use	Yoga Class	R12966	15
May 31, 2025	Saturday	09:00 AM - 01:00 PM	Walnut Grove Park South Shelter	Kelsey Birthday	R13160	30
May 31, 2025	Saturday	09:00 AM - 01:00 PM	San Elijo Park Shelter	Chauhan Birthday Party	R13100	30
May 31, 2025	Saturday	01:30 PM - 05:30 PM	Walnut Grove Park South Shelter	Rosa Party	R13225	50
May 31, 2025	Saturday	01:30 PM - 05:30 PM	Hollandia Park Shelter	Carmen Family Event	R13265	25
May 31, 2025	Saturday	01:30 PM - 05:30 PM	Lakeview/Discovery Park Gazebo	Rhea's 4th Birthday	R13260	41
May 31, 2025	Saturday	01:30 PM - 05:30 PM	Simmons Park Shelter	Enzo's Birthday	R13298	20
Jun 1, 2025	Sunday	09:00 AM - 05:30 PM	Las Abejas Park Shelter	Ryder's Fourth Birthday	R13222	30
Jun 1, 2025	Sunday	09:00 AM - 05:30 PM	Sunset Park West Shelter	Mia's birthday	R13201	50
Jun 1, 2025	Sunday	09:00 AM - 05:30 PM	Jack's Pond Park Corral	ezekiel's birthday	R13202	50
Jun 1, 2025	Sunday	01:30 PM - 05:30 PM	Sunset Park East Shelter	Summer Picnic	R13132	50
Jun 1, 2025	Sunday	01:30 PM - 05:30 PM	Lakeview/Discovery Park Gazebo	Ariana's 4th Birthday	R13092	50
Jun 1, 2025	Sunday	01:30 PM - 05:30 PM	San Elijo Park Gazebo	Camilas Graduation	R13283	30
Jun 1, 2025	Sunday	01:30 PM - 05:30 PM	Woodland Park Schoolside Shelter	Iliana's birthday party	R13297	55
Jun 2, 2025	Monday	09:00 AM - 01:00 PM	Walnut Grove Park South Shelter	Family Picnic	R13299	30
Jun 2, 2025	Monday	09:15 AM - 10:30 AM	San Elijo Park Open Area	Stroller Strides	R12934	25
Jun 4, 2025	Wednesday	09:15 AM - 10:30 AM	San Elijo Park Open Area	Stroller Strides	R12934	25
Jun 4, 2025	Wednesday	05:00 PM - 06:00 PM	San Elijo Park Commercial Use	Yoga Class	R12966	15
Jun 5, 2025	Thursday	05:00 PM - 06:00 PM	San Elijo Park Commercial Use	Yoga Class	R12966	15
Jun 6, 2025	Friday	09:00 AM - 05:30 PM	Walnut Grove Park South Shelter	Twin Oaks Elementary 5th Grade Picnic	R13226	100

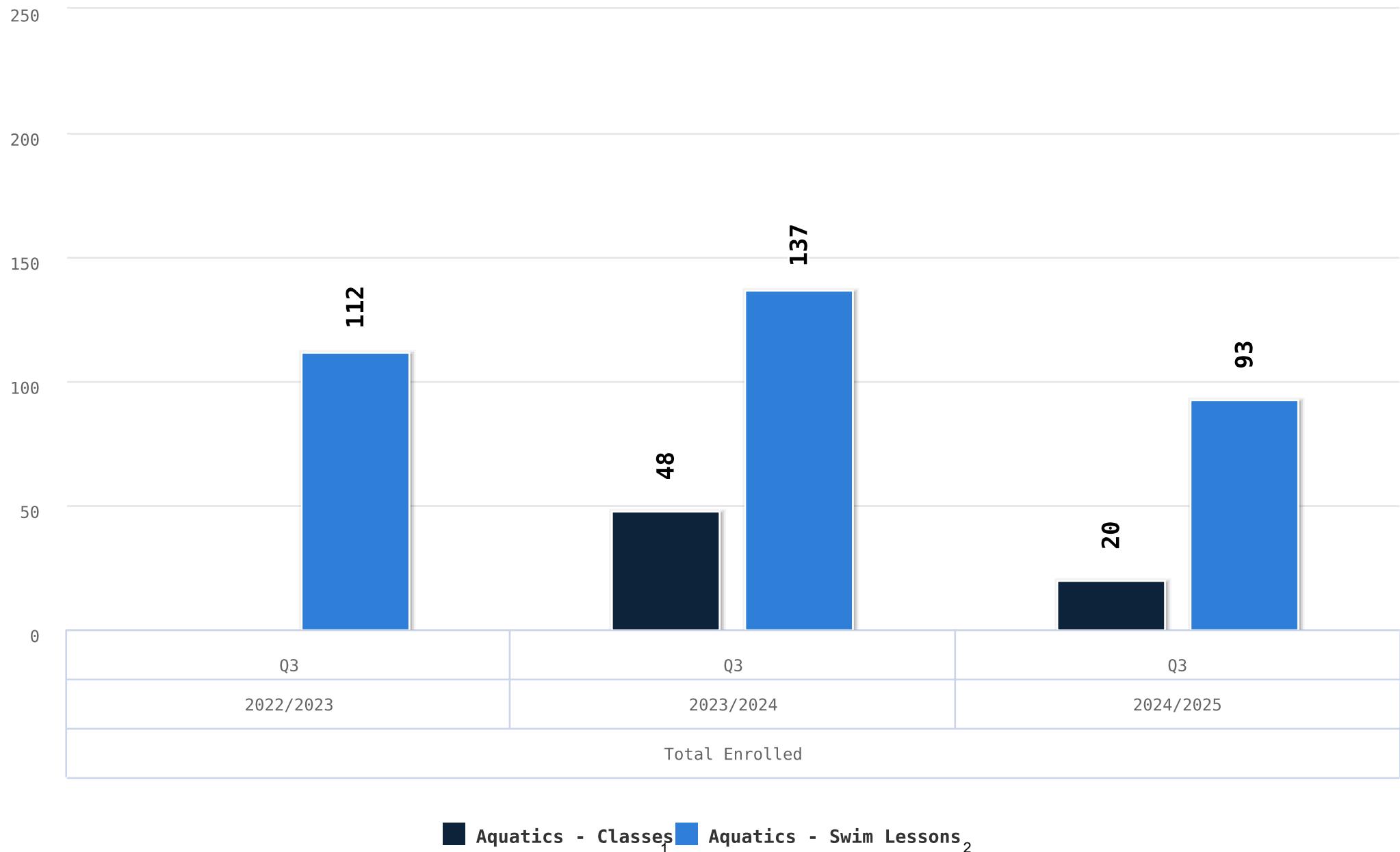
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Jun 6, 2025	Friday	09:00 AM - 05:30 PM	Sunset Park West Shelter	Vista Community Clinic	R13288	20
Jun 6, 2025	Friday	09:15 AM - 10:30 AM	San Elijo Park Open Area	Stroller Strides	R12934	25
Jun 7, 2025	Saturday	09:00 AM - 05:30 PM	Lakeview/Discovery Park Gazebo	COSM Trails Day SEP	R12812	1
Jun 7, 2025	Saturday	09:00 AM - 05:30 PM	Double Peak Park Gazebo	COSM Trails Day SEP	R12812	1
Jun 7, 2025	Saturday	09:00 AM - 01:00 PM	Double Peak Park Amphitheater	COSM Trails Day SEP	R12820	1
Jun 7, 2025	Saturday	09:00 AM - 05:30 PM	Sunset Park West Shelter	Nathan's Birthday Party	R12859	65
Jun 7, 2025	Saturday	09:00 AM - 10:00 AM	San Elijo Park Commercial Use	Yoga Class	R12966	15
Jun 7, 2025	Saturday	09:00 AM - 05:30 PM	Las Abejas Park Shelter	Son's Birthday	R13232	50
Jun 7, 2025	Saturday	09:00 AM - 05:30 PM	Sunset Park East Shelter	MH Birthday	R13234	30
Jun 7, 2025	Saturday	09:00 AM - 01:00 PM	Walnut Grove Park Central Shelter	North County Health Project	R13175	50
Jun 7, 2025	Saturday	09:00 AM - 05:30 PM	San Elijo Park Gazebo	Babyshower	R13115	150
Jun 7, 2025	Saturday	09:00 AM - 05:30 PM	Woodland Park Schoolside Shelter	Abigail's Birthday	R13250	20
Jun 7, 2025	Saturday	01:30 PM - 05:30 PM	Walnut Grove Park North Shelter	Birthday Party	R13292	50
Jun 7, 2025	Saturday	01:30 PM - 05:30 PM	Double Peak Park Amphitheater	Rank Advancement Ceremony	R12650	50
Jun 8, 2025	Sunday	09:00 AM - 01:00 PM	Jack's Pond Park East Shelter	Jeff's 2nd Birthday	R13154	35
Jun 8, 2025	Sunday	09:00 AM - 01:00 PM	San Elijo Park Gazebo	Tyler's 5th Birthday Party	R13254	50
Jun 8, 2025	Sunday	09:00 AM - 05:30 PM	Woodland Park East Shelter	Birthday Party	R13255	100
Jun 8, 2025	Sunday	09:00 AM - 01:00 PM	Sunset Park East Shelter	Viraaj Birthday	R13271	50
Jun 8, 2025	Sunday	01:30 PM - 05:30 PM	Jack's Pond Park East Shelter	Daniel's Graduation	R13291	50
Jun 8, 2025	Sunday	01:30 PM - 05:30 PM	San Elijo Park Gazebo	Juan Picnic	R13148	50
Jun 9, 2025	Monday	09:15 AM - 10:30 AM	San Elijo Park Open Area	Stroller Strides	R12934	25
Jun 11, 2025	Wednesday	09:15 AM - 10:30 AM	San Elijo Park Open Area	Stroller Strides	R12934	25
Jun 11, 2025	Wednesday	01:30 PM - 05:30 PM	Lakeview/Discovery Park Gazebo	Graduation Picnic	R13167	100
Jun 11, 2025	Wednesday	05:00 PM - 06:00 PM	San Elijo Park Commercial Use	Yoga Class	R12966	15
Jun 12, 2025	Thursday	05:00 PM - 06:00 PM	San Elijo Park Commercial Use	Yoga Class	R12966	15

Park Use List
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Jun 13, 2025	Friday	09:00 AM - 05:30 PM	Sunset Park West Shelter	Graduation	R13008	100
Jun 13, 2025	Friday	09:15 AM - 10:30 AM	San Elijo Park Open Area	Stroller Strides	R12934	25
Jun 13, 2025	Friday	01:30 PM - 05:30 PM	San Elijo Park Gazebo	Graduation	R13166	100
Jun 13, 2025	Friday	01:30 PM - 05:30 PM	Hollandia Park Shelter	Family Social	R13211	100
Jun 13, 2025	Friday	05:00 PM - 06:00 PM	San Elijo Park Commercial Use	Yoga Class	R12966	15
Jun 14, 2025	Saturday	09:00 AM - 10:00 AM	San Elijo Park Commercial Use	Yoga Class	R12966	15
Jun 14, 2025	Saturday	09:00 AM - 05:30 PM	San Elijo Park Gazebo	SEP SEH Hops in the Hills	R13004	1
Jun 14, 2025	Saturday	09:00 AM - 05:30 PM	San Elijo Park Shelter	SEP SEH Hops in the Hills	R13004	1
Jun 14, 2025	Saturday	09:00 AM - 05:30 PM	Sunset Park West Shelter	Graduation	R12790	70
Jun 14, 2025	Saturday	09:00 AM - 05:30 PM	Lakeview/Discovery Park Gazebo	Mateo & Jalen's Birthday Party	R13228	51
Jun 14, 2025	Saturday	09:00 AM - 01:00 PM	Walnut Grove Park South Shelter	MAAC FCC Head Start	R13033	175
Jun 14, 2025	Saturday	09:00 AM - 01:00 PM	Sunset Park East Shelter	Birthday Party	R13049	25
Jun 14, 2025	Saturday	09:00 AM - 05:30 PM	Connors Park Shelter	Jordan 1st Birthday	R13268	50
Jun 14, 2025	Saturday	01:30 PM - 05:30 PM	Sunset Park East Shelter	Logan's graduation	R13102	100
Jun 16, 2025	Monday	09:15 AM - 10:30 AM	San Elijo Park Open Area	Stroller Strides	R12934	25
Jun 18, 2025	Wednesday	09:15 AM - 10:30 AM	San Elijo Park Open Area	Stroller Strides	R12934	25
Jun 18, 2025	Wednesday	05:00 PM - 06:00 PM	San Elijo Park Commercial Use	Yoga Class	R12966	15

Program Statistics- Aquatics



1. Staffing challenges resulted in less offerings and participation (-58%)
2. Staffing challenges resulted in less offerings and participation (-32%)

Program Statistics- Aquatics

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2023/2024

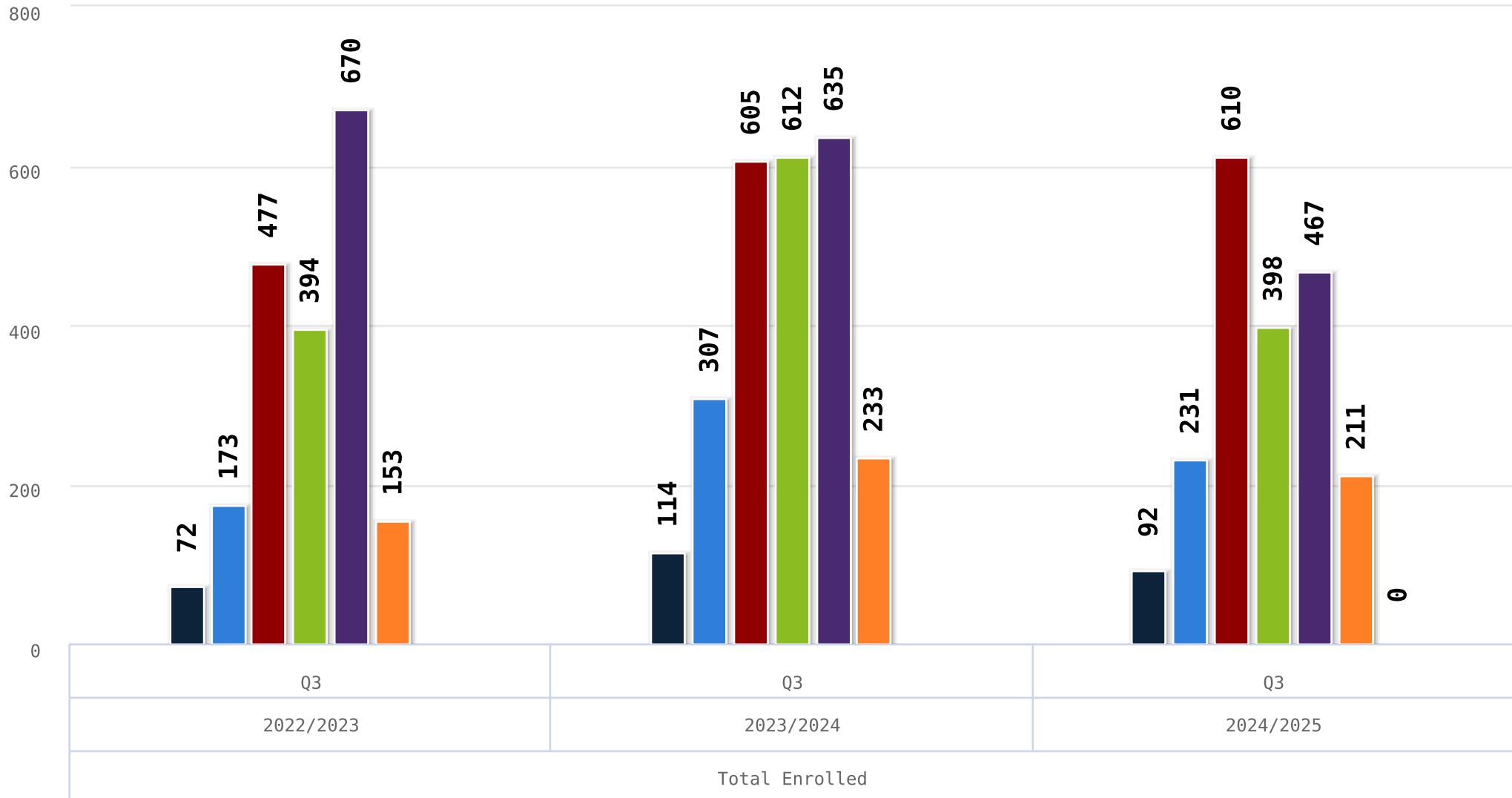
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Total Enrolled

■ Aquatics - Classes ■ Aquatics - Swim Lessons

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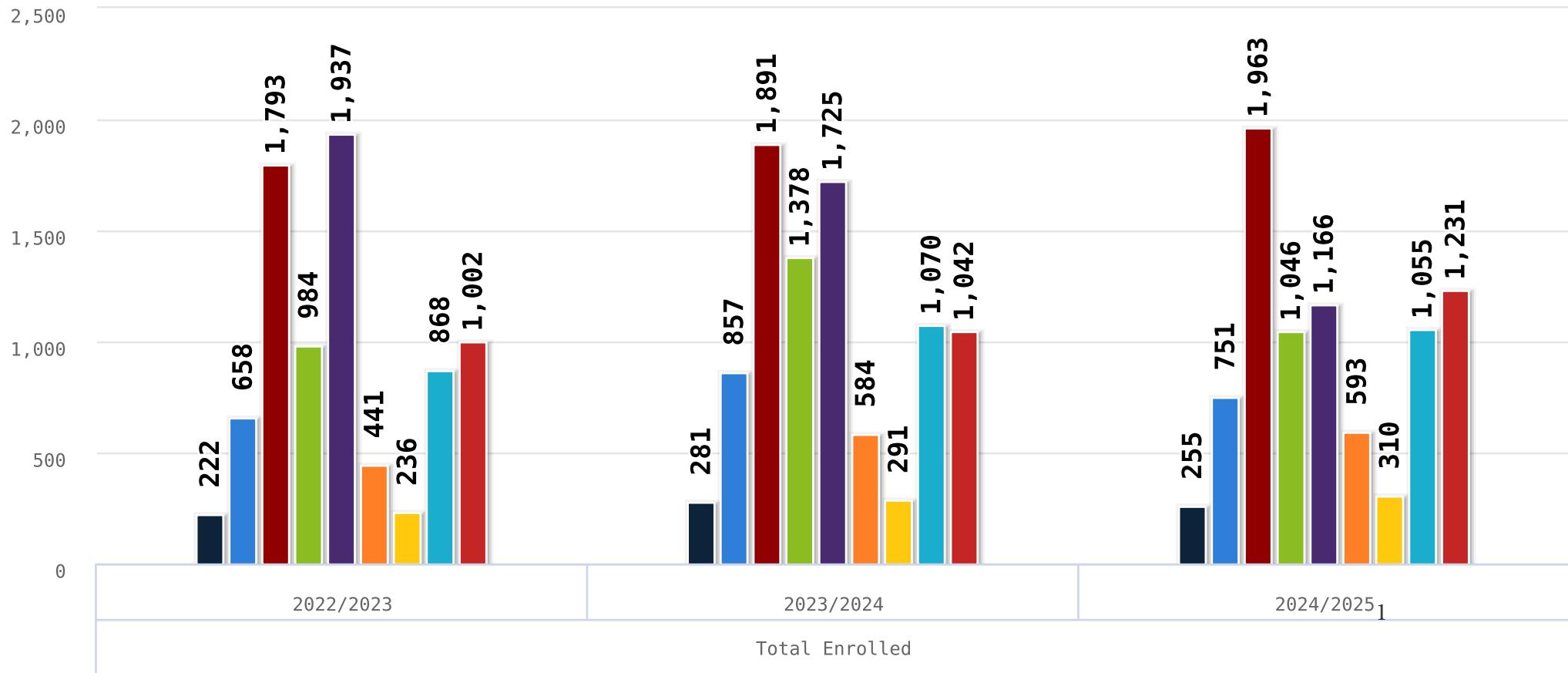
Program Statistics- Enrichment Classes & Camps



█ Classes - Adult Dance █ Classes ₁- Adult Fitness/Sport █ Classes - Senior 50+ █ Classes ₂- Youth Dance
█ Classes ₃- Youth Fitness/Sport █ Classes - Youth Specialty █ Specialty Camp - Fitness/Sport

1. Adult Fitness (-25%): Decline driven by 15 fewer Tae Kwon Do participants; 2024 saw higher numbers due to added Clogging and Pound Fitness sessions.
2. Youth Dance (-35%): Fewer sessions in Ballet programs due to a shorter season which led to overall less participants; Cheer enrollment dropped and Twinkle Toes offered one less session.
3. Youth Fitness (-26%): Participation declined due to lower Tae Kwon Do enrollment and cancellation of Ninja Night in 2025, which required additional staffing at SMCC (not needed at SERC in 2024).

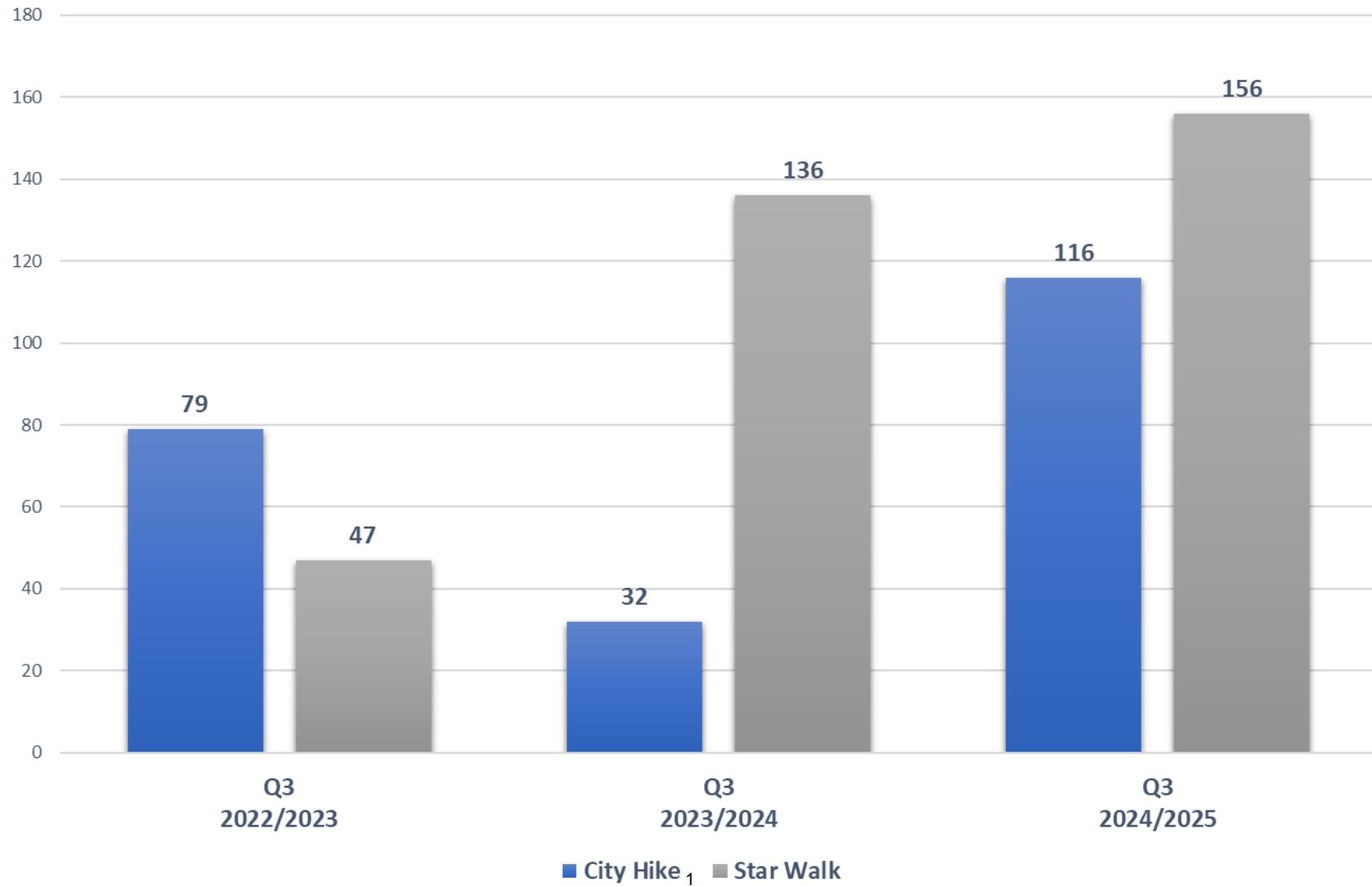
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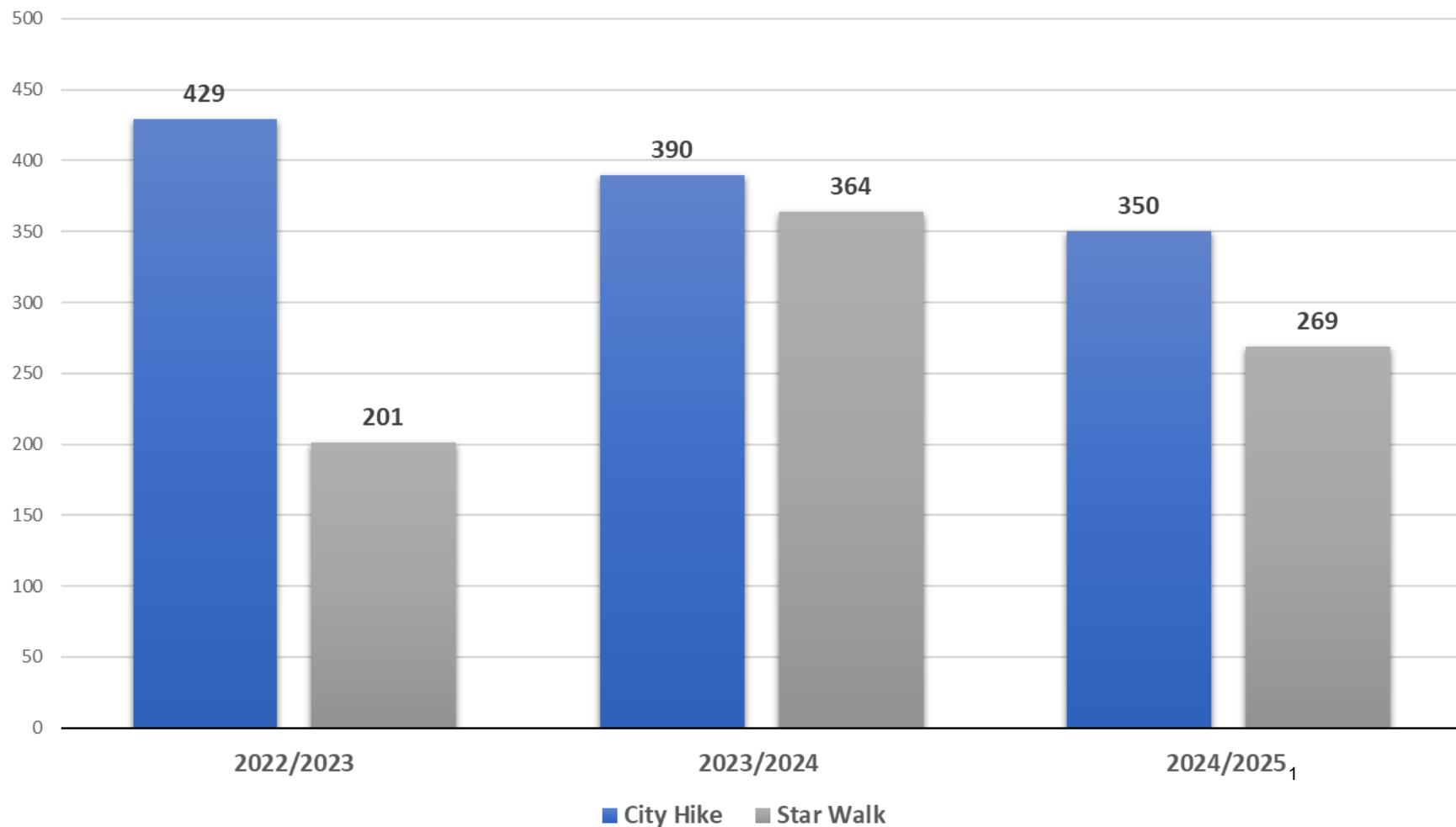
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Program Statistics- Hikes & Star Walks



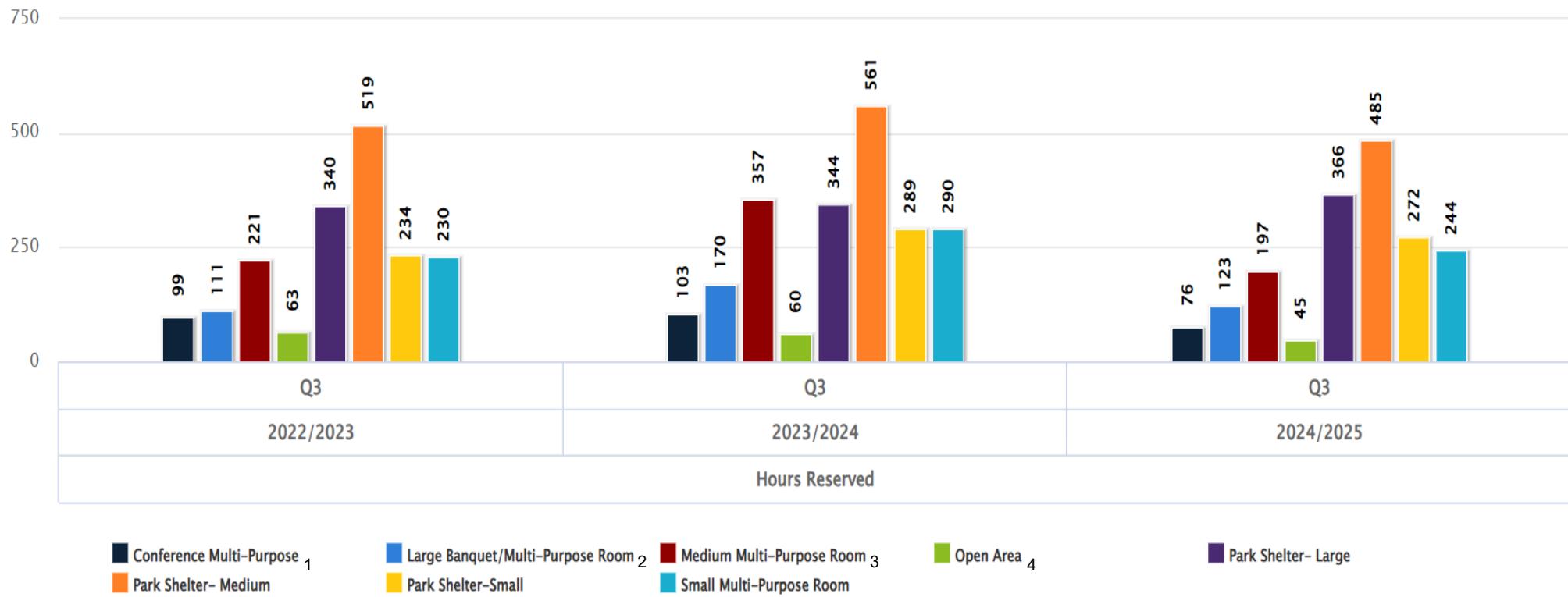
1. City Hike (+263%) 2 additional hikes in 2025 vs. 2024. In 2024 two hikes had to be canceled due to rain.

Program Statistics- Hikes & Star Walks



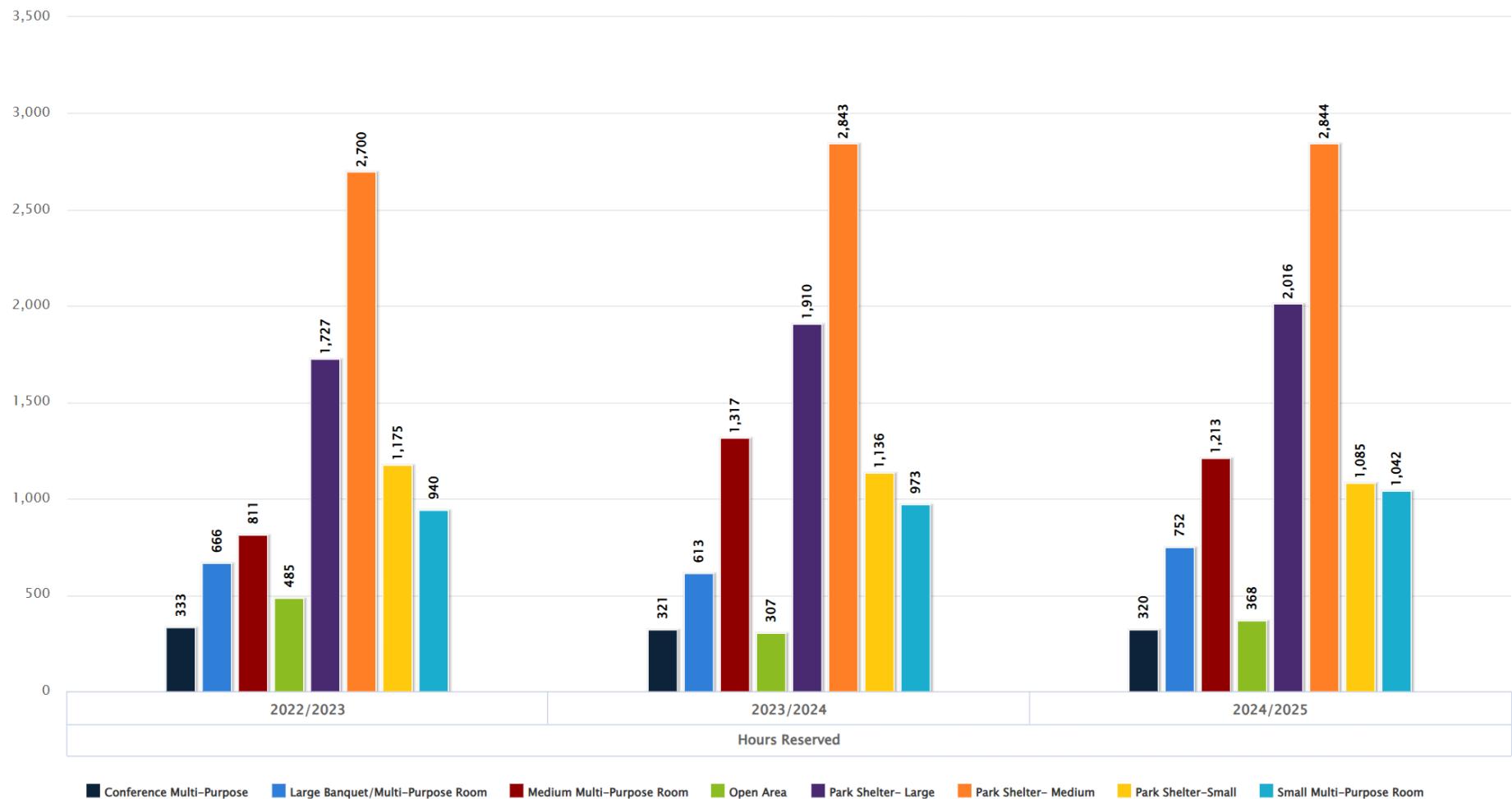
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Program Statistics- Facility Reservations

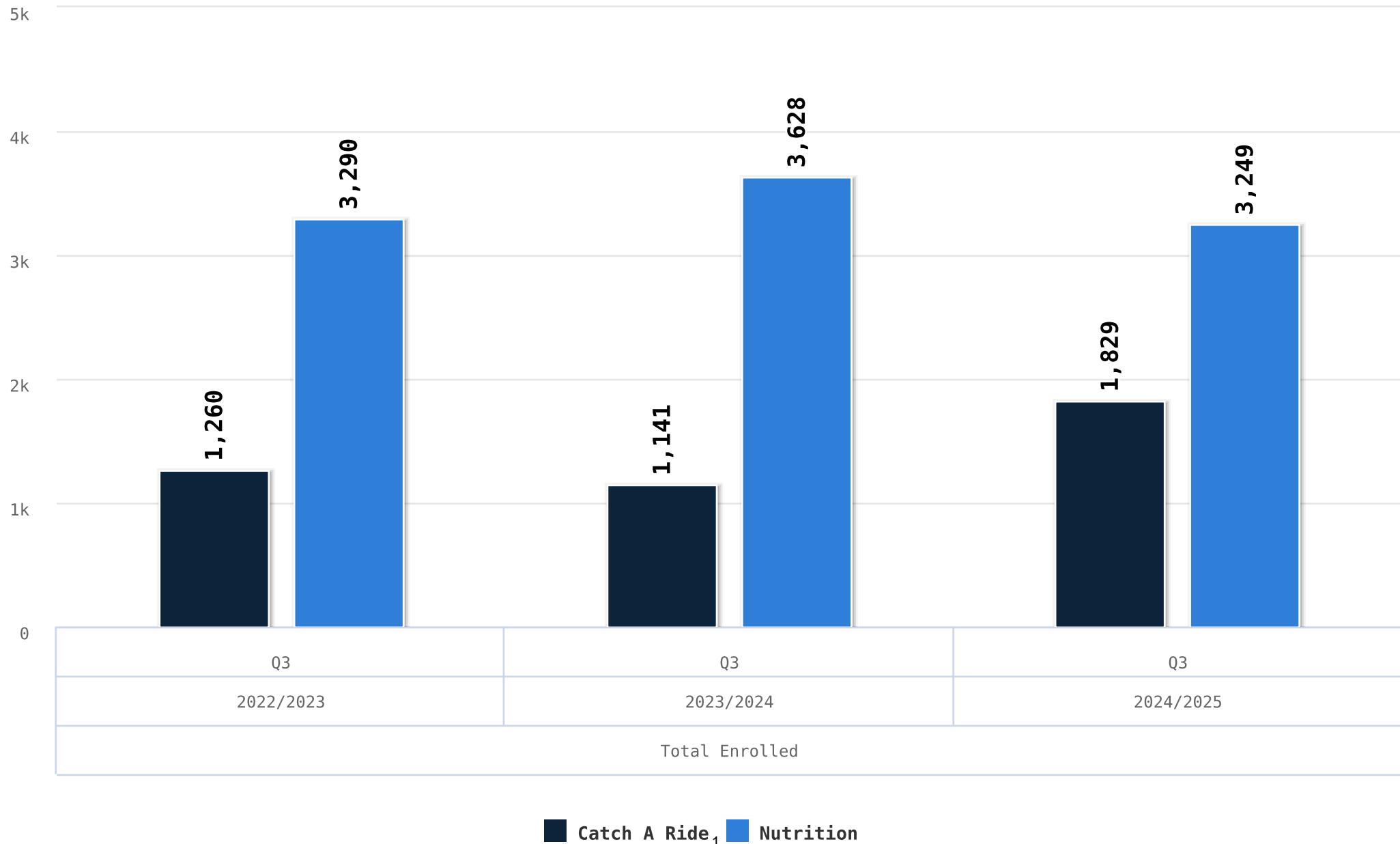


1. Conference (-26%) – 24 meetings in 2025 vs. 29 in 2024; one HOA group moved to virtual meetings.
2. Large Banquet (-28%) – 19 meetings in 2025 vs. 21 in 2024.
3. Medium Multi-Purpose (-44%) – 41 meetings in 2025 vs. 62 in 2024; 2024 included infrequent events like Registrar of Voters and CPR classes.
4. Open Area (-25%) – Same commercial group, but started one week later and had several rainouts, resulting in fewer classes.

Program Statistics– Facility Reservations

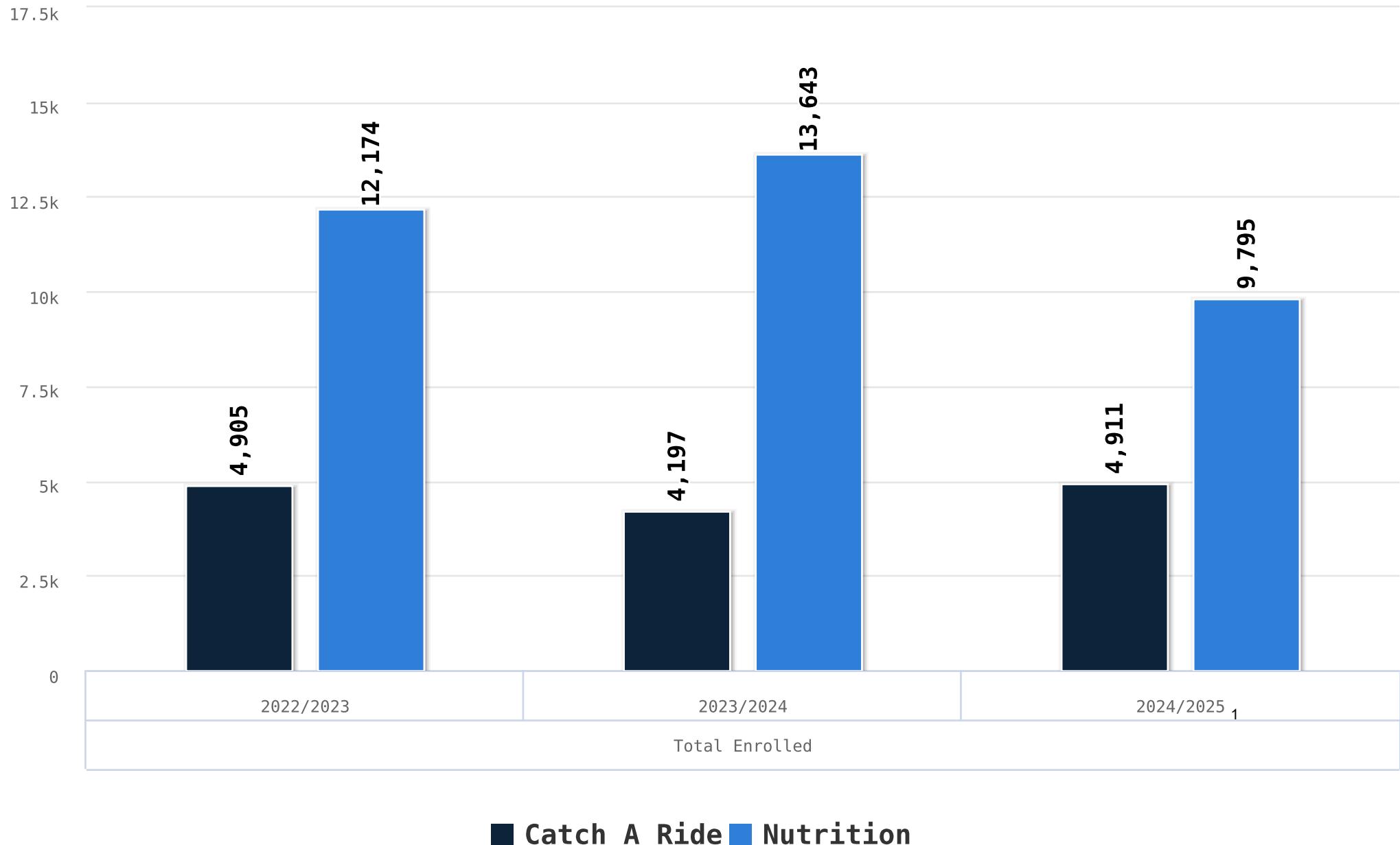


Program Statistics- Senior Activity Center



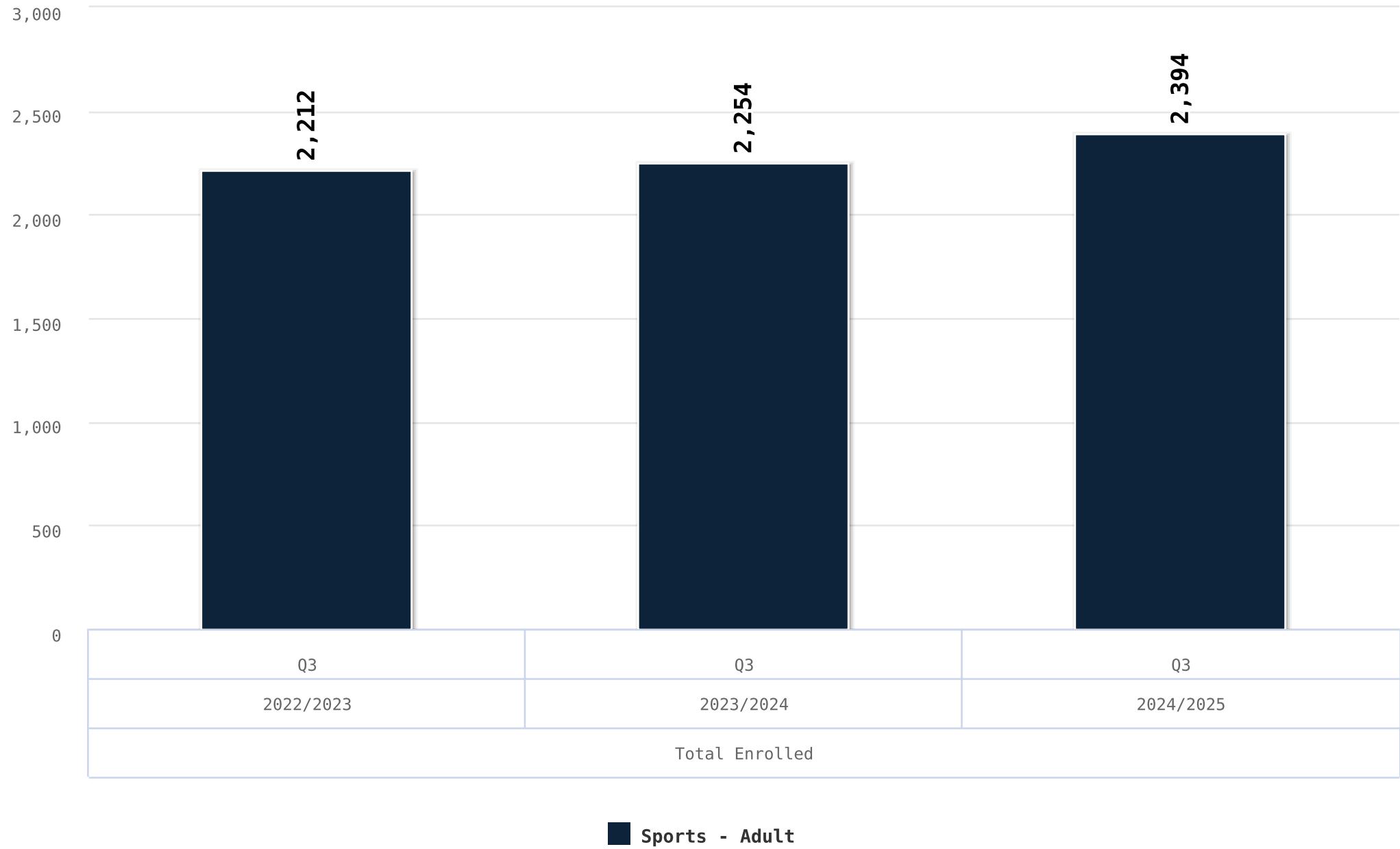
1. Catch-A-Ride participation (+60%) is growing steadily, likely boosted by referrals from registered seniors and the program's ease of use.

Program Statistics- Senior Activity Center

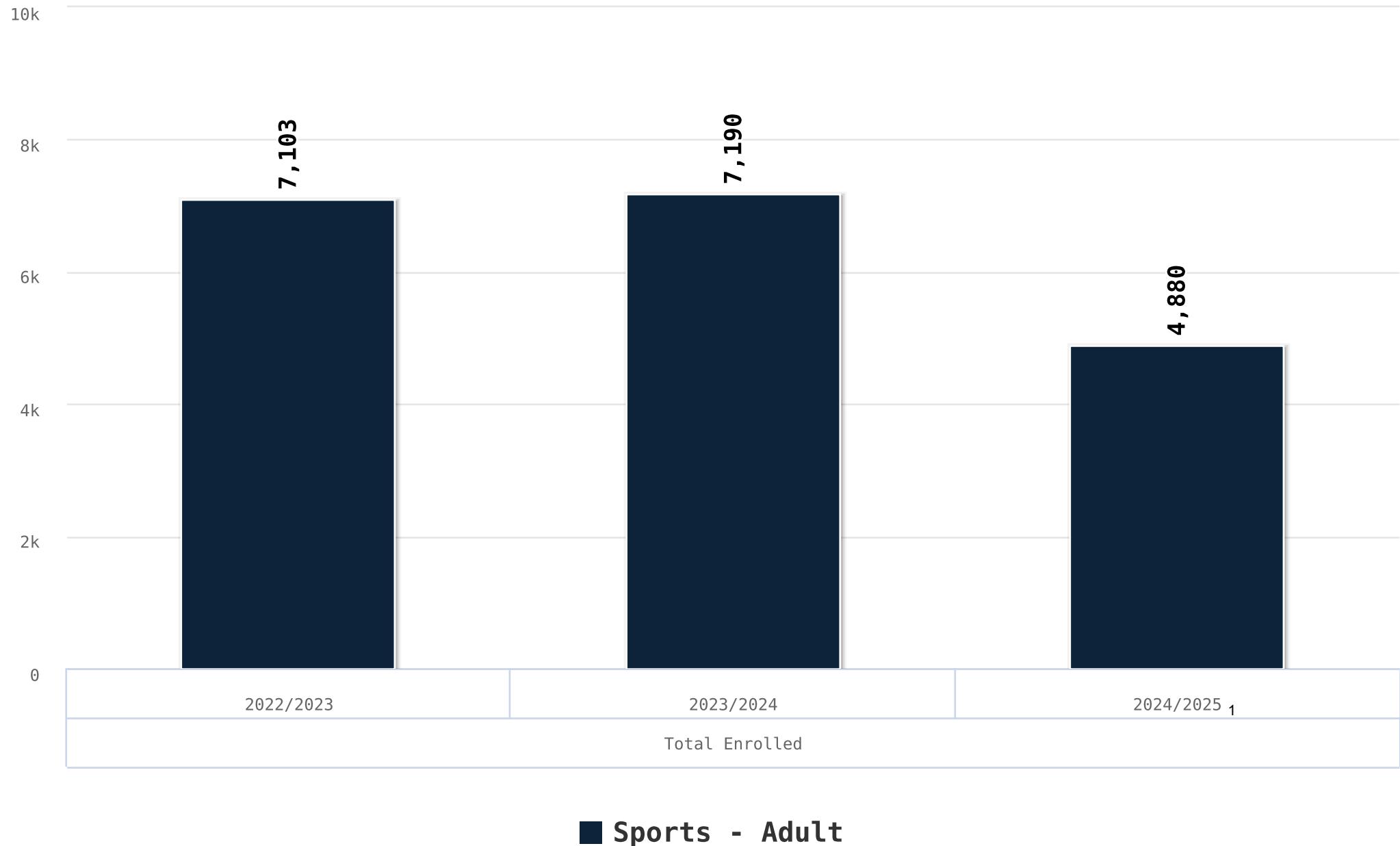


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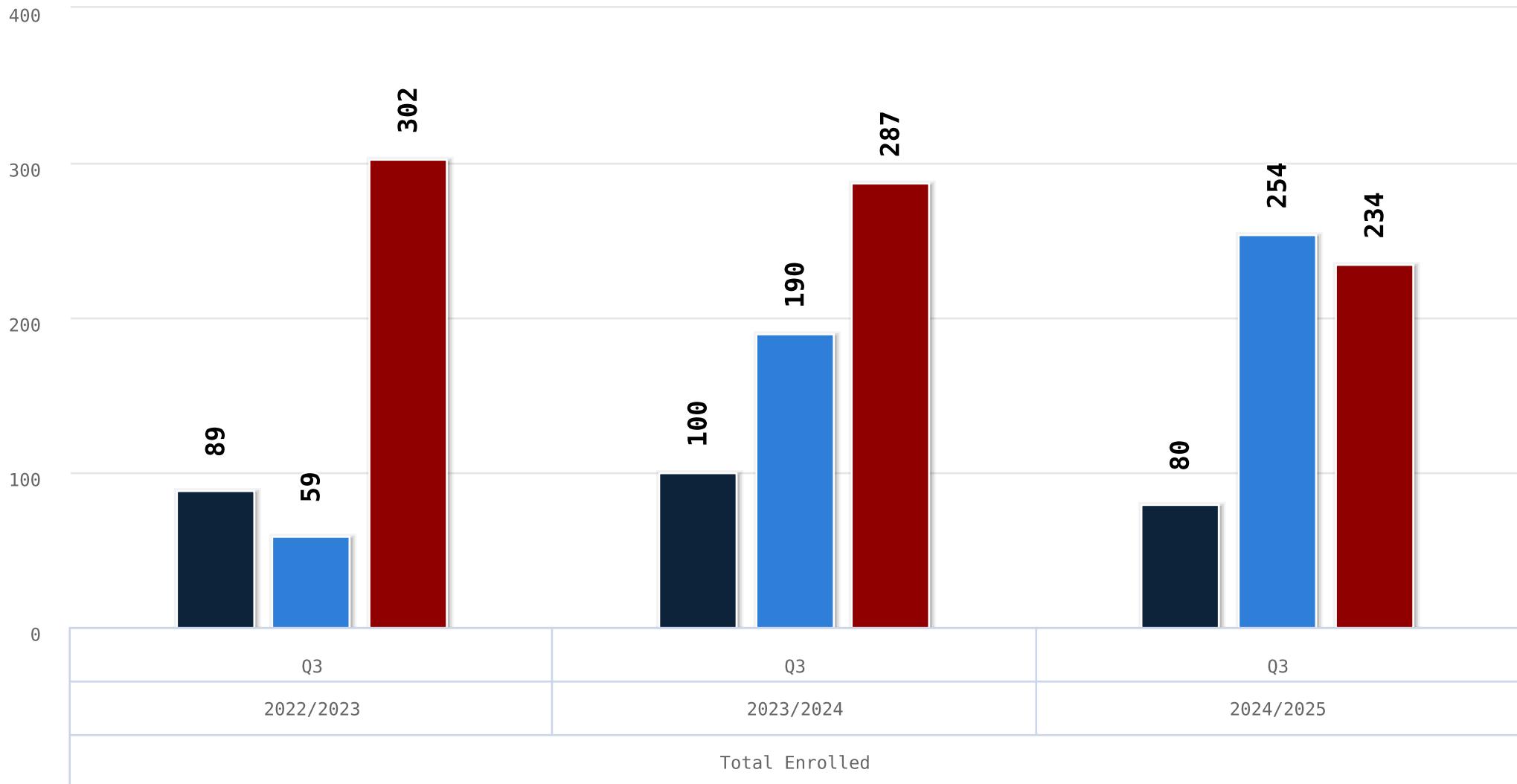


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Program Statistics- Youth Programs

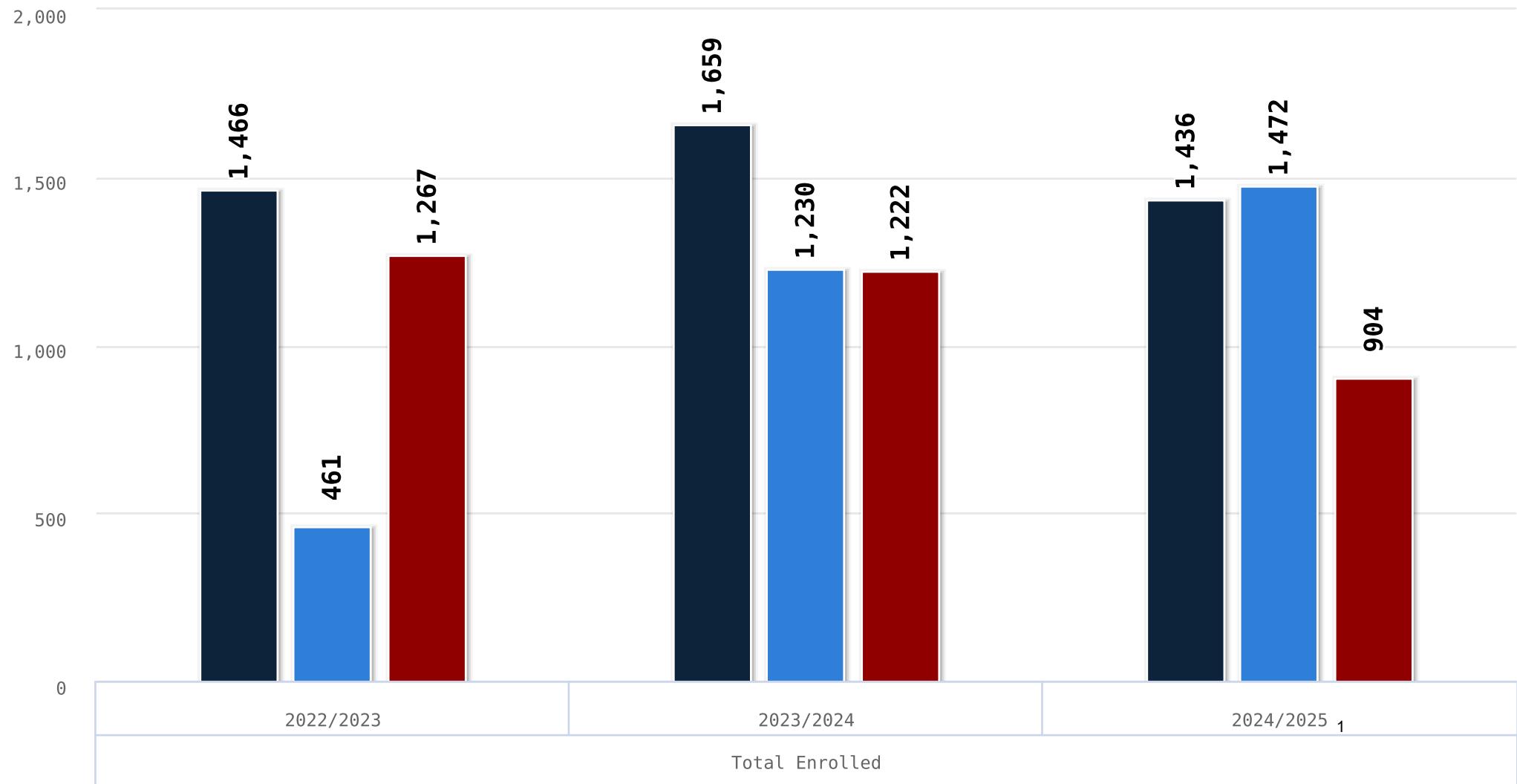


■ Youth Programs - Adventure Camp, ■ Youth Programs - Events/Family Night
 ■ Youth Programs - RAA Preschoolers

1. The decrease in Adventure Day Camp (-20%) participation is due to scheduling differences—last year's Spring Break Camp fell in Q3, while this year's (April 1–4) will be reflected in Q4, as March 31 was a holiday.

2. The increase in Youth Programs – Events/Family Night (+34%) is due to the introduction of San Elijo Fun Friday Nights.

Program Statistics- Youth Programs



■ Youth Programs - Adventure Camp ■ Youth Programs - Events/Family Night
■ Youth Programs - RAA Preschoolers

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YOUTH SPORTS COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday, May 6, 2025

3 Civic Center Drive – Dining Room

Attendance: All members present.

City staff present: Eric Leichliter, Adrian Richardson and Stew Rutledge.

SMUSD staff present: Ted Norman.

Parks & Recreation Commissioner present: Joyce Sensmeier

Call to Order

Eric Leichliter called the February Youth Sports Council meeting to order at 6:00pm.

Approval of Minutes

Bryan Thompson (San Marcos Pop Warner) motioned to approve the minutes from the February 4, 2025, meeting. Robert Swank (San Marcos Girls Softball) seconded the motion.

Motion carried 8-0 with 1 abstention

NEW BUSINESS

San Marcos Unified School District Update/Facilitron Reminders

Ted Norman provided an update for the San Marcos Unified School District on field availability and facility improvements. He informed YSC members of a list of school fields scheduled to be closed over the summer for rest and renovation purposes; fields will likely reopen the first week of school, August 20. List of the field closures is below:

- SMMS- All Summer Starting 6/12
- SEMS- All Summer Starting 6/12
- LMA-All Summer Starting 6/12
- RICH- 7/28- End of Summer Break



- TOES- All Summer Starting 6/12
- DP- All Summer Starting 6/12
- WPMS- all summer (site impacted by construction at MHHS)

Eric reminded all groups to submit their Facilitron permit requests as early as possible to prevent scheduling conflicts.

City Parks/Sport Fields Updates

Stew Rutledge provided an update on the condition of the City's sports fields. He reminded all YSC groups that the multipurpose fields will be closed from June 1 through July 31. Stew also shared an update on the San Elijo Hilltop field, which is scheduled to receive new turf. He noted that the turf will begin to yellow and start to die off in the coming weeks as part of the preparation process for replacement by Public Works.

Eric asked for the YSC groups to submit their club and recreational team registration numbers. He also asked for them to provide their field request forms for the Fall field allocation period of August 1 through January 31.

Eric informed the soccer organizations that a pole that had been installed on the south side of Rancho Tesoro is to secure soccer goals. He asked YSC groups to coordinate with one another to determine the appropriate goal sizes to be placed at the site. James Morales notified the other group that he may be able to get a trailer to transport goals. He also asked if another pole would be installed; Eric explained that this will depend on the total number of goals placed at the field.

Eric confirmed upcoming YSC tournament dates, including, City SC's May and August dates, San Marcos Girls Softball's May tournament and FC Sol-Legends FC's July tournament.

Summer Arena Soccer Availability

Eric reminded all soccer groups that the adult soccer league will run on Monday through Friday evenings and all day on Sundays. Due to this schedule, field availability will be limited. However, he noted that the 4:00–6:00 PM time slot remains the most viable option for groups seeking to reserve space.



Upcoming City Events

Eric notified all YSC members about the Bags N Brews event for this Saturday, May 10th from 11am-4pm. He let them know the website address to register for the event was attached to the agenda if they have anyone who wanted to join the tournament.

Old Business

Eric provided the Park Ranger hotline phone number (760-744-9494 ext. 3700 or 3707). He reminded all members that if they need assistance in the parks to contact City staff or the Park Ranger hotline. Eric made the YSC groups aware of a particular transient that has been seen around Bradley Park. If they encounter this transient or any public safety issues at the parks to contact the Sheriff's Department non-emergency line (760-510-5200) or 911 depending on the severity of the incident.

Eric reminded YSC members to submit their organization's updated insurance documents, as the current policies will expire on July 1st. He also reminded them to return any unused field space as there are many groups always calling about field rentals.

Eric informed the members that quarterly billing must be settled before the end of the fiscal year and that he will be reaching out to each group during the second week of June.

Field Closed Policy/Weather Line/Rainedout.com

Eric asked the groups to please notify participants and parents of the rainedout.com signup again to ensure participants are notified of field closures during inclement weather.

He reminded the YSC groups, while no significant rainfall is currently forecasted, it remains important to monitor these updates, as recent days have seen mist and light showers.

Next regularly scheduled meeting will be Tuesday, June 3, 2025 @ 6pm. The meeting adjourned at 6:36pm.



2025 Attendance Record		
	Present	Absent
San Marcos Youth Baseball	Feb, May	
San Marcos Girls Softball	Feb, May	
San Marcos Lacrosse	Feb, May	
San Elijo AYSO 1505	May	Feb
San Marcos AYSO 127	Feb, May	
San Marcos Pop Warner	May	Feb
Sporting USA	Feb, May	
San Marcos Youth Basketball	Feb, May	
City SC San Marcos	Feb, May	
NFL Flag Football	Feb, May	