BUILDING LOCATION & COMMUNITY IMPACT—Located at the former site of Camden High School, Camden Community Center includes renovated classroom buildings, new structures and sports fields. The Center is surrounded by as much open space as is taken up by the buildings.

WATER EFFICIENCY—High efficiency irrigation equipment adjusts water usage to the local weather conditions. Drought-tolerant plants were chosen for the landscaping. These measures reduce the center’s water needs by 50 percent compared to conventional buildings.

ENERGY & EMISSIONS—Various energy efficiency measures, including the use of daylight instead of electric light, reduce the center’s energy usage by 22 percent compared to conventional buildings.

MATERIALS & WASTE—Camden Community Center features dedicated areas for the storage and collection of recyclables such as paper, cans and bottles—a requirement in place at all City facilities.

HEALTH & SAFETY—All carpet, paints, adhesives and other materials used for the center’s interior spaces are low-VOC (volatile organic compounds) emitting. This contributes to healthier indoor air quality for employees and visitors.

WHAT MAKES CAMDEN COMMUNITY CENTER GREEN?

BUILDING PROFILE

Camden Community Center offers a wide range of recreational and educational programs for all ages, making it the physical fitness and learning hub of the neighborhood.

FUNCTION: Multi-purpose community center with youth center, community meeting rooms, pool and fitness center. Activities offered include after school programs and fitness, dance and aquatics classes.

BUILDING SIZE: 40,000 square feet, one-story

OPENING DATE: 2005

CERTIFICATION: LEED© Certified, March 2009

ARCHITECTS: Steinberg Architects

CONTRACTOR: Arntz Builders, Inc.

PROJECT MANAGEMENT: San José Department of Public Works (CFAS)

FUNDING SOURCES:

Parks & Recreation Bond Funds (Fund 471)
Parks Trust Funds (Fund 375)

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SAN JOSE’S GREEN VISION IN ACTION

LEED certification of the Camden Community Center contributes to achieving the San José Green Vision goal to build or retrofit 50 million square feet of green buildings by 2022. It supports additional Green Vision goals related to energy and water efficiency, recycled water use and waste reduction. San José policies promote green building practices to reduce the impact of the built environment on global climate change. www.sanjoseca.gov/greenvision
EXPLORE GREEN FEATURES AT CAMDEN COMMUNITY CENTER

Camden Community Center’s interior features bamboo flooring, a fast growing renewable resource. Only low-VOC emitting carpets, paints, finishes and adhesives were used in both the new and renovated portions of the center. Large windows throughout the facility bring in natural light and reduce the need for electric light. Furniture and flooring materials are made with recycled content.

“Hand in Hand,” a large woven bronze statue, welcomes visitors to the center. Crafted in the artist’s signature fashion, it depicts a small hand inside a large hand, suggesting a nurturing relationship between adult and child.

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Camden High School’s original classroom buildings were renovated and integrated into the design and operation of Camden Community Center. These rooms are used for a variety of activities, including art, dance and martial arts classes.