

WHITTIER PARKS & REC
REGULAR MEETING
September 10, 2025 5pm
MINUTES

Assign recorder: Aubrey Jurgerson

Attendance: Victor Shen, Jen Lang, Jamie Loan, Aubrey Jurgerson

Meeting Begins: 5:30PM

New Business

- **Parks**
 - No new business.
- **Recreation**
 - Kayak rack
 - Hearing good things about the kayak rack.
 - Victor will follow up with Kris and Jackie about purchasing another two racks next season (First choice; HOB, second choice; Lu Young, third choice; city dock area). In the future placing one somewhere along Shotgun Cove Rd.
 - Ask the city if we should set a date to ask people to remove their kayaks or accept risks associated with snow and snow removal.
 - Sledding Hill(s)
 - Sledding hill was cut out last year (near Reservoir Rd.).
 - Could require more cutting this fall.
- **Trails**
 - Trail crew in town
 - Working on Horsetail Falls trail. Working on eight major areas of repair. Have already fixed some boardwalk. Now working on an area that had steps in need of repair and adding a switchback.
 - Four crew members are camping at the HOB.
 - Will be running out of wood today (9/10/25). Victor will deliver cut wood to the trailhead this evening.
 - September trail day debrief
 - Five participants (plus Victor).
 - Cleaned up some drainage areas on Horsetail. Cleaned up areas where berry pickers have pulled material downhill. Installed signs at connector intersection. Removed log that had fallen over the winter trail/path on Horsetail. Started milling the removed logs. We could use these milled boards (stashed in the woods right before connector).
 - Up to approximately 1600 hrs of volunteer trail hours in 2025.
 - In the future, expand advertising for trail days to attract more locals (physical postings).

- Try for more volunteer opportunities that are on weekdays, mornings, and evening. Projects that don't take a lot of time or experience/knowledge.
 - AHS application
 - Jamie is working on finalizing the AHS application.
 - Need to decide date. Project work week is typically Sunday-Saturday. Sunday June 21st – June 27th (volunteers arrive on the day of the Whittier WishWash).
- **Other**
 - Fall & Winter activity brainstorm. Ice rink. Sledding hill gatherings. Low tide, light up beach. Tree hunt. Indoor recreation classes, yoga, dance, general exercise. Snow sculptures. Igloo. Light up trails. Bonfires.
 - Yoga Class
 - Connect with Kris about how to collect payments for this yoga class and make sure that Jen is compensated reasonably.
 - Jamie met with Jen (yoga) at the school and talked about pricing. Her general charge is \$15 per class.
 - Monday evenings. Starting in November and going through February.
 - Ask Jen about art events she offers.
 - Fall cleanup?
 - Trash Bash. Cleanup week. People can participate on their own time. October 5th through the 11th.
 - Tool cache end of season clean and reorganize
 - Victor would like some help getting tools cleaned and reorganized to put away for the winter. Sharpening, oiling handles, organizing. This Saturday, the 13th at 6PM.

Follow up of tasks/to do:

- Victor will talk to Jackie about another kayak rack – In Progress
- Victor and Aubrey will resubmit the Lu Young Park design, with photos – In progress
- Story board signs and trail signage, as well as a Seafarer Memorial (Corvus Design): Jamie – In progress
- Walk to Whittier sub committee: Jamie, Ben, Aubrey – In Progress
- Talk to Ports & Harbor/Harbormaster about small single launch kayak infrastructure – in progress
- Talk to Adison (Assistant CM) about an RTP grant for the mountain bike trails – Victor & Jamie – need to do
- Contact Hannah Thompson about invasive plant project, and see if Cam & Scott can help source soil – Completed
- Email Jackie about Shakespeare Beach infrastructure – Jamie

New Tasks/to do:

- Make poster and organize trash bash – Aubrey
- Jamie, Aubrey, Jen, meeting with Kris for yoga payment and organization – Jamie
- Victor talk with Kris about kayak racks - Victor

Next meeting date: October 13th, 6:00PM

Adjournment: 6:47 PM