

## WHITTIER PARKS & REC

### REGULAR MEETING

July 14, 2025 7pm

### MINUTES

**Assign recorder: Aubrey Jurgerson**

**Attendance: Victor Shen, Aubrey Jurgerson**

**Meeting Begins: 7:20PM**

#### **New Business**

- **Parks**

- Have met and discussed Lu Young Parks ideas. Aubrey will redraw ideas for Jackie to see and understand more clearly.

- **Recreation**

- Solstice recap

- Do again: Organization of the heats. Kids specific heat.
    - Not do again: Maybe not supply cardboard (or just less). Start the cardboard conversation earlier in the spring, seek other options for obtaining. Not share a lane with boats.
    - Do Different: Maybe just hotdogs instead of hot dogs and hamburgers. Stronger PR, earlier, build more excitement. Give more resources (websites) on boat building. Consider doing it at a beach. Be more clear about disposal of boats following the race.

- KMTA camp update

- Went very well. Would contribute again towards KMTA camps. 6 kids attended.

- **Trails**

- AHS recap

- 12 attended. Worked on the connector trail. Touched up about 600-800 feet of trail. Victor put in some very long days, especially including hanging out with them in the evenings at the city building. Would be nice to have a local able to hangout with them in the mornings and the evening. Would love to continue hosting them in the future. Contributed about 340 hours of volunteer work.

- July 12<sup>th</sup> trail day recap

- Solid crew. Get a lot of work done in one day. 7 participants. Brings in a lot of repeat volunteers. Cookout is a great part of the day. Should consider getting a picnic shelter. Brushed a section of horsetail falls, near where the connector trail connects, and put net on boardwalk.

- **Other**

- Slug out

- Monday, July 28<sup>th</sup>. 12-3PM

- Victor met with AK Trails, paid crew coordinator, and looked at possible places we could get a paid crew in to do some work. Several places on the horsetail falls trail could use some work.

#### **Follow up of tasks/to do:**

- Wishwash Prep - Done
- AHS Prep - Done
- KMTA summer camp - Done
- Victor and Aubrey will submit Lu Young Park Plan – In progress
- Victor will talk to Jackie about another kayak rack – In Progress
- Victor and Aubrey will resubmit the Lu Young Park design – In progress
- Story board signs and trail signage, as well as a Seafarer Memorial (Corvus Design): Jamie – In progress
- Send photos of Lu Young Park to Shelby & Victor: All
- Walk to Whittier sub committee: Jamie, Ben, Aubrey
- Research how to collect payment for the kayak storage rack – no fee for now - Done
- 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 pump track – Victor & Jamie – need to do
- Contact Hannah Thompson about invasive plant project, and see if Cam & Scott can help source soil – Jamie in progress
- Email Jackie about Shakespeare Beach infrastructure – Jamie

#### **New Tasks/to do:**

- Victor created signs for trail intersections. Aubrey will paint letters in.

#### **Next meeting date:**

- 11<sup>th</sup>, of August. 7PM

#### **Adjournment:**

- 8:30 PM