

WHITTIER PARKS & REC

REGULAR MEETING

March 3, 2026 6pm

MINUTES

Assign recorder: Jamie Loan

Attendance: Victor Shen, Jamie Loan

Meeting Begins: 6:00pm

New Business

- **Parks:**
 - Apply for AARP grants – Victor and Jamie filled out an application for a 10k grant for another kayak rack and some picnic tables. We are hoping to transform 3 sites around town into mini-parks that are accessible for all.
- **Recreation:**
 - **Bright beaches, lanterns – The weather and volunteer schedules have been hectic. We have been able to have some Bright Beaches evenings and some lantern trails this winter, just not as many as we'd hoped.**
 - **Solstice, Wishwash – we need to start planning and gathering cardboard. We will ask Chief Cates and other volunteers to help us in collecting in Anchorage (Bicycle Shop, Chain Reaction, Trek Store, Paramount, Bicycle Club, Dimond Bicycle Shop). We need the ramp closed for a maximum of 2 hours on June 21st.**
 - **Kayak rack – we are applying for one to go at the passenger dock.**
- **Trails**
 - Trail days – June 6, July 11, August 8, September 12
 - AHS – Jamie met with Principal Burgoon and secured a facility use permit for the AHS volunteers for their stay.
- **Other**
 - HOB clean up – Clean up week is May 10-16, With HOB clean up on May 16th. PWSSF will also be doing a coastal clean up on May 13th.
 - Symposium – May 11 & 12th. We have been asked to speak. Jamie spoke last year about many of our ongoing events and projects, so we will need a new topic.
 - We would like to ask the Tunnel if our trail work volunteers would be able to get free tunnel admission for trail work days.
 - Mini Murals – we have \$1600 more approved from administration to pay artist ChaCha for 4 more mini murals. We will nail down a tentative design and date for this to happen.

Follow up of tasks/to do:

- 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
- RTP trails grants
- Rachel will get with Cam about the planter initiative
- Victor will contact Rob Raincock about a disc golf course - Progress
- Email Jackie about having launch ramp closed for Solstice - Jamie

New Tasks/to do:

- **Jamie will talk to Harbor Master about a kayak launch on the passenger dock.**
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Next meeting date: April 6 at 6pm

Adjournment:

