

## WHITTIER PARKS & REC

### REGULAR MEETING

December 9, 2025 6pm

### MINUTES

**Assign recorder: Jamie Loan**

**Attendance: Kyle Loan, Ben Derting, Jen Lang, Aubrey Jurgerson, Scott Korbe, Victor Shen, Jamie Loan**

**Meeting Begins: 6:31**

#### **New Business**

- **Parks:**
- **Recreation**
  - Bright Beaches December 5 recap – it was a windy evening, but Smitty’s was protected! It was a smaller area to light up and a little easier to do so. About 15 people showed up for about an hour to socialize and tide pool. Next time, we’ll also have a fire and hot drinks. We would like to start doing some morning low tide walks in the summer.
  - Yoga update – Jen’s classes are a hit! There have been around 10-15 people attending every session. We’d like to bring the lights and lanterns to have a better environment.
  - Ice skating – basketball court has ice. Need a location and plan for later in the winter. If we get a lot more snow, we were thinking of icing and grooming the area around the triangle. Scott with public works is in support of this and wants us to work with WFD.
- **Trails**
  - AHS trail crew update – Jamie submitted the paperwork to have another AHS crew come during summer. She followed up with the director today, so we will see if there’s any other updates needed.
  - Overland Summer Adventures Service Group Dates. Overland sent these options. We’ll think of what dates work best for us this coming summer.
    - Session 1: 6/29-7/2
    - Session 2: 7/13-7/17
    - Session 3: 7/27-7/31
  - Trail groom update: Victor was able to do a little of early grooming. Snow has melted quite a bit.
- **Other**
  - Solstice: we’ll just keep an eye on the weather and plan a day or two before. Options include sledding, a fire, hot drinks and smores, snowshoeing, an outdoor movie, etc.
  - NYE – we’d like to do a polar plunge at Smitty’s Cove
  - Winter Race/Events: Jamie mentioned doing some sort of relay or silly race this winter, like Whittier Winter Olympics.

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

- Victor and Aubrey will resubmit the Lu Young Park design, with photos – DONE
- 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 (Thursday)
- Talk to Adison (Assistant CM) about an RTP grant for the mountain bike trails – Victor & Jamie – need to do—Adison is gone, so we will meet with Shelby or Jackie.
- Victor talk with Kris about kayak racks – Victor
- -Rachel will get with Cam about the planter initiative
- -We need people to follow up with the basketball and volleyball idea to get community members to sign up as a team. Rachel & Jamie
- Victor will contact Rob Raincock about a disc golf course
- Victor will ask about funding for additional kayak racks

**New Tasks/to do:**

**-we will all come up with ideas for the relay and plan for solstice.**

**Next meeting date: January 6<sup>th</sup> 6pm**

**Adjournment: 7:42pm**