

## **WHITTIER PARKS & REC**

### **REGULAR MEETING**

**June 16, 2025 7pm**

#### **MINUTES**

**Assign recorder: Jamie Loan**

**Attendance: Victor Shen, Jamie Loan**

**Meeting Begins: 7:30pm**

#### **New Business**

- **Parks**
  - **We are going to submit our Lu Young plan to Jackie.**
- **Recreation**
  - Kayak Rack – it's assembled and staged at Smitty's Cove! We need to get some informational signage to absolve City/Parks & Rec from any liability. We'd like to get more so that they can be staged around town and increase access. We'd like the sign to mention liability, storing the craft upside down, and paddle craft only.
  - Solstice: coming up Saturday, June 21<sup>st</sup>. Jamie and Aubrey got quite a few teams signed up on the Harbor Front. Victor sourced more cardboard. Pete is going to man the grill, and Jamie is going to place the grocery order. Kyle is making the trophy again. We have about 20 teams signed up as of this week.
- **Trails**
  - National Trails Day recap – about 15 volunteers punched through and finished the connector trail! There is still work to be done with brushing, drainage, and grading. They also sunk a post for signage. We would like to have the community help us name the trail. Jamie & Kyle did a cookout afterwards at the fire station.
  - AHS – they are arriving this coming Sunday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>. Victor will pick up team leader Amber in Anchorage. Jamie will circle back with Kris for paying for the campground and Chief Cates to remind him of the use of the kitchen and shower.
- **Other**
  - Voyage School came out and did some clean up at Smitty's
  - Slug Out will be July 26<sup>th</sup>.

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

- **Jamie will connect the USFS worker with Jackie -Done**
- **Aubrey & Jamie will spread the word and get sign ups for Wishwash - Done**
- **Ben is making the design and Jamie will order the stickers- Done**
- **Jamie will go to local businesses and get raffle items – in progress**

- **Jamie will get with Charla about the Slug Out - Done**
- **Victor will contact AHS -Done**
- **Victor and Aubrey will resubmit the Lu Young Park design – In progress**
- **Pop up event to put together the kayak rack at Smitty's Cove - Done**
- Dave & Ben will go to Lu Young Park to get ideas for a conceptual plan - 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
- Put kayak rack together and organize tools the first week of May - All
- Research how to collect payment for the kayak storage rack
- Talk to Ports & Harbor/Harbormaster about small single launch kayak infrastructure – in progress
- Confirm with FD and Jackie that camping spots can be reserved and paid for AHS – Jamie - done
- 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
- Solstice alert to harbor, city, WFD, band, and Media coverage – Jamie in progress
- Email Jackie about Shakespeare Beach infrastructure – Jamie
- We will all brainstorm a list of community members to help with volunteer cookouts

**New Tasks/to do:**

**-Wishwash Prep**

**-AHS Prep**

**-KMTA summer camp**

**-Victor and Aubrey will submit Lu Young Park Plan**

**-Victor will talk to Jackie about another kayak rack**

**Next meeting date: July 14<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm**

**Adjournment: 8:27pm**