

WHITTIER PARKS & REC

REGULAR MEETING

August 4, 2026 6:30pm

MINUTES

Assign recorder: Jamie Loan

Attendance: Victor Shen, Heather Brazelton, Jamie Loan

Meeting Begins: 9:59pm

New Business

- **Parks:**
 - Park updates- the city will begin clearing the proposed park area around the school. Victor took some students down to Smitty's and they worked on gravel placement and clearing the area.
 - AARP grant – we need to secure the toolkit from Shelby and Jackie has it on her list to order the kayak rack.
- **Recreation:**
 - Kayak rack signage and usage – we need to order signs, potentially something about them being personally owned.
- **Trails:**
 - July 11th trail day recap – Heather and Great Whittier were able to donate extra food for the cookout, and it made it super easy. Many users have been posting and commenting that they love the upgrades and work that has been done on the Connector and Horsetail Trails.
 - August 8th trail day – Jamie will place the order for cookout food and be there on Saturday.
 - Alaska Trails pro crew work complete – worked on drainage areas, built a new section of trail, and people have really enjoyed using it. Right now it looks a little rough only because they made some major improvements, but it will be better for long term use and look better aesthetically next year.
- **Other:**
 - Slug Out – August 10th. Charla is bringing own the tent, literature, and snacks. She will meet Jamie at Smitty's to set up, and they will run the event from there. Locals who know the area that could volunteer to lead a group to other locations would be helpful.
 - Fall projects
 - National Public Lands Day Sept 26th
 - Clean up – we would like to organize a fall clean up
 - Party

New Tasks/to do:

1. **Aubrey will follow up with Jason Cates about “Kids Don’t Float” at Smitty’s and new micropark**

- 2. Ben will follow up with the Ferry Terminal manager for possible use of covered area in the future.**
- ~~3. Trail Day — July 11th, BBQ at 4pm, Aubrey may be able to help, Ben can help set up and grill. Jamie will order food and have it in Whittier.~~
- 4. Jamie will print slug out flyers**
- 5. Jamie will facilitate the Aug 8th cookout**
- 6. Victor will start the planning process for the clean up**

Next meeting date: Sept 8th

Adjournment: 10:22pm