

WHITTIER PARKS & REC

REGULAR MEETING

May 8, 2026 6pm

MINUTES

Assign recorder: Jamie Loan

Attendance: Victor Shen

Meeting Begins: 6:37pm

New Business

- **Parks:** We are still waiting on news about the AARP grant. Councilwoman Borg has been working with students to restore the memorial at the Triangle. Victor and Jamie led a group of volunteers to assemble 6 new picnic tables.
- **Recreation:**
- **Trails:** We want to get a small event coordinated this summer to remove some brush and debris around the connexes at Smitty's Cove. National Trails Day is June 6th. We will have a work day followed by a cookout.
- **Other:** Artist ChaCha painted 4 more community mini murals. Jamie will present at the Symposium on Tuesday. Whittier Clean Up Week starts Sunday, May 10th. We will stage bags Saturday, May 16th is the HoB clean up—we will ask Charla to bring down cookout provisions and Jamie will grill. Victor will pull tools Thursday. The mural artist, ChaCha, wants to continue the relationship that has been built with the City and Parks & Rec. With rising costs, she has asked if it would be okay if she got a reimbursement or an extra payment for supplies, as they've more than tripled in cost. We agree that we would like the project to continue and would be happy to do that within reason.

Follow up of tasks/to do:

- Jamie will talk to Harbor Master about a kayak launch on the passenger dock.
- 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 - some done
- 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 - done

New Tasks/to do:

Next meeting date: June 2, 2025 7:00

Adjournment: