

WHITTIER PARKS & REC
REGULAR MEETING
September 9, 2026 6:00pm
MINUTES

Assign recorder: Jamie Loan

Attendance: Aubrey Jurgerson, Victor Shen, Jamie Loan, Heather Brazelton

Meeting Begins: 6:15pm

New Business

- **Parks:**
 - AARP grant follow up: we need to schedule a date and time to “open” the mini parks. AARP requires us to take some photos and videos. Brushing and leveling have been prepped at all 3 sites. Heather mentioned it might make sense to do this during Commissioning Week. We agree that this will be a good idea because folks will be out and about to use the space.
 - The city has cleared the area behind the school for the new park.
- **Recreation:**
- **Trails:**
 - Trail Day September 12: The last trail day of the season! Jamie is going to shop for the food and will do the cookout at 4pm on Saturday.
 - Budget season, future projects: we are noticing a lot of mud and “social” trails around the upper part of Horsetail Falls Trail boardwalk sections. We will ask Kris to help us budget to work on the section. It is about 300 yards long total. This is also part of our official trails plan.
- **Other:**
 - Bright Beaches: Aubrey gave us good dates for potential Bright Beaches events this winter. They are: November 24, December 24, January 22, February 20.
 - Gear: we would like to purchase a mobile outdoor propane heater
 - End of Summer Event – Sept 19th.
 - RERC September 15
 - Commissioning week opportunities – other than the AARP event, we are all maxed out on what we can do at the end of September.
 - Tree Planting project – we want to have a tree planting event around town. This would be a partnership with the community and school.

New Tasks/to do:

1. **Aubrey will follow up with Jason Cates about “Kids Don’t Float” at Smitty’s and new micropark – She will speak to the interim fire chief after summer comes to a close.**
2. **Ben will follow up with the Ferry Terminal manager for possible use of covered area in the future.**
3. **Victor will start the planning process for the clean up**
4. **Follow up with Kris & Jackie about the contractors looking at Lu Young Park**
5. **Jamie will ask the City if they would be up for donating to the end of season party**

Next meeting date: October 7th 6:30pm

Adjournment: 7:35pm