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AGENDA

YELM PARKS ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

Monday, August 14, 2023 at 9:00 AM

LOCATION: Virtual meeting using Zoom

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Roll Call**
Board Members: Sandi Hanson, Chairperson; Anne Wahrmund, Jesse Kellems, Kayla Russell, Marian Licxandru
Staff: Cody Colt, PW Director; Brad Chatwood, Projects & Program Manager; Becky Jackson, Administrative Assistant; Line Roy, Communications Specialist
3. **Approval of minutes – Meeting Notes from July 10, 2023**
4. **Events In The Park Recap/Updates – Line Roy**
5. **Park Updates – Brad Chatwood/Cody Colt**
 - Dog Park
 - Yelm Prairie Line Trail
 - Rail Removal Notice for Yelm Prairie Line Trail Extension
 - Discussion of outreach concerns from adjacent property owners
 - Cochrane Park
 - Community Garden
 - Veterans Memorial
 - Longmire Park
 - Yelm City Park
 - Fitness Pad
 - Pollinator Project
6. **Yelm Loop Connection – Cody Colt**
7. **Thurston County Trails – Anne Wahrmund**
8. **Futures Conservative Ranking – Anne Wahrmund**
9. **Park Comp Plan Update: Cody Colt**
10. **Other Topics:**
11. **Adjourn:**

Next YPAC Meeting:

THE NEXT YPAC MEETING WILL BE MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2023 at 9:00am
YELM PUBLIC WORKS CONFERENCE ROOM, 901 RHOTON RD, YELM WA or via Zoom

PARKS ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING - MINUTES

July 10, 2023 – 9:00 AM

LOCATION: Zoom

1. **Sandi Hanson** called the meeting to order at 9:00.
2. ***(Board or Commission) Members present:*** Sandi Hanson, Anne Wahrmund, Kayla Russell, Marian Licxandru
(Board or Commission) Members absent: Jesse Kellems,

Staff: Cody Colt, PW Director; Brad Chatwood, Line Roy, Becky Jackson (RDO), Mayor Joe Depinto

3. **Approval of minutes:**
No changes to the June 12, 2023 meeting minutes. Minutes stand as presented.
4. **Events in the Park Recap/Updates– Line Roy**
Line recapped the events that have recently occurred and some of the upcoming events.
5. **Park Updates – Brad Chatwood/ Cody Colt**
 - **Dog Park** – We were able to go out for bid. Bids will be due July 19, 2023.
 - **Yelm Prairie Line Trail** – The current plan for the lookout will be too costly. There is a revised plan for a new location. Rails will start to be removed at the end of this month.
 - **Cochrane Memorial Park** – Waiting for approval from Ecology.
 - **Community Garden** – Seed library should be up and running soon.
 - **Veterans Memorial** – Council approved the purchase of a property. Current memorial at City Park is being considered for a wheelchair swing.
 - **Longmire Park** – Baseball is wrapped up and tournaments will be starting. Annexation of the property across from Longmire is going to the Boundary Review Board. This property will allow for overflow parking.

- Yelm City Park – The mural is complete on the splash pad wall. Splash pad will continue to run through the summer and then just weekends in September. Stage design plans should be ready for review very soon.
- Fitness Pad – A plan is being considered to construct a black, vinyl fence around the pad to limit access from kids 13 and under.
- Pollinator Project – We applied for grants but did not get them. The plan now will be to possibly partner with the School District.

6. **Yelm Loop Connection – Cody Colt / Brad Chatwood**

We have 90% plans and it is on schedule to start next year.

7. **Thurston County Trails - Anne Wahrmund**

No further updates.

8. **Futures Conservative Ranking – Anne Wahrmund**

A meeting was held with the County Commissioners but no results have been shared.

9. **Park Comp Plan Update: Cody Colt**

A Consultant has been selected and PSA will go to Council this month.

10. **Other Topics:**

- Marian brought up a concern about the clover taking over the grass at City Park.
- Remaining City light poles are being installed

11. **Adjourn:** Meeting adjourned at 9:32.

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Location: In-Person at 901 Rhoton Rd SE or Via Zoom

Upcoming Meetings

September 12, 2023

October 9, 2023

November 13, 2023

December 11, 2023