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### AGENDA

#### **YELM PARKS ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING**

Monday, August 9, 2021 at 9:00 AM

LOCATION: Virtual meeting using Zoom

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Roll Call**  
**Board Members:** Sandi Hanson, Chairperson; Sooze Fitsik, Anne Wahrmund, Jesse Kellems.  
**Staff:** Cody Colt, PW Director; Patrick Hughes, Project Manager; Michael Malek, Financial Analyst; Becky Jackson, Administrative Assistant
3. **Approval of minutes** – Meeting Notes from July 12, 2021
4. **Thurston County Conservation Futures Ranking Committee: Update**  
Sandi Hanson
5. **Christmas in the Park Subcommittee Report: Update**  
Michael Malek
6. **Park Updates:** Pat Hughes
  - Dog Park
  - Yelm City Park
  - Longmire Park
  - Cochrane Memorial Park
  - Trails
  - National Fitness Campaign – Cody Colt
  - Splash Pad
7. **Other Topics:**
  - YPAC Vacancies
8. **Adjourn:**

#### **Next YPAC Meeting:**

**THE NEXT YPAC MEETING WILL BE MONDAY, September 13, 2021 at 9:00am**  
YELM PUBLIC WORKS CONFERENCE ROOM, 901 RHOTON RD, YELM WA or via Zoom

## **PARKS ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING - MINUTES**

July 12, 2021 – 9:00 AM

LOCATION: Zoom

1. **Sandi Hanson** called the meeting to order at 9:02.
2. ***(Board or Commission) Members present:*** Anne Wahrmund  
***(Board or Commission) Members absent:*** Sandi Hanson, Sooze Fiske, Jesse Kellems  
  
***Staff:*** Cody Colt, PW Director; Patrick Hughes, Michael Malek, Becky Jackson
3. **Approval of minutes:**  
Motion by Michael Malek that Minute stand as presented from the June 14, 2021 meeting. Seconded by Anne Wahrmund. All in favor.
4. **Thurston County Conservation Futures Ranking Committee – Update: Sandi Hanson**  
Anne Wahrmund – No action so far.
5. **Christmas in the Park Subcommittee Report: Update: Michael Malek**  
First meeting will July 16. Review ending action review from last year. Beginning preparations for Prairie days which is on August 28.
6. **Park Updates: Pat Hughes**
  - **Access Road to WRF** – Approved for access road. Michael will present dog park idea to council at the next meeting/study session.
  - **Yelm City Park**
    - Mermaid Festival, BBQ Rally, Jazz in the Park, Farmers Market, Prairie Days, planned for the summer months
    - Community Garden and Butterfly Garden are doing great
    - We now have power to every building in the park
  - **Skate Park** – No new information.
  - **Longmire Park** – No new information.
  - **Cochrane Memorial Park** – Still under construction. Electrical and Pond liner continue to be issues.

- Trails – Half the funding has been received and we will need to match. Still doing feasibility for the abandonment of the rest of the rail.
- National Fitness Campaign – Cody Colt – Delayed. Hoping for more funding. Will make a push again next year. Council does not want to spend any money on this project.
- Splash Pad- Completely automated and running flawlessly 6 days a week. Closed Monday's for maintenance but is usually open after completed.

9. **Other Topics:**

- YPAC Vacancies – Michael will follow up with Jesse on his commitment.

10. **Adjourn:** Meeting adjourned at 9:19.

***THE NEXT YELM PARKS ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING WILL BE AUGUST 9, 2021***

Location: Zoom

**Upcoming Meetings**

September 13, 2021

October 11, 2021

November 8, 2021

December 13, 2021