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### AGENDA

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

Monday, September 12, 2022 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  
**Staff:** Cody Colt, PW Director; Patrick Hughes, Project Manager; Michael Malek, Financial Analyst; Becky Jackson, Administrative Assistant
3. **Approval of minutes – Meeting Notes from August 8, 2022**
4. **Future Conservation Rankings Interest – Anne Wahrmund**
5. **Christmas in the Park - Michael Malek**
6. **Park Updates – Pat Hughes/Cody Colt**
  - Dog Park
  - Cochrane Park
  - Community Garden
  - Yelm Prairie Line Trail
  - Veterans Memorial
  - Longmire Park
  - Yelm City Park
  - Fitness Pad
7. **Yelm Loop Connection – Pat Hughes**
8. **Thurston County Trails – Anne Wahrmund**
9. **Other Topics:**
  - YPAC Vacancy
10. **Adjourn:**

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

**THE NEXT YPAC MEETING WILL BE MONDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2022 at 9:00am**  
YELM PUBLIC WORKS CONFERENCE ROOM, 901 RHOTON RD, YELM WA or via Zoom

# **PARKS ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING - MINUTES**

AUGUST 8, 2022 – 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  
***(Board or Commission) Members absent:*** Jesse Kellems

***Staff:*** Cody Colt, PW Director; Patrick Hughes, Michael Malek, Becky Jackson

3. **Approval of minutes:**

No changes to minutes. Minutes stand as presented from the July 11, 2022 meeting.

4. **Future Conservation Rankings Interest – Anne Wahrmund**

Nothing new to report on this year's single entry to the Future Conservation Rankings. The entry has been submitted to the County Commissioners for partial funding.

5. **Prairie Days Subcommittee Report - Michael Malek**

Michael will be stepping back in 2023 and Desiree will be the point of contact. Future discussion regarding broadcasting the street dance more. Smushball tournament was a huge success.

6. **Park Updates: Pat Hughes/ Cody Colt**

- **Dog Park** – Required environmental work studies are in progress. We are waiting on approval of the \$525,000 federal grant that will cover the remainder of the dog park. Design phase of the park is complete.
- **Yelm Prairie Line Trail** – We are still waiting for the cultural resource survey to be complete which should happen this week at which time rails will be removed. Once that is complete we can enter our design with the construction. Grant funding has been applied for to complete the trail from the bridge to Roy which will include a horse path.
- **Cochrane Memorial Park** – Design has started on phase 2 and is nearing completion. We are hoping to start construction in late winter/early spring
- **Community Garden** – Trellises are up and matting will be installed to prevent slipping. In need of volunteers to help.
- **Veterans Memorial** – Unsure if City Park will provide enough room for the design we want. Considering buying a piece of property to accommodate our plan. Additional ideas are welcome.
- **Longmire Park** – Both scoreboards are installed.

- Yelm City Park – Stage and pavilion are in the budget for upgrades.
- Fitness Pad – Still having issues with kids climbing on the back wall. No climbing signs have been installed but this has not prevented the issue from arising.

7. **Yelm Loop Connection: Pat Hughes/ Cody Colt**

Possibly going to bid and construction in August 2023. Plans are nearing 90% stage.

8. **Thurston County Trails: Anne Wahrmond**

No new updates.

9. **Other Topics:**

- Waiting for Counsel Approval to make Washington and McKenzie one-way streets which is included in the budget for next year.
- Sidewalk will be poured along the West side of Second and Mosman to Cochrane.
- Anne discussed acquiring a property at Longmire and Mosman for a Pump Park. Pat will look closer in to this but has some concerns. Kayla suggested a hangout area for Middle School students.
- Anne suggested looking in to adding some sculptures and a sturdy informational display near the trailhead and Mosman.
- One vacancy still open on the Parks Committee.

10. **Adjourn:** Meeting adjourned at 9:47.

**THE NEXT YELM PARKS ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING WILL BE SEPTEMBER 12, 2022**

Location: Zoom

**Upcoming Meetings**

October 10, 2022

November 14, 2022

December 12, 2022

January 9, 2023