

Nyack Parks Meeting: April 26 2023

Members in attendance:

Jim Willcox
Carolyn Cairns
Bert Hughes
Andrea DeVitto

Meeting started at 7pm via Zoom call.

Points of Discussion:

1 –Continued discussion of adding memorial benches in Memorial Park. Parks Commission gets several requests a year for people wanting to donate memorial benches. Process right now is somewhat arbitrary, discussion about formalizing requests for approval and locations. Jim will conduct an inventory of current bench locations. Commission can make suggestions about new possible locations. Parks Commission had worked previously with Nyack Park Conservancy on bench design to keep benches consistent and in character. Carolyn brought up issue of required maintenance, what is required, should that affect materials used, and should that be included in the fee.

2 – Ball field in Memorial Park. Continued discussion if it is used to enough to warrant keeping it, or should that area be used differently.

3 – Further discussion of amplified music and drumming in the park disturbing neighbors. Should there be a ban on amplified music except for sanctioned events, such as Music on the Hudson?

4 – Outreach to marina slip holders to see if there are any issues to be addressed. Jim noted that he no longer has access to slip-holders' emails, would have to go through the Village. Last year reports include gate-lock issues, cars shining headlights onto boats after dark, excessive noise. Jim worked with the Village to have an underwater obstruction in the first channel removed after boaters complained that at low tide their boats were hitting it.

Meeting adjourned 8:00pm