

Nyack Parks Meeting: May 30 2023

Members in attendance:

Jim Willcox
Carolyn Cairns
Bert Hughes
Andrea DeVitto

Meeting started at 7pm via Zoom call.

Points of Discussion:

Kayak Racks: Main point of discussion was the installation of new kayak racks. Once again, the Parks Commission worked with the local BOCES to construct a new set of kayak/canoe racks in the marina. The racks were delivered this month and installed by the Nyack DPW. These racks are a bit sturdier than the previous ones thanks to a new mounting design, and they can accommodate eight kayaks, Canoes, or small Sunfish-type sailboats.

A big shout-out to both the BOCES administrators and students on this project, which greatly adds to the amenities available in the marina.

The Parks Commission also discussed the eroding hillside coming down from Piermont Ave that runs past the 9/11 memorial and down near the children's splashpad, next to the sledding hillside.

The eventual goal is to divert pedestrian traffic further down closer to the staircase to reduce the risk of slip and fall accidents from use of this unsafe informal pathway. The grade is too steep to ever enable it to be ADA compliant.

The Village has considered a number of options, including moving large stones from the skatepark, adding plantings (bushed) across the top of the area, fencing it off for a few months so that new dirt can be added and backfilled, etc.

Meeting adjourned 7:40pm