

HMC Parks

1/8/2022 Meeting

Members in attendance: Mike Shettlesworth, Dave Royer, Larry Benson, Paula Trent, Tracy (Chair) & Carolyn Anspach

Members not able to attend: Merry Kogut, Ken Higgins, Karen Boshear, Ken Phillipson, Scott & Linda Franklin, Sherri Anderson, Leslie Sanderson, Jim Davies

Reviewed notes from walk thru at Nature Park on 11-13-21

Discussed dates for next 2 work parties:

3/12/21 – Focus on Nature Park (Weed eat, spread bark, assemble benches, BBQ, etc)

4/22, 23, 24 – Earth Day = Parks Appreciation Weekend

Paula shared photos of Northbeach following the King tide

Wood pile earmarked for Kayak racks floated off

Timbers that bordered the play structure floated off

Members in attendance went to Northbeach to try to locate material and mark area for new kayak racks. Much debris needs to be picked up. Rebar visible and tripping hazard. Covered exposed areas but will need to mark with caution tape. Beach on southeast border has eroded and needs attention. This needs to be added to the worklist.

There are 3 tires and some old floats that were used for the docks that were scattered and should be removed.

Lots of Wood rounds were dropped at Northbeach. Carolyn will post on Facebook that there's wood available.

Tracy explained that his interpretation of Dale Miller's design for the new kayak racks was a total replacement of what currently exists. Tracy intends to use the material from existing racks, along with the used material from the docks to build these. He will present the design and an estimate of construction costs to both the HMC Board and Boosters. He would like to see this project accomplished during the Parks Appreciation weekend.

In November, Tracy & Ken Phillipson spent some time trying to straighten the handrail cables at Southbeach. They made a little headway but need to pick up additional cable for one of the upcoming work parties.

Tracy brought all the kayaks left at Northbeach to the back side of the Community center. He is hoping the office will send out a notification.

