

# Staff Report September 16<sup>th</sup>, 2020

## Program Report

### Coming Up

13-Sep OUTDOOR ROCK CLIMBING EXPERIENCE  
13-Sep ZUMBA IN THE PARK (SUNDAYS)  
20-Sep ZUMBA IN THE PARK  
27-Sep ZUMBA IN THE PARK  
17-Oct TREE CLIMBING FOR THE ACTIVE SENIOR  
17-Oct OLD-GROWTH TREE CLIMBING  
18-Oct OUTDOOR ROCK CLIMBING EXPERIENCE

### Adult Coed Softball

We were granted a waiver and were able to resume the league after a 4-week hiatus, but lost some teams due to the pause. We had to cancel the tournament portion of the league due to the restrictions on gatherings. Although it ended weakly, teams were very grateful for the opportunity to play. I am attempting to pull together some kind of informal fall softball opportunity.

### Pickleball

Numbers have declined. Probably due to 1) heat 2) smoke 3) other pickleball options, mostly free. It is unlikely that we'll be permitted to return indoors to the gym until schools have re-opened.

### Fall Programs

It's been a challenge pulling together fall programs. Instructors are very hesitant, for their own health, the reality of corralling youth, the responsibility for the health of their participants.

### Youth Basketball

The Youth basketball league is on hold until we know that we'll be able to get into the gyms. Looking at 3-on-3 league to keep sizes/interactions low. No spectators.

Photos: Youth Tennis





Swim Team:  
Model Rockets (the better photos are by Dave Welton):



Track & Field Camp



Kayak Camp:

SUP Camp:



Cheer Camp:

Pickleball & Intro to Pickleball



## Facilities and Grounds

- The last month has brought us our highest temperatures of the year and we are trying to keep up with irrigation demands. Our lower booster pump had a short out situation recently we were able to fix it and are still operational.
- Supply chains have been impacted from the shutdowns and I've been waiting over a month for sprinkler heads to come in.
- We are finishing up our light topdressing of the entire park and have aerated all fields as well.
- I am working on getting bids for the doghouse roof replacement to see if we can still accomplish that project this year.
- I also have a bid for Fibar surfacing for the playground.

## Director's Items

Met with Jennifer, Josh, and Debra Waterman and hammered out the details on the Property Purchase, hope to have that nailed down by the end of the month. Working with Allison Dellwo, our Grants Manager on getting the Grant Agreement for the LWCF grant so we can proceed. Met with Matt and Krista and put together a plan for proceeding on the Campground, more on that in the regular agenda. Initial Budget work with setting budget targets and having staff work through the initial draft of the budget, more in the regular agenda. Met the new Director at North Whidbey Parks and Recreation District. She seems like a good fit up there with a background in Parks and Recreation, and initial steps to get them back on track all make sense.

I will be working remotely next week while I spend the week evaluating projects for the RCO in the WWRP-Local Parks category.

## Upcoming Events

16-Sep SWPRD REGULAR BOARD MEETING-6PM-VIRTUAL MEETING  
21-Oct SWPRD BUDGET WORKSHOP MEETING-6PM-VIRTUAL MEETING  
21-Oct SWPRD REGULAR BOARD MEETING-6:30PM-VIRTUAL MEETING