

## **Nyack Parks Commission Minutes May 30, 2018**

### **Meeting Minutes taken by James Willcox**

#### **Park Commissioners present:**

Jim Willcox  
Bert Hughes  
JC Brotherhood

#### **7:00 PM Meeting begins**

**Bridge Over the Inlet:** The Village is now negotiating with Dr. Tan, the owner of the property that has rights to the area in the inlet where the Village wishes to build a pedestrian bridge/walkway to connect the Nyack Marina with Memorial Park. This is part of the Village's comprehensive plan for both the park and the waterfront. An initial meeting was held between the two parties, discussions will continue in the hopes of reaching an agreement for an easement.

**Music on the Hudson:** Jim, who is also a board member of the Nyack Park Conservancy, reported that Music on the Hudson music series will kick off on June 19<sup>th</sup>, and run through the end of July.

**Waterfront Committee:** The Nyack Waterfront Committee, formed to help the Village create new activities and uses in the Nyack Marina, has concluded its initial work setting up a kayak operation in the marina for the 2018 season. Given that there has been a concern that there are too many committees and commissions working on similar efforts, there is a proposal that the waterfront committee instead become a committee within the Parks Commission.

**Memorial Park Planters:** The cement planters are no longer being used to prevent vehicles from parking on the lawn. Some were damaged during the snow removal and dumping in the park. The Village will assess what planters can still be used, and Bert will have flowers planted as usual.

**Parks Commission Update:** Parks Commission now has three open slots in 2018. The Commission will be looking to add diversity to the makeup of the Commissioners so that the interests of a wide range of residents within the Village are better represented.

**8:00 Meeting adjourned.**