

**Nyack Parks Commission Minutes October 2020**  
**Meeting Held on November 4, 2020**  
**Meeting Minutes taken by Jim Willcox**

**Park Commissioners present via Zoom:**

Jim Willcox  
Bert Hughes  
JC Brotherhood

**7:00 PM Meeting Starts**

**Meeting held in the Nyack Marina**

**Marina:** There was a discussion about moving the current location of the kayak racks closer to the launch ramp to improve the viewing locations, offering a broader view of the river from areas along the inlet. It was also noted that there seems to be a high demand for kayak storage, so it was suggested the village build one or two more racks to accommodate demand. JC suggested new racks have wider supports that would be more suitable for canoes, Jim suggested that the Village consider offering winter storage, for a fee, so those who don't wish to remove the kayaks as currently required can do so, with a financial benefit to the village to amortize the cost of new racks.

The Commission will also discuss realigning the parking slots near the inlet; as currently striped, they face cars away from the river and inlet, so it is recommended that the stripes be redone so parked cars face the river and mouth of the inlet for better viewing.

The Village has begun work on replacing the webbed railing of the new bridge joining the marina with Memorial Park with a more permanent, and safer, wooden railing.

JC and Jim will be meeting with Village Administrator Jim Politi to discuss a few proposals about renovating the area formerly occupied by the River Club restaurant. Options, which will be discussed with the village, include flush-cutting the current pilings and filling the area with gravel, or erecting a low wooden platform/boardwalk in that area. The concept would be to create sitting areas and picnic tables with scenic waterfront views to attract either food trucks or a pop-up restaurant to that area.

**Policing of Memorial Park and Marina:** There again a was a short discussion about learning more about the Orangetown Police Department's policing of Memorial Park and the marina, to determine patrol schedules, and to see if we can request or suggest specific times.

**Parking in Memorial Park:** Continuing discussions about whether the current prohibition against parking in the park itself would continue after the coronavirus pandemic was over.

More discussion with Village to follow concerning availability of handicapped parking, possible drop-off and turnaround zones for families taking kids to the playground or splashpad once they're again open.

Meeting adjourned 8:05.