

Nyack Parks Commission Meeting January /February 2025

Members in attendance:

Jim Willcox
Andrea DeVitto
Minerva Parker

Meeting on January 28 at 5:15 in Memorial Park.

Points of Discussion:

The Nyack Parks Commission met in Memorial Park to review the plan/proposal by the Nyack Tree Committee to plant about a dozen new shade trees in the park, primarily just north of the Nyack Brook. After reviewing the initial proposal, the Commission felt that some locations weren't optimal. Specifically, a few trees would be too close to a children's sledding area, at the bottom of a gentler slope that's often used by smaller children. In addition, the Commission felt that three or four trees were to be located too far into the Great Lawn, which is used for various play/sports activities.

Marcy Denker, Sustainability Coordinator, subsequently revised the plan. The Commissioners met in the park to review the new locations, and they were joined by Village Administrator Andy Stewart and Village Trustee Joe Carlin.

After some discussion, the Commission approved the revised locations and the plan moving forward.

Meeting adjourned 6:35

