

September 2025 Nyack Park Commission Meeting Minutes

Meeting held in Memorial Park, September 30, 2025

Attendees:

Jim Willcox
Andrea DeVitto
Minerva Parker
Chris Lattanzio
Joe Carlin

Meeting starts at 6:30 pm

Marina slips: Jim noticed that there were fewer slip renters in the marina this season, wondering if it was due to noise issues in that area, increased costs for Nyack residents, a lack of amenities, etc. There was a suggestion to reach out to former slip renters who didn't sign up for the 2025 season to identify the issues. Jim said he used to be able to email slip renters, but no longer had access to the list from the village due to security concerns.

Possible new amenities in Memorial Park. The village thought it would be a good idea for the Parks Commission to catalog all the various requests for new amenities in Memorial Park. Among the possibilities that have been discussed:

- Pickleball Court
- Labyrinth
- Bocce Court
- Horseshoe pit
- Winter ice rink
- Expansion of the skate plaza
- Exercise equipment
- Walking path around the perimeter of the park joining the new shoreline walkway

It was agreed that it would be helpful to prioritize these new possible amenities and come up with a ballpark idea of cost and present it to the village administrator, mayor, and village board.

New security service. There were several questions about the new security service that has been hired by the village, including the number of security officers, their patrol area, hours of operation, and the primary focus of their efforts. Joe Carlin provided some insight and noted that there has been a noticeable improvement in loitering issues and aggressive panhandling along some areas of Main Street. It's not clear how much time will be spent dealing with issues in the marina, or the effectiveness of these efforts.

Meeting ends at 7:30