



Parks and Trails Board Workshop Minutes
Tuesday, July 24, 2025
Wayzata Beach and Shaver Park

Attendees: Chair Tory Schalkle, Sarah Randolph, JP Yorro, and Christian Erard.

Staff: Nick Kieser, Parks and Environment Planner

1. **Call to Order and Roll Call:** Meeting was called to order at 5:30 PM by Chair Schalkle.
2. **Wayzata Beach and Shaver Park Site Visit:** The Parks and Trails Board toured Wayzata Beach and Shaver Park to review the park and discussed any potential future changes in regards to the Parks and Trails Master Plan. The Board had the following comments:

Shaver Park

- Remove the volleyball court and let that area regrow since maintenance and drainage are significant issues. The court is not heavily used by the community.
 - The Board could send out a community poll to ensure the court should be removed.
- The Parks and Trails Master Plan calls for a large, lockable kayak system near the volleyball court. Staff and the Board noted that there are already rental kayak options near the beach. The rental racks are not full so there is not a high demand for those racks. Therefore, there is not a need for additional kayak options.
- Potentially add a hammock/s on the west side.
- Do not change the rest of the park since it should be quiet and natural.

Wayzata Beach

- The Board discussed the drainage pipe that drains water from the playground area to the beach. Board noted that the kids like to play with the water draining, so it would be beneficial to 1) add messaging to the pipe noting that

it is clean water and/or 2) add something that makes the pipe seem more intentional and thoughtful instead of a pipe jutting out of the ground.

- One thought was to add specific play equipment that incorporates the water.
- Fix the water sprayer equipment to mitigate the pooling under the swings.
 - Staff will determine if the water pressure can be reduced and/or the sprayer time shortened in between presses.
- Potentially add a sign at front of the beach concessions that notes “Shower Around Back”.
- Potentially remove QR code sign near the beach.
- Potentially add/order more Adirondack chairs.

3. Adjourn.