

Town of Fairfax

Minutes of
Fairfax Parks and Recreation Commission
Monday, April 9, 2018
7:00 p.m.
Youth Center
16 Park Road

PARC Commissioners in attendance: Sisi Parry-Hansen, Sam Parry, Chris Borjian,.
Staff in attendance: Anne Mannes, Recreation & Community Services, Programming;
Maria Baird, Recreation & Community Services Manager, Events. Others in attendance:
Mimi Newton

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. The minutes of the March 12th meeting were approved.

New Business

1. **The Eleven Concert** – Mimi Newton attended the meeting to request sponsorship of her event for April 15th in Peri Park. The concert will run from 1-6:30 p.m. Proceeds will go to benefit the Open Space Committee. **ACTION ITEM: Sisi made a motion to approve the subject concert; Chris seconded, all voted in favor.**
2. **Public Art Proposal for Parkade** – Maria announced that Sami Gottsegen, Drake High School student, had pulled her request for the project, and was not attending the meeting tonight. Sam added that his sculpture of the Statue of Liberty surrounded by a wall will be ready for placement at the Parkade in May.
3. **Re-cap of Spring egg hunt-** Maria stated that the event was well attended. David Smadbeck sponsored the face painting, on behalf of Coldwell Banker. There were several volunteers on hand to help with the event.
4. **Peri Park Playground update-**Anne announced that it would probably make more sense for staff to take the lead in the playground renovation, to keep the project on track. She, Chris and other PARC members will work on an on-line survey to solicit community input, which will be posted on the Town's website. She will then reach out to Richard Sloan, and with the assistance of Joe Chambers, who will produce CAD drawings, the project will be initiated. Alexis can then be involved in fundraising efforts in the community, once a design has been chosen. This seemed to be the most efficient way to get the project done in a timely fashion. Phase I of the park renovation will take place in the fall of 2018, and Phase II in the Spring of 2019. The next Peri Park clean-up is slated for Saturday, May 19th at 9:00 a.m. Sisi plans to be in attendance, as does Maria. Maria will order sand through Public Works for the clean-up.

The meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.