

Town of Fairfax

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

PARC Commissioners in attendance: Monty Stephens, Chris Borjian, Alexis Lynch, Sisi Parry-Hansen, Sam Parry Staff in attendance: Maria Baird, Recreation & Community Services Manager, Events; Anne Mannes, Recreation & Community Services Manager, Programs., Richard Sloan

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. The minutes of the June 11th meeting were approved.

New Business

- 1. Peri Park playground update** – Richard attended the meeting to give an update on the progress of the Peri Park renovations. He acquired a map from the Building & Planning Department. Peri Park is a total of 12,000 feet. Richard distributed two computer generated sketched of possible designs. The group liked them both. At this point in the meeting, the group proceeded to the park outside, to examine the existing structure and make recommendations for events.
ACTION ITEM: Sisi proposed the following for the new playground structure for ages 2-5: add at least 3 new events, to include a climbing wall, ramp, and either a log stepper or a log stack climber. Retain the two existing slides, retain the tunnel. Build a new staircase and wobble bridge. Remove two tires, phone apparatus, and submarine window. Alexis seconded the proposal; all Commissioners voted in favor of the recommendation. The next step will be that Richard will get a cost of the woodchips, concrete curb, and drainage. He will relay the vendor information to Anne so the events can be priced out. Monty will reach out to local contractors to get 3 bids. Demolition of the park will have to occur, and the park will be closed during the construction phase. Richard recommended that both playground structures be done at the same time, to save money on construction costs. At the next meeting, the group will survey the playground structure for older kids (ages 5-10) for recommendations.
- 2. Fairfax Fermentation Festival** – Chris proposed that he would like to put on a festival that would be a fundraiser for the Peri Park renovation project. He was thinking of having it in the Pavilion, during late fall or early winter months. He would like to have beer, wine, sourdough, hot sauce, kombucha, kimchee, and cider (all products that require fermentation). There could be a contest for best product in each category. Chris will seek out donations from various breweries. He will use the Fairfax Theater Company's ABC license for the alcohol sales.

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m. Next meeting will be on August 13th

