

Town of Fairfax

Minutes of
Fairfax Parks and Recreation Commission
Monday, September 10, 2018
7:00 p.m.
Youth Center
16 Park Road

PARC Commissioners in attendance: Monty Stephens, Chris Borjian, Sisi Parry-Hansen. Staff in attendance: Maria Baird, Recreation & Community Services Manager, Events; Anne Mannes, Recreation & Community Services Manager, Programs, Gert Holmes, Diane Delto

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m.

The minutes of the August 13th meeting were approved.

New Business

- 1. Public Forum** – Gert Holmes of 52 Park Road attended the meeting to complain that there are no signs governing the rules at Peri Park. He has had to call the police to report incidents of loud music on the basketball courts at all hours. He would like to have additional signs made with the parks rules & regulations and posted at the basketball courts, at the bridge, and on the side of the Women's Club. He brought a sample of the Town of San Anselmo's Rules & Regulations as a model. **ACTION ITEM: Sisi made a motion to examine the existing signage at Peri Park, and make additional signs to be posted; all Commissioners voted in favor.**
- 2. Manor School Potlucks at Peri Park** – Heather Bennett attended the meeting on behalf of the Manor School PTA. They would like PARC to sponsor school potlucks at Peri Park for the following dates: Sunday, September 23rd, Sunday, September 30th, and Sunday, October 14th. They also requested that as in previous years, they only be charged a one-time maintenance fee of \$75 for all three dates. **ACTION ITEM: Sisi made a motion to approve the Manor School potlucks on the subject dates, all Commissioners voted in favor.**
- 3. Acoustical Music at Art Walk**-Stephanie Mohan attended the meeting to request that acoustical music be played at the following locations the evening of the artwalk, Friday, September 28th from 5-8 p.m.: Deules Jewelers, the Potting Shed, and the Way Station. **ACTION ITEM: Monty made a motion to support the playing of acoustical music at the art show in front of the designated locations; all Commissioners voted in support of the motion.**
- 4. Rotary Club request to sponsor fountain in front of Town Hall**- Maria stated that the Ross Valley Rotary Club has indicated they are interested in paying for part of the fountain (\$2,000) that was installed in front of Town Hall in the

summer, in exchange for a plaque being affixed to the fountain stating their contribution. **ACTION ITEM: Sisi made a motion to approve the subject request from the Ross Valley Rotary Club.**

5. **Irish Feis-October 20th at Pavilion**-this item was put on the agenda at the request of David Smadbeck, who was unable to attend the meeting. David is interested in holding the Irish Feis on Saturday, October 20th at the Pavilion, from 6-10 p.m., in addition to the downtown venues. **ACTION ITEM: Chris made a motion to approve the sponsorship of the Irish Feis in the Pavilion; all Commissioners voted in favor of the motion.**
6. **Picnic table at Bolinas Park**-this item came through the request of the Age Friendly Committee. Monty was concerned about how such a table would affect the Fairfax Festival and the Farmer's Market. PARC was not supportive of installing a picnic table at Bolinas Park at this time.
7. **Peri Park Renovation Project**-Anne has met with Richard, a full update will be given at next month's meeting, since Richard was unable to make the meeting this evening. Alexis has also been working on sponsorship.

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m. The next meeting will be on October 1st, a week earlier than normal, to accommodate schedules.