

Town of Fairfax

Minutes of
Fairfax Parks and Recreation Commission
Monday, August 12, 2019
7:00 p.m.
Youth Center
16 Park Road

PARC Commissioners in attendance: Sam Parry, Sisi Parry-Hanson, Chris Borjian, Staff in attendance: Maria Baird, Recreation & Community Services Manager, Events; Anne Mannes, Recreation & Community Services Manager, Programs. Others in attendance: Theresa Tamley, Tamley Architects; Richard Sloan, David Smadbeck, Peaceman

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

New Business

1. **Art in the Parkade**-Peaceman attended the meeting because he is interested in creating a new display for the Public Art at the Parkade exhibit. He would like to paint a labyrinth on the surface. He will then install handrails around the display area. For his exhibit, he would like to create pinwheels representing lives lost to gun violence, as a tribute to the victims. **ACTION ITEM: Sam made a motion to support the proposal brought forth by Peaceman, Sisi seconded. Peaceman will begin work on his display. He will hopefully have it in place in time for the Art Walk, end of September.**
2. **Irish Festival- October 19th**- David Smadbeck submitted an application requesting PARC sponsorship for the 9th Annual Irish Feis. This year he is requesting only use of the Pavilion. He included a publicity flyer in his application. **ACTION ITEM: Sisi made a motion to approve the application for the Iris Feis; Chris seconded.**
3. **Peri Park playground renovation project**-Theresa presented revised architectural plans for the Peri Park renovation project. The previous plans were revised due to spacing issues. She shared with the group computer generated images of the new playground structures. She will get digital copies to Anne, who will in turn get them to Camille to upload onto the Town's website. She and Richard added a few additional features to the structures. **ACTION ITEM: PARC approved the designs and is pleased with the progress.** The next step will be to get an engineer to stamp the plans. Following that, a contractor will be asked to do a cost analysis. Then the project will be put out to bid. Theresa will attend the September Town Council meeting to present the designs.
4. **Citizen of the Year award**- Maria announced that she has received 3 nominations for the Citizen of the Year Award. They are Richard Pedemonte, submitted by Michael Greenburg; David Smadbeck, submitted by Anne Mannes, and Jody Timms, submitted by Yvonne Roberts. Maria will forward the

application to the Mayor and Vice-Mayor, who make up the Town Council sub-committee for this project.

- 5. Pavilion restoration update exhibit** – Maria announced that the preliminary plans for the full Seismic Retrofit of the Pavilion have been approved at the last Town Council meeting. The matching grant requirement of 25% in the amount of \$626,977 has been committed to secure the 75% (\$1,880,930) grant from FEMA. Total cost is \$2,507,907. When the work is scheduled, alternate locations will have to be secured for activities that take place in the Pavilion.

The meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m. The next meeting was scheduled for September 9th.