

Town of Fairfax

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

PARC Commissioners in attendance: Sisi Parry-Hanson, Sam Parry, Alexis Lynch;
Staff in attendance: Maria Baird, Recreation & Community Services Manager, Events;
Anne Mannes, Recreation & Community Services Manager, Programs. Others in
attendance: Peaceman, Eric Kielich, Theresa Tamley, Terry Ciafrei

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

The minutes of the September 9, 2019 meeting were approved.

New Business

1. **Public Art at the Parkade** –Peaceman attended the meeting to submit a new proposal for the project. He would like to display a silhouette of Greta Thornberg, the young Climate Change activist who is sweeping the nation. The caption below the figure would read: “Kids These Days”. **ACTION ITEM: Sam made a motion to approve the new proposed project; Sisi seconded, all Commissioners voted in favor.**
2. **The Speakcheesy- Wine & Cheese event-** insurance/proceeds- Sisi announced that the Fairfax Theater Company had to obtain Special Event insurance to host this event. The cost was \$280. She inquired as to whether this year, the proceeds from the event could be split 80/20%, rather than the typical 70/30%. **ACTION ITEM: Alexis made a motion to approve this request, all voted in favor.**
3. **Peri Park Playground Renovation-** Theresa submitted more detailed drawings of Peri Park architectural plans. A transfer station was added on the smaller playground ages 2-5, to allow for ADA accessibility. Some discussion ensued as to what type of base is preferred- rubberized surface, wood chips or sand. Wood chips or a rubberized surface will be chosen as it provides more of a fall cushion, and complies with ADA accessibility. At this point, it is preferred to renovate the park in two stages: the smaller playground ages 2-5 first, and the larger playground ages 5-10 later. An additional \$5,000 has been raised, so Sam will update the donation thermometer that is outside of the Community Center. Terry Ciafrei stated he thinks the material cost for each structure will be 15-20K, and the labor will be twice that, 30-40K. The preferred wood is cedar. The current structure is made of redwood. Prices are \$2.89 per foot for cedar, and \$3.50 per foot for redwood. Terry will approach Golden State Lumber and Fairfax Lumber about getting the wood donated.

4. **Peri Park clean-up**-scheduled for Saturday, October 26th at 10:00 a.m. Maria will get refreshments. Alexis will sell t-shirts & tote bags. Alexis has secured \$1,000 in donations from Mike Ghiringhelli.

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m. The next meeting was scheduled for November 4th, since the second Monday in November falls on November 11th, the Veterans Day holiday.