

Town of Fairfax

Minutes of
Fairfax Parks and Recreation Commission
Monday, August 10, 2020
7:00 p.m.
Via Zoom

PARC Commissioners in attendance: Sisi Parry-Hansen, Chris Borjian, Eric Kielich,
Staff in attendance: Maria Baird, Recreation & Community Services Coordinator, Jess Lerner

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

The minutes of the July 6, 2020 meeting were approved.

Staff Report: Eric inquired as to whether Alexis Lynch is still on PARC. Maria replied no that Alexis resigned in February, prior to the pandemic. Maria added that the vacancy on PARC has been noticed on the bulletin boards.

New Business

- 1. Black Lives Matter Mural-** Jess Lerner attended the meeting to present an update on the Black Lives Matter Mural for the Parkade and seek conditional approval for the project. She stated she has organized a committee of 6 people who will work on the project; 2 are white, the other 4 are people of color. They will come up with some sketches and present them before PARC next month. Eric asked if all three sections of the wall will be painted; Jess replied yes. **ACTION ITEM: Sisi made a motion to conditionally approve the Black Lives Matter mural at the Parkade; Chris seconded the motion, all Commissioners voted in favor of the motion. Sisi added in her motion that she would like the Artists-in-Residents to be involved in the approval of the mural sketches, Chris seconded, all Commissioners voted in favor.** Jess added that she has been in touch with Stephanie Mohan, one of the AIRs, who will document the painting of the piece with photographs. Eric inquired into the maintenance of the mural. Jess stated they will choose a sealant whereby graffiti can easily be cleaned off in case the mural becomes defaced. Maria inquired as to what type of primer would be used since the area to be painted is concrete. Jess replied they will address that as well.
- 2. Appointment of PARC Member to Measure F Special Municipal Tax Oversight Committee-** Maria announced the Town has requested representation from PARC and the Volunteer Board on this committee. Chris Borjian volunteered to serve as the PARC representative and attend any meetings.
- 3. Peri Park Playground Renovation update-** Maria announced the Town is looking into whether Rich Dowd would be willing to sign off on the architectural plans that have been submitted. The group discussed that perhaps for Phase II

(for ages 5-10) of the playground update they might like to consider a prefabricated structure so that the project can be expedited. They will do some research on structures and discuss at the next meeting.

4. **Fairfax Theater Company update**—Sisi stated that they are currently in post production for this summer's play. It will air on KWMR along with YouTube as a podcast, Fairfax Theater Company's webpage and other media to be determined.

The next meeting will be on September 14.

The meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.