

Town of Fairfax

Minutes of
Fairfax Parks and Recreation Commission
Monday, November 9, 2020
7:00 p.m.
Via Zoom

PARC Commissioners in attendance: Sisi Parry-Hansen, Sam Parry, Chris Borjian, Eric Kielich; Staff in attendance: Maria Baird, Recreation & Community Services Coordinator, Garrett Toy, Town Manager; Others in attendance: Judith Selby

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

The minutes of the October 19, 2020 meeting were approved.

New Business

1. Public Art in the Parkade proposal-

Judith Selby attended the meeting to submit a proposal for a sculpture she has created out of plastic collected from Kehoe Beach. The sculpture is entitled “Gusher” and was scheduled to be on exhibit in Montana in 2021 prior to the Coronavirus epidemic. Judith lives in Forest Knolls. She shared a photo and drawing of what the sculpture looks like. It portrays the correlation between oil and plastic. She would like it to be on exhibit in July of 2021 for 3 months. Sam inquired as to how the sculpture would be secured, since it is made of plastic and is lightweight. Judith replied she will work with Maria who will in turn check with Mark Lockaby, Public Works Manager, to ensure stability. She will have a welder add brackets to ensure stability. **Sam made a motion to approve the proposed sculpture; Sisi seconded, all voted in favor.**

2. Peri Park playground renovation update-

Garrett attended the meeting to see how PARC would like to proceed on the playground structure replacement. He announced that Rich Dowd has agreed to sign off as the architect. Chris stated that PARC has found a playground vendor that uses cedar wood in the structure, and the design would look very similar to the existing structure in place. The group decided in the interest of time and cost, they would prefer to order a prefabricated playground structure for the younger children structure (ages 2-5) and the older children structure (ages 5-12).

ACTION ITEM: Chris made a motion to recommend the prefabricated playground structure by Bear Playground vendor; Eric seconded, all voted in favor. Garrett will take this information to the Town Council at the December meeting. The structure will consist of all the similar events (i.e., slides, climbing wall, etc.) that were being proposed in the architectural plans submitted by Theresa Tamley.

The meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m. The next meeting will be on December 14th.