

Town of Fairfax

Minutes of  
Fairfax Parks and Recreation Commission  
Monday, January 11, 2021  
7:00 p.m.  
Via Zoom

PARC Commissioners in attendance: Sisi Parry-Hansen, Sam Parry, Chris Borjjan, Eric Kielich, Dustin Liebman; Staff in attendance: Maria Baird, Recreation & Community Services Manager

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

The minutes of the December 14, 2020 meeting were approved.

**New Business**

- 1. Peri Park playground renovation update-** review Bear Playground prefabricated structures and make recommendations to approve design. Chris shared specifications and price quotes from Bear Playground, the vendor that PARC has been working with to replace the outdated structures. The vendor has provided three different options, which include a)purchase and shipping, b)purchase, shipping & installation, and c)purchase, shipping, installation and surfacing materials. After some discussion, the group decided that it would be best to go with Option C, and have the manufacturer install the equipment, since they are skilled experts in playground structures. **ACTION ITEM: Eric made a motion to recommend that the Town approve the proposal submitted by Bear Playground, and purchase two prefabricated playground structures (one for ages 2-5, one for ages 5-12). He also proposed that the manufacturer install the new playground structures, and provide the surface materials. Dustin seconded the motion; all Commissioners voted in favor. The total cost for purchase, delivery and installation comes to \$101,995.53.** The next step will be for Garrett Toy, Town Manager, to take the recommendation before the Town Council for approval. Following this approval, Chris will reach out to Bear Playground to find out how long the delivery will take once the order is placed. He will put the Bear Playground representative in touch with Garrett to find out how the purchase will be made and what type of payment method is required. The playground equipment will also have to be dismantled and removed from the park. Maria added that Monty Stephens had given her the name of a local company in San Rafael that did demolition work.
- 2. Fitness station-** Dustin suggested that PARC consider installing stationary fitness equipment in Peri Park, adjacent to the playground, so people could work out. He & Maria conducted a site visit of Peri Park and identified potential spots where the equipment could be installed. The location is adjacent to the playground, where some trees were removed and there is adequate space. Dustin provided some

photos of similar equipment that is at Spring Lake park in Santa Rosa. Maria shared pictures of equipment she has seen around Hamilton Field. Eric identified the equipment as Parcourse, which has been around since the 1960'-70's. He stated there are also Parcourse stations in the Marina District in San Francisco. Dustin will look at vendors, and Eric suggested researching Parcourse to see if they still make this equipment. Dustin proposed equipment that could be used for pull-ups, dips, and step ups. Maria added that since indoor gyms are closed, these outdoor fitness structures would give people the opportunity to exercise.

**ACTION ITEM: Dustin made a motion to research stationary fitness equipment such as Parcourse, and propose that this equipment be installed in Peri Park, adjacent to the playground; Eric seconded, all Commissioners voted in favor.** Maria will discuss this with Garrett Toy, Town Manager and see what steps are necessary to proceed with the proposal.

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