

Town of Fairfax

Minutes of
Fairfax Parks and Recreation Commission
Monday, April 12, 2021
7:00 p.m.
Via Zoom

PARC Commissioners in attendance: Sisi Parry-Hansen, Sam Parry, Chris Borjian, Dustin Liebman. Others in attendance: Jody Timms, Huda Al-Jamal. Staff in attendance: Maria Baird, Recreation & Community Services Manager

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

The minutes of the February 8th meeting and the minutes of the March 8th meeting were approved.

New Business

- 1. Re-painting of mural at the ball field-**Huda Al-Jamal attended the meeting to request permission for a group of high school students to re-paint the mural along the ball field wall. She noted that the mural is typically re-painted every 4 years, and now 5 years have passed. She will have a team of college students, her son Amin and another student named Darcy, oversee the painting. She shared some preliminary sketches that have been prepared. **ACTION ITEM: Sam made a motion to approve the re-painting of the mural, Sisi seconded; all Commissioners voted in favor.** The work will be done over Memorial Day weekend.
- 2. Summer play in Peri Park Green Stage-** Sam stated the Fairfax Theater Company is working on a summer production, and as long as County of Marin COVID orders allow, would like to hold an outdoor play in Peri Park, on the Green Stage. It will be featured over 3 weekends in July, on Saturdays & Sundays at 4 p.m. In addition, the Fairfax Theater Company is filming another production that will be broadcast over social media.
- 3. Skate Park Recommendations-update-**Chris & Dustin, who comprise the PARC subcommittee overseeing the permanent skate park, gave a report on their progress. They have determined that the upper Pavilion parking lot, the site of the temporary skate park, is the best location for a permanent skate park. They are proposing as a mitigation measure, that the Town identify an additional 7 parking spaces elsewhere, to make up for the 7 parking spots that will be lost at the site. The next step in the process is the community notification & input. They will reach out to Garrett as they need some assistance in working out the survey questions and the timing of the survey. They would like to see how the temporary skate park performs as a pilot project.

4. **Peri Park Playground Renovation-** Maria announced that Bear Playground Company arrived on site this past Saturday, and ran into some issues with the size of the structures and the necessary clearance of the existing playground equipment. It was determined that the tire swing and the red Spiderman climbing structure needed to be moved to make way for the new structures. Those two structures will be moved to the back of the playground and the park's footprint will be extended to make room for the existing structures. It will take an additional week for the park to re-open, sometime around April 26th. At that time, a small re-opening ceremony attended by PARC and Town Council Members and perhaps some donors will be held. PARC expressed disappointment that they could not re-use the lumber that was demolished from the old structures for the stationary fitness stations. In the future, they would like to be notified of the demolition in advance.

Other business- PARC expressed that they do not think a dog park should be opened anywhere near the ball field, including outside of the fence. The item will be put on the agenda at a future meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m