

Town of Fairfax

Minutes of
Fairfax Parks and Recreation Commission
Monday, May 9, 2022
7:00 p.m.
Via Zoom

PARC Commissioners in attendance: Sisi Parry-Hansen, Chris Borjian, Jacqueline Engstrom. Staff in attendance: Maria Baird, Recreation & Community Services Manager. Others in attendance: Brandon Marsh, Dylan Bliss, Sophia Nowlen, Shara Randall Contratti, Dustin Liebman

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

The minutes of the April 18th meeting were approved.

New Business

1.Proposal for upgrading basketball courts near Peri Park- Brandon “Blu” Marsh attended the meeting to propose starting a GoFundMe page to improve the existing basketball courts. Brandon has been teaching a basketball skills course through Fairfax Recreation after school and has about 6 kids in his class. He stated that he is working with Rhino Courts in Novato to get some estimates. It will cost approximately \$25,000 - \$30,000 to renovate the courts. The turn around time is 5-6 weeks for flooring installation. Sisi also asked if Maria can reach out to Public Works to inform them of the project. **ACTION ITEM: Chris made a motion to approve improving the basketball courts via a GoFundMe page and look into Measure A funding to help support the project; Sisi seconded, and Jacqueline also voted in favor.**

2.Proposal for free pickleball at the tennis courts on Sundays from 10:30 am-1 pm -Dylan Bliss attended the meeting to bring free pickleball play to the tennis courts on Sunday mornings. He will oversee the game, and bring nets and tape. Eventually, he would like to see a lockbox near the courts where equipment could be stored. He suggested that perhaps participants could donate via Paypal to help support the purchase of such equipment. **ACTION ITEM: Sisi made a motion to approve pickleball on the tennis courts on Sunday mornings and support fundraising to purchase a lockbox for equipment storage; Chris seconded, Jacqueline also voted in favor.**

3.Request from Archie Williams High School students to conduct bake sale/clothing swap fundraiser for Marin Mammal Center in Bolinas Park on May 29th Sophia Nowlen, a junior at Archie Williams High School and a member of the Seadisc Club, has submitted an application to hold a Special Event fundraiser in Bolinas Park on Sunday, May 29th from 10 am-2 pm to raise money to benefit seals at the Marin Mammal Center. They have a goal of \$300 that they are working towards. They have 12 committed students who will staff the event. **ACTION ITEM: Chris made a motion to support the event, Jacqueline seconded, Sisi voted in favor.**

4. Request for fundraiser benefit for Bill “Kidd” Candelario at Contratti Ball Field on August 7th-Shara Randall Contratti attended the meeting to request permission to conduct a fundraiser for Bill “Kidd” Candelario, who suffered a stroke and has been in rehabilitation and is in need of assisted care for his recovery. The event would be held on the ball field and would include music, stilt walkers, bubbles and sweets for sale. Shara will pay the \$75 maintenance fee to the Town for the event. **ACTION ITEM: Sisi made a motion to approve the subject event, Chris seconded, Jacqueline voted in favor.**

5. Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for installation of art, construction in parks and playgrounds- the group stated they would like the Town to develop the SOP and they will review for approval and use as a model for park related projects.

6.Outdoor Fitness Station in Peri Park update-Dustin stated he is working on getting measurements of the area and is looking at pre-made equipment.

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm.