

Town of Fairfax

Minutes of
Fairfax Parks and Recreation Commission
Monday, July 11, 2022
7:00 p.m.
Via Zoom

PARC Commissioners in attendance: Sisi Parry-Hansen, Chris Borjian, Jacqueline Engstrom, Lisa Hillstrom, Susan Pascal Beran, Stephanie Mohan, Artists-in-Residence. Staff in attendance: Maria Baird, Recreation & Community Services Manager. Others in attendance: Brandon Marsh, Chris Lang, Nick Brown

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

The minutes of the May 9 meeting were approved.

New Business

1. Welcome Lisa Hillstrom- the group welcomed Lisa Hillstrom, who was appointed to PARC at the July 6th Town Council meeting. “

2. Age Friendly Task Force Update- -Jacqueline stated that Breakfast with Friends takes place every weekend at Barefoot Café.

3. Request for summer music concert series on July 30 from 2-6 pm & August 20 from 12 noon-3 pm-

Susan Pascal Beran attended the meeting to request sponsorship of two summer concerts in Peri Park. The first is Gary Muszynski, a cellist, who will play on Saturday, August 20th from 2 noon-3 pm. and the second is Mads Tolling, a violinist, who will play on Saturday, August 20th from noon- 3pm. Both concerts are non-amplified. **ACTION ITEM: Sisi made a motion to approve the subject concerts; Lisa seconded, and Jacqueline voted in favor, motion was approved**

4. Request for permanent Public Art Exhibits- Chris Lang attended the meeting to request consideration of a 50 foot mural at the Parkade parking lot retaining wall. He is also requesting permission to re-install a Jerry Garcia memorial stature at the foot of Elsie Lane and Bank Street. Chris is requesting co-sponsorship by PARC of these projects. Maria stated that any mural that is proposed for the Parkade must be approved by the Planning Commission. Chris stated he understands that process. Chris requested permission to place a sign in the Parkade advertising the concept of the mural as part of the effort to inform the community. Maria suggested putting the sign in the current Art in the Parkade spot, since there is no art installation there currently. **ACTION ITEM: Sisi made a motion to support the co-sponsorship of these projects and advertise the project with a sign; Lisa seconded, Jacqueline voted in favor; motion was approved.** Once Chris gets his non-profit organized, a group of artists will convene and submit designs for the mural, which will then be reviewed by the Artists-in-Residents, then go before PARC, and ultimately the Planning Commission for approval.

5. Outdoor music concerts in Peri Park- Nick Brown attended the meeting to request permission for three music concerts on the green stage in Peri Park. They are as follows: Friday, July 22nd from 5-9 pm; Saturday, August 13th from 5-8 pm, and Friday, September 23rd from 5-8 pm. **ACTION ITEM: Jacqueline made a motion to approve, Lisa seconded, Sisi also voted in favor, motion was approved.**

6. Basketball courts refurbishing update- Brandon marsh announced that the cost of repaving the asphalt for the basketball courts is \$22,000. He is ready to start a GoFundMe site for the project and is requesting PARC support as part of the partnership. The project will be funded exclusively through the GoFundMe effort. **ACTION ITEM: Sisi made a motion to support, Lisa seconded; Jacqueline voted in favor; motion was approved.**

7. Measure A update- Sisi announced that \$26,500 was allocated to PARC through Measure A funds. Out of this \$21,000 will be used to finish the Peri Park playground expansion and \$5,000 to do the Art in the Parkade concrete par reinforcement.

Other news- Sisi announced the Fairfax Theater Company is seeking to hold two outdoor plays in the first two weeks of October.

The meeting adjourned at 9:00 pm.