

Town of Fairfax

Minutes of  
Fairfax Parks and Recreation Commission  
Monday, June 12, 2023  
7:00 p.m.  
Women's Club  
46 Park Road

PARC Commissioners in attendance: Sisi Parry-Hansen, Jacqueline Engstrom, Lisa Hillstrom.  
Staff in attendance: Maria Baird. Others in attendance: Gelareh Khoie, David Smadbeck

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

The minutes of the May 8<sup>th</sup> meeting were approved.

**New Business**

1. **Consideration of event application for Disco music at Green Stage in Peri Park on Saturday, August 5<sup>th</sup> from 4-8 pm-** Gelareh Khoie attended the meeting to request sponsorship of a disco music concert. She previously worked as a DJ and managed a club in Los Angeles. She played a sample of the music that would be performed, and it is very low key. She will use a series of speakers set up in a circle, so amplification will be minimal. Gelareh will request sponsorship from merchants to help support this event. It will be free of charge. Sisi suggested she might want to reach out to Jack Irving, who manages the music for the Fairfax Festival. **ACTION ITEM: Sisi made a motion to approve the disco concert in the park on the Green Stage and Lisa seconded; Jackie voted in favor.**
2. **Consideration of event application for Brewfest at the Pavilion on July 15<sup>th</sup> from 12-5 pm** – David Smadbeck attended the meeting on behalf of the Chamber of Commerce to request permission for sponsorship of the event. The Brewfest has not taken place since 2019, due to COVID. It is the largest fundraiser for the Chamber. It will be the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Brewfest. The entrance fee is \$40 and 30% of the proceeds will go back to the Town. Beer will be provided by local breweries Hen House Brewing Company, Gestalt House, and Split Rock, among others. The Chamber will pay the \$200 cleaning deposit, as well as the \$75 maintenance fee, since projected attendance is 700. **ACTION ITEM: Jacqueline made a motion to approve the Brewfest, Lisa seconded; Sisi vote in favor.**
3. **Appoint representative to Measure F Committee-** Maria stated that Michele Gardner requested a PARC member be appointed to serve on the Measure F Committee, an oversight committee to the special municipal services tax the Town collects. Lisa Hillstrom volunteered to be the representative from PARC.

4. **Other Business**- on the topic of whether the Artists-in-Residents could serve as auxillary PARC members, Maria stated she checked with Heather Abrams, Town Manager. Heather replied that the artists could apply to serve on PARC, as long as they are town residents. They would be required to apply, appear before a Town Council meeting to be interviewed, and then potentially be appointed to PARC. Maria will relay this information to the artists who reside in town, Sharon Virtue and Susan Pascal Beran.

On the Goals & Objectives item, Lisa distributed a Table of Contents she prepared regarding a pamphlet on PARC that would be helpful for recruiting new members. She welcomes comments from the group, and will populate the document based on feedback she receives.

The meeting adjourned at 8:15 pm.

There will be no July meeting, and the group will resume meeting on August 14<sup>th</sup> .