



TOWN OF FAIRFAX

STAFF REPORT

June 3, 2015

TO: Mayor and Town Council

FROM: Maria Baird, Recreation & Community Services Manager *GT*

SUBJECT: Appointment of candidate to fill vacancy on the Parks and Recreation Commission

RECOMMENDATION

Appoint Sam Parry to fill one of the vacancies on the Fairfax Parks and Recreation Commission (PARC).

DISCUSSION

Earlier this evening, the Council conducted an interview with Sam Parry for the vacancy on PARC.

PARC has had a vacancy since February 2013. Last month, Claudia Tomaso stepped down, creating a second vacancy. The Town has received only one application, from Sam Parry.

At its May 4th meeting, PARC Commissioners recommended that Sam Parry be appointed to PARC. Sam has run the Fairfax Theater Company for the past five years, directing plays each summer. Prior to that, he was the Fairfax Artist-in-Residence, sharing the position for five years with his wife, Shoshana. He is very involved in PARC related events, such as the English tea, spring egg hunt, Fairfax Festival, among others. Sam regularly attends PARC meetings, so he is familiar with the programs.

ATTACHMENT

The application is attached to the staff report for the interview.