

Town of Fairfax
Parks and Recreation Commission (PARC)

Elon Rosenfeld, Chair; Yvonne Roberts, Vice Chair; Richard Pedemonte, Karen Arnold, Maya Meissner, Youth Commissioner, Shoshana Parry, Artist in Residence, David Smadbeck

Minutes of Regular
Fairfax Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting
Monday, December 10, 2007
7:00 –9:00 p.m.
Iron Springs Brewery
765 Center Blvd.

PARC Commissioners in attendance: Elon Rosenfeld, Karen Arnold, Yvonne Roberts, Richard Pedemonte, Shoshana Parry; David Smadbeck. Staff in attendance: Maria Baird, Michael Rock, Linda Kelly, Greg Mihan, San Anselmo Recreation Department. Public in attendance: Jim Fox

The minutes of the November meeting were approved.

1. Ongoing Business

- a) **Staff report-** Maria announced the Volunteers caroling event would be in the Pavilion this year, along with wreath making, green gift making activities, and a potluck.
- b) **Grant updates-** Karen contacted the Marin Community Foundation regarding grant funding. The Buck Foundation is offering awards for achievement in social justice projects, up to \$10,000 in funding. The deadline is January 15th. Yvonne will pursue the grant application.

3. New Business

- a) **Jerry Garcia Memorial**-Jim Fox attended the meeting and submitted a preliminary proposal for a Jerry Garcia Memorial Sculpture. The existing structure is downtown, and needs some maintenance. Jim is approaching potential sponsors for funding, and will provide a more detailed proposal to PARC in upcoming months. He would like it to include a video display. He will investigate creating a non-profit agency to work on this, and include fundraising. **ACTION ITEM: PARC supported the concept of the Jerry Garcia memorial sculpture. Maria will e-mail Jim the PARC Public Art & Memorial Plaque policy.**

- b) **New Year's Eve event**-Shoshana announced the theme for this year's New Year's party will be the Roaring Twenties. She will be selling tickets in advance, at the holiday caroling event.
- c) **Ice skating**-This event will take place in the Pavilion on Sat., Jan. 5th from 2-5 p.m., and Sunday, January 6th from 12-5 p.m. It will be free to attendees. Chad's Catering will provide hot chocolate & cookies. Board games and other forms of entertainment including music will be explored.

4. **Old Business**

- a. **San Anselmo Rec update**-Greg announced new instructors are being solicited for additional recreation activities in Fairfax.
- b. **Peri Park update**- David reported that 4 events have been scheduled for clean-up in 2008: January 12th, April 12th, September 13th, and November 22nd.

5. **Next meeting: Scheduled for Tuesday, January 22nd 7:00 p.m. at Youth Center.**

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.