

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
Tuesday, February 26, 2008
7:00 –9:00 p.m.
Youth Center
16 Park Road

PARC Commissioners in attendance: Elon Rosenfeld, Karen Arnold, Yvonne Roberts, Richard Pedemonte, Maya Meissner, Shoshana Parry. Staff in attendance: Maria Baird, Others in attendance: Arriel Adler, Rhea Adler, Elliot Adler, Holly Salamon, Chris Carlucci, Lesley Reidy, Terry Ciafrei, Vicki Burns

The minutes of the January meeting were approved.

1. Ongoing Business

- a) **Regulations for Tennis Courts-** PARC decided to keep the current rules at this time. In the future, when the rules sign is updated, it will reflect music and/or noise level issues.
- b) **Finalize 2008 Goals-** PARC reviewed distributed goals and made changes to reflect current projects. A copy of the adopted goals is attached.
- b) **Special Events Calendar-** Maria announced that the City of San Rafael's website calendar had been developed in-house by their IT staff person, so it would not be possible to adopt it. The name of the program they used is Ironpoint. Karen will pursue if PARC should purchase this software.
- d) **Haunted House-** Terry Ciafrei announced that he would like to clean and organize Halloween props in the Pavilion sometime this spring. The Haunted House is on for 2008!

3. New Business

- a) **Yoga & Environmental Education Children's Day Camp-** Arriel Adler made a presentation on a summer camp she would like to hold in Fairfax. She has presented the idea to the San Anselmo Recreation Commission as well, and is working with San Anselmo Rec Center. She would like to use the Women's Club as the venue for the K-3 camp, which focuses on yoga

and outdoor activities with an environmental element. PARC was impressed with her proposal and will work to support the concept.

- b) **New Year's Eve event**-Shoshana presented that the event was bigger and better than last year. It was more expensive due to the live music, but more money was also made (\$437). She will determine if she will continue hosting the New Year's Eve bash after her term as Artist in Residence expires.
 - c) **Brewfest**-Richard announced the IJ was sponsoring the Brewfest this year, and the Chronicle will be advertising it as well. They are expecting 1,500-1,600 attendees.
 - d) **Easter Egg Hunt**-This year the hunt will take place on Saturday, March 22nd, 10:30 a.m. at Bolinas Park. Maya will dress up as the Easter bunny. Karen has reserved the costume. Maria has purchased more eggs and decorations. The egg stuffing will take place at the next meeting, on March 18th. In the meantime, Maria will try to find student volunteers to help.
 - e) **Fairfax Festival**-Richard reported the goals of the festival this year is to increase attendance on Sunday, pay bands more than \$100 each (\$3,000-\$4,000 will be spent for music), and have a poster contest for youth (18 & under) which will receive a \$100 prize. The poster deadline is April 1st. For the kids activities, PARC suggested that a group sponsor the jumpee house.
2. **Reports/Updates**
- a) **Tree Committee**- is encountering many cases of sudden oak death.
 - b) **Pavilion Restoration Committee**-cost to re-do kitchen will be \$30,000.

Next meeting-set for Tuesday, March 18 at 7:00 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.