

Town of Fairfax  
Parks and Recreation Commission (PARC)

Elon Rosenfeld, Chair; Vicki Burns, Treasurer; Richard Pedemonte, Monty Stephens, Sisi Parry-Hansen, Shoshana Parry, Sam Parry, Artists in Residence, David Smadbeck, Community-at-large representative, Camille Esposito, FOCAS Coordinator

Minutes of  
Fairfax Parks and Recreation Commissions  
Monday, July 18, 2011  
7:00 –9:00 p.m.  
16 Park Road  
Fairfax

PARC Commissioners in attendance: Richard Pedemonte, Sisi Parry-Hansen, Vicki Burns, Shoshana Parry, Artist-in-Residence. Staff in attendance: Maria Baird, Community Resources Coordinator. Others in attendance: Patrick Troupe, Morgan Hall

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. The minutes of the May 8th meeting were approved.

1. **New Business**

1. **The Good Festival-** Patrick Troupe announced he will have a poster ready in a couple of days. He will drop it off with Maria who will in turn post an announcement on the Town's website. Patrick will also get the maintenance fee & deposit checks to Maria later this week. He has sold a few booth spaces for the festival. He still plans to use the Pavilion from 8:00 p.m. to midnight. He will move the sound equipment from Bolinas Park to the Pavilion for the remainder of the festival. Patrick inquired about the use of Peri Park due to the large volume of musicians that he has booked for the festival. Maria will check to see if there are any birthday parties scheduled for Peri Park and get back to Patrick.
2. **Repack Mosaic BBQ event re-cap-** Morgan Hall made a brief presentation on the results of the Chamber of Commerce event that took place July 10<sup>th</sup>. Morgan reported that although \$2,200 was grossed, a couple hundred dollars was made after expenses were covered. They had approximately 300 attendees. There were raffle prizes donated by six bicycle shops. The goal is to sell 50 sprockets for \$150. He also hopes to sell 5 clouds for \$1,000. A total of 5 sprockets were sold at the BBQ, and a commitment for one cloud was made. **MOTION: PARC voted to bypass the 30% recommended donation since the event was a fundraiser for the downtown planter mosaic project.**

- 3. Playful City USA** –Maria announced she had come across grant opportunities offered by KaBOOM (sponsored by Dr. Pepper/Snapple Group) to foster children’s playgrounds. There is \$20,000 available to cities using the Community Build Model to create playgrounds. Cities are eligible to receive multiple grants during the three year period between 2011-2013. The requirements to apply for a grant are as follows: Create a local play commission task force (this is already in place with the Peri Park Parents Playground clean-up committee). Design an annual action plan for play. Conduct a playspace audit of all publicly accessible play areas. Identify current spending on capital projects and maintenance of playspaces. Proclaim and celebrate an annual “KaBOOM” Play Day. All of these goals seem reasonable and attainable by PARC. **ACTION ITEM: Maria will pursue this grant funding opportunity, with PARC’s support.**

### **Old Business**

- 1. Pavilion Improvement projects**- Sisi announced the new stage has been built in the Pavilion by Sam & Shoshana. Much thanks for their hard work!
- 2. Artists-in-Residence**- Shoshana will be teaching a ceramics class at the Fairfax Camp this summer. She announced the play was very successful, but did not break even financially. Spring is a tough time for a play production. Shoshana announced that the Theater Company would like to do some improv at Bolinas Park over the summer to increase the visibility of the Fairfax Theater Company. Maria stated she did not think this would be a problem, as long as there were not competing events taking place in the park.
- 3. Fairfax Festival update**-Richard announced the festival was well attended and went smoothly this year. He does not yet have the financial report, but will provide it at a future meeting. The Festival did receive \$3,000 in sponsorship funding, \$1500 from Melissa Bradley Real Estate.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.