

Town of Fairfax

Minutes of  
Fairfax Parks and Recreation Commission  
Tuesday, April 17, 2012  
7:00 p.m.  
Youth Center  
16 Park Road  
Fairfax

PARC Commissioners in attendance: Elon Rosenfeld, Richard Pedemonte, Vicki Burns  
Staff in attendance: Anne Mannes, FOCAS Coordinator; Maria Baird, Community Resources Coordinator. Others in attendance: Shoshana Parry, Artists-in-Residence; Mimi Newton, Open Space Committee Chair; Aidan Johnson, Chloe Becker, Emily Cook, Kyla Pasternak, Kyla VanGelder, Camden Dowd, Lucas DuBois

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. The minutes were approved. Maria announced the second speaker on the agenda, Carl Mackie requested his item be rescheduled for the May meeting.

**1. New Business**

1. **Open Space Fundraiser Concert-** Mimi Newton of the Open Space Committee submitted a written request to use the restrooms in the Women's Club during her event. Maria replied there is a memorial service being held in the building during the same time as the concert. Maria will ask Susan to notify the renter of the concert in the park as a courtesy. Mimi has secured one ADA compliant port-a-potty. Mimi also requested permission for a masseuse to be on hand to provide chair massages, at a rate of \$1 per minute. The proceeds will go directly to support the Open Space Committee. Additionally, the Open Space Committee will solicit donations during the event. **ACTION ITEM: PARC voted to officially approve the Open Space Fundraiser concert event.**
2. **Youth Commission Concert** –Maria announced this event will be held in Peri Park on Saturday, May 19<sup>th</sup> from 1-5 p.m. Since the Youth Commission is an official town-sponsored commission, no permission from PARC is necessary to host this event. Maria is notifying Park & Rec as a courtesy. Council member Ryan O'Neil is the contact for this event. PARC will help promote and secure an inflatable appropriate for older kids for this event.
3. **Artists-in-Residence update/Drake High School students mural project** –Shoshana announced she has met with a group of high school students, Aidan Johnson, Chloe Becker, Emily Cook, & Kyla

Pasternak, who are interested in painting a mural on the side of the building at 83 Broadway. They have permission from the property owner and the tenant, Broadway Hair Salon. The design they are proposing is a tree with the wording 'Save the Planet'. The color scheme will be earthy tones of brown & green. Additionally, a second set of students contacted Shoshana, who are also interested in painting a mural, at a different location-2084 Sir Francis Drake Blvd., site of the Fairfax Veterinary Clinic. The owner of that building is Dr. Aaron Wentzell, veterinarian at the clinic. They have received permission for their project. They submitted their proposal: a can of paint spilling out and turning into images of animals and the message 'All Beings Matter'. They will use bright colors in their mural. These proposals are part of a school assignment for the ROC class. The theme is "Art is Everywhere". The projects must be completed by May 18<sup>th</sup>. Maria distributed a PARC Public Art Application form to the students, who then returned them completed. The students have received grant donations to purchase the paint. They requested that a parking space at the Broadway site be cordoned off, so they may film the project. Filming the project is part of the class requirement. **ACTION ITEM: PARC voted to support and approve the art mural projects proposed by both groups of students, with Shoshana's recommendation, at 83 Broadway, and 2084 Sir Francis Drake Blvd.**

### **Old Business**

1. **Peri Park update-** Anne stated the bocce ball court clean-up had to be re-scheduled due to rain. It will most likely be held on Saturday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> at 9:00 a.m., along with the Peri Park clean-up. Anne & Maria purchased rakes, shovels, and painting supplies from Fairfax Lumber using the KABOOM grant funding.
2. **FOCAS Update** –Anne announced that summer camp registrations are underway.
3. **Brewfest** – Richard stated the Brewfest made between \$6,000-\$7,000. A donation of \$500 will be made to PARC for sponsorship.

### **Committee Reports**

1. **Pavilion Clean-up project** – Maria announced the toy room in the Pavilion that serves as storage for the playgroup will be converted to an ADA compliant bathroom. This is scheduled to take place in August. Richard will contact Marin Sanitary to see if they are interested in the army cots that are currently being stored in the upstairs loft. If not, PARC will attempt to sell them on Craig's List.

2. **Tree Committee-** Richard requested an alternate be available to serve in his place on the Tree Committee this coming Monday. Vicki Burns, who has served in the past, replied she is unable to do so, as some of the trees are difficult to access.
3. **Fairfax Festival Committee update** –Richard announced a winner of the poster contests was chosen. He also stated another festival volunteer meeting will be held this Thursday, April 19<sup>th</sup> at the Sleeping Lady Café.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m. Next meeting scheduled for Monday, May 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.