

Town of Fairfax

Minutes of
Fairfax Parks and Recreation Commission
Monday, July 13, 2015
7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Youth Center
16 Park Road

PARC Commissioners in attendance: Richard Pedemonte, Sisi Parry-Hansen, Sam Parry. Staff in attendance: Anne Mannes, Recreation & Community Services Manager, Maria Baird, Recreation & Community Services Manager. Others in attendance: Andrea Sumits

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. The June minutes were approved.

Mail Communications – Maria distributed a thank you card from Alexis Ardito, former PARC Youth Commissioner, acknowledging the PARC members for a gift card.

1. New Business

-Benefit for Aylin Yaser – Andrea Sumits attended the meeting to request sponsorship of a benefit for Aylin Yaser, who has Stage 4 ovarian cancer. She is a member of the community who has two young children, ages 4 and 6 years of age. She and her husband are self-employed, and she has not been able to work for 6 months. The money raised will be used to cover medical expenses and living costs. Andrea would like to have the event at the Pavilion. She has submitted a PARC application, and a \$200 check for deposit. She has originally requested the date of August 1st, but it will now be pushed back to September or even October. Andrea will work out the date with Anne, based on Pavilion availability. There will be music and a silent auction at the event, which will run from 3-8 p.m. A crowd funding campaign has begun for Aylin, raising \$28,000 to date, with a goal of \$50,000. The PARC application has been approved by the Public Works Director, and is currently at the Police Department awaiting approval.. **ACTION ITEM: Sam made a motion to recommend approval of the benefit for Aylin Yaser; Richard seconded, Sisi voted in favor of this event. When a date is confirmed, Andrea Sumits will return to PARC with more details.**

Old Business-

1. Recreation Programming update- Anne announced that the Recreation Guide is being finalized, and will be mailed out to 2,800 residents by August 1st. Anne is focusing on preparing for Camp Fairfax, which kicks off on August 3rd. So far, enrollment is low, but is expected to pick up as the date gets closer.

2. **Fairfax Theater Company-** Sam announced the play began on Thursday, July 9th, and will run until July 25th. He added that everything went well with opening night.
3. **Peri Park Improvements-** Anne reported that the improvements to the green stage in Peri Park would not be made in time for Camp Fairfax, as the budget has not yet been approved. Sam added that he would like to propose to fix the stage, and could do it for \$500 (including materials). Maria added she will get in touch with him once the budget is approved, so he may submit a bid. The picnic tables & benches will also be replaced at Peri Park, once the budget is approved.

The meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m. There will be no meeting in July. The next meeting will take place on Monday, September 14th at 7:00 p.m.