

Town of Fairfax

Minutes of
Fairfax Parks and Recreation Commission
Monday, March 21, 2016
7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Youth Center
16 Park Road

PARC Commissioners in attendance: Richard Pedemonte, Monty Stephens, Sisi Parry-Hansen, Sam Parry, Lisa Taylor. Staff in attendance: Anne Mannes, Recreation & Community Services Manager, Programming, Maria Baird, Recreation & Community Services Manager, Events. Others in attendance: Peaceman

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

1. **New Business**

Temporary Art Installation at Parkade – “Peaceman” attended the meeting to request the exhibit of a temporary interactive art display at the Parkade parking lot. He would like to place silhouettes in the planter bed that is in the center of the parkade, and also an interactive dance platform that will be set 6 inches off the ground, and have recessed lights. He is a contractor, and submitted architectural plans for his proposal. The art display will not impact any parking spaces. He will build a rail around it, to contain the art area, and separate it from the parking spots. He would like his exhibit to be up for a month, from May 15th through June 15th, to coincide with the Fairfax Festival. He will build the display and oversee it on a daily basis. He would like to use electricity from the electrical outlet that is on-site, to have lights that come on with the dance platform. He would also like the location to serve as a future site for other artists to display their artwork. Sam Parry suggested he work with Mark Lockaby, Public Works Manager, and Building Inspector, to get his project approved. **ACTION ITEM: PARC voted to approve the concept of the temporary interactive art exhibit, pending Public Works approval. Maria will put “Peaceman” in touch with Mark Lockaby.**

2. **Location for memorial bench honoring Drake High School class of 2003** –

The group proceeded to Bolinas Park to perform a site visit for placement of the memorial bench proposed by Cheryl Scorza at the last meeting. The following sites were visited: Bolinas Park, where a log bench is situated between two redwood trees, and right across from this location, where an older style bench remains. There is concern that the chaise lounge design proposed will not be sturdy enough, and could be subject to vandalism or damage. Richard offered to help Cheryl with an alternate design. Maria will speak with Cheryl regarding these concerns, and put her in touch with Richard Pedemonte. Cheryl will be invited to the next meeting to discuss a different style and final location.

3. **Egg Hunt – March 26th** – Maria announced the egg hunt is all set for Saturday, March 26th at 10:00 a.m. in Bolinas Park. Anne, Richard and Sam will attend and help hide the eggs. Bradley Real Estate is donating \$200 to cover face painting by Tatyana, which will be free to the public. James K will perform music. David Smadbeck will serve as emcee of the event. Olivia Sicroff will play the Easter bunny.

Old Business

1. **Brewfest- March 19th**- Richard stated the Brewfest went smoothly with no incidents, and was very successful. The Town’s Recreation & Community Services Department will receive \$1,500 from sponsorship of the event.
2. **Re-cap of Alice in Wonderland tea event-** Sam stated the tea was well attended and made \$500 in profit.
3. **Update of Town Council presentation-** Anne stated she attended the March 2nd Town Council meeting, where she submitted an annual report on Park & Rec accomplishments. The report was well received.

The meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

The next meeting was scheduled for Monday, April 18th at 7:00 p.m. The items on the next agenda will include memorial benches and a potential bicycle pump track.