

Town of Fairfax

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

PARC Commissioners in attendance: Sam Parry, Lisa Taylor. Staff in attendance: Anne Mannes, Recreation & Community Services Manager, Programming, Maria Baird, Recreation & Community Services Manager, Events. Others in attendance: Julian Kwasneski, Joseph Jacques, Sarah Hotchkiss, Pina Trinkka, Chloe Mansridge, Stephen Suzor, Claire Podell, Naomi Gilbert, Heather Podall, Jody Timms

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. The April minutes were approved. Richard Pedemonte and Sisi Parry-Hansen phoned in to participate in the meeting, as they were unable to attend.

**New Business**

1. **Art project proposal by Drake High School ROCK students** – The first proposal was presented by Sarah Hotchkiss, Pina Trinkka, and Chloe Mansridge. Their project is entitled “Art is Everywhere”. They have put together three clocks, one of which is functioning with a motor in in, the other two are for display. They noticed there is no clock anywhere in Town, and would like to hang their clocks as part of their proposal. Anne Mannes suggested perhaps hanging them on the deck of Peri Park. The students were amenable to this. **ACTION ITEM: Sam made a motion that the group can put up their clocks in Peri Park on May 19<sup>th</sup>, and if they are well received, they may keep it up for three months, until August 19; all Commissioners voted in favor.** Anne added that they might want to attend the May 21<sup>st</sup> Peri Park Clean-up event, and debut the clocks on that day.

The next art exhibit for consideration was presented by Stephan Suzor, Claire Podell, Naomi Gilbert, and Heather Podall. The group proposed creating five hanging metal sculptures, made out of tubes with lights and mirrors. They would like to hang them in the redwood trees in Bolinas Park. The display could be as temporary as one day, or be kept up longer. Maria mentioned it should be removed prior to the Fairfax Festival. Sam suggested used mylar mirrors rather than glass, for safety reasons. Sam also recommended they be suspended from wire across the trees, so as not to impact the trees themselves. **ACTION ITEM: Lisa made a motion to approve the hanging of the light and mirror sculptures in Bolinas Park. The group will hang them on Wednesday, May 25<sup>th</sup>, before the Farmer’s Market begins. Maria will speak with Mark**

**Lockaby, Public Works Director, to obtain permission, and get back to the students.**

2. **Memorial bench for Jory Prum-** Julian Kwasneski, a friend of Jory's, attended the meeting to request placement of a memorial bench in Jory's honor. Julian and Jory had worked at Lucas Films. Jory was an accomplished professional who recorded many audio dialogues for video games. Jory was killed in a motorcycle accident a few weeks ago. Julian stated they were interested in replacing the bench in Bolinas Park that is near the Town sign. They have started a GoFundMe account, and have raised \$40,000. Since that bench is fairly new, two years old, it was decided instead it will be re-finished, and a plaque honoring Jory Prum will be affixed to the bench. **ACTION ITEM: Sisi made a motion, approving the dedication of the bench to Jory Prum, with a plaque installation; all PARC Commissioners voted in favor.**
3. **Peri Park clean-up day- scheduled for Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup> from 9-12-** Camille will oversee this event. Maria will order sand and wood chips from Public Works.

#### **Old Business-**

1. **Fairfax Pump Track-**there was a special PARC meeting held on May 5<sup>th</sup> to consider the pump track. The Town of Fairfax will ask Alex Fowler to put together a conceptual design for \$1,500 for a small pump track in the Peri Park grove area. There will be a community meeting held in July, for public input.
2. **Report on Age Friendly City-** Jody has been working with Council Member David Weinsoff and Denny Ferry on the "Safe Routes for Seniors" program. Jody Timms reported the committee is seeking to put in 4 or 5 benches, along Broadway and Center Blvd., near the library, movie theater, and post office. Most of the memorial bench requests that come to PARC have a specific area in mind where they would like their loved ones bench to go, and therefore PARC recommendations for placement are limited. PARC does not have a budget to purchase benches. Therefore, it was suggested that perhaps this proposal can be considered under the Measure A funding projects. Maria will relay the information to Monty Stephens, to present at the Measure A meeting on May 12<sup>th</sup>.
3. **Pavilion Mural-** Sam is basically finished with the mural. He needs to put a layer of varnish over it. He is proposing holding an unveiling of the mural on Sunday, May 29<sup>th</sup>, in the evening.

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.