

**FREDERICKSBURG  
RECREATION COMMISSION  
Minutes of June 17, 2021**

The June meeting of the Fredericksburg Recreation Commission was held electronically on June 17, 2021 by GoToMeeting pursuant to City Council ordinance 20-05, an ordinance to address continuance of City government during the tendency of pandemic disaster.

Commissioners Present: Ms. Quincy Crecelius Click, Mr. David Dorsey, Dr. Tim Duffy, Mrs. Sharon Null, Mrs. Sue Sargeant

Absent: Mr. Da Corey Carter, Mr. Eric Keeler, Dr. Matt Eberhart, and Mr. Brandon McVade

Also in attendance: Director Jane Shelhorse, Asst Director Mike Ward, and Mrs. Janice Lasker

- I. **Approval of Minutes** – The April 15, 2021 minutes were unanimously approved.
  
- II. **Opportunity for Public Comment** – none; Members of the public who wish to submit public comment may send their comments in writing by (1) dropping them in the Deposit Box at the Dorothy Hart Community Center, (2) U.S. Mail, (3) email to [fprpf@fredericksburgva.gov](mailto:fprpf@fredericksburgva.gov). Comments must be received at least four hours in advance of the meeting – so, for example, by 2:30p.m. for a 6:30p.m. meeting.
  
- III. **Communications from the Director** –  
Department Update – Financial report shows that revenue is strong for a pandemic spring, expenditures are still under-spent. The pandemic was responsible for a different pattern of spending that allowed for individual supplies for campers and program participants. In FY22, there will be some additional spending as we refill our previous inventory of supplies. Summer Fun Festival is being planned for the Dorothy Hart Community Center rather than Hugh Mercer Elementary School as in years past. Spring Sports were held at Dixon Park as well as in Walker Grant. The Great American Camp Out is planned for Dixon Park again this year and spots are sold-out already. There will be a free movie night at Dixon Park on July 16<sup>th</sup> to view *Raya and the Last Dragon*. UMW students wrote and illustrated a new book specifically for the Heritage Trail which is all about a day on the Rappahannock. The Kid's Fishing Derby was held at Motts Run Reservoir with 160 participants and their

Director Shelhorse indicated that she knew it was time to retire when a young boy, approx. 8yrs old, mentioned that she looked like the portrait of Dot Hart that hangs in the lobby of the Community Center.

Commissioner Sargeant was extremely proud of the department's embrace of the ADA in our repairs and future plans. Inclusion is the way to demonstrate our welcoming of families, adults, and children to the City. Commissioner Sargeant also commended Callie Brown's efforts to manage our Facebook presence, acknowledging that seeing not only an active FB page, but also a positive FB page is another way to include the public.

Meeting adjourned at 7:11p.m.



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**Sharon Null**  
**Chairperson**

**Date**

**The next meeting will be held in-person on August 19, 2021 at the Dorothy Hart Community Center @ 408 Canal St., FXBG 22401.**