

**FREDERICKSBURG
RECREATION COMMISSION
Minutes of February 18, 2021**

The February meeting of the Fredericksburg Recreation Commission was held electronically on February 18, 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: Mr. DaCorey Carter, Ms. Quincy Crecelius Click, Mr. David Dorsey, Dr. Tim Duffy, Mr. Eric Keeler, Mr. Brandon McVade, Mrs. Sharon Null Absent: Dr. Matt Eberhardt, Mrs. Sue Sargeant Also in attendance: Director Jane Shelhorse, Asst. Director Mike Ward, Mrs. Janice Lasker

- I. **Approval of Minutes** – The January 21, 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. 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** –
 - A. Department Update – Director Shelhorse noted that revenue is down as a result of fewer programs and rentals. The Department is offering Spring field hockey, soccer, and baseball. We have had good turnouts for Bingo, fitness, and trivia nights. The Doris Buffett Pool will be opening this year, and bids are currently out for a management company who will be responsible for hiring lifeguards. Callie Brown has been holding a couple of Nature programs each week, and she has planned a week long virtual Earth Day event. Summer camps have been planned and a catalog is due out within the next few weeks. The Parks staff has kept busy with snow duty, park repairs, and improvements to playgrounds and other park amenities.
 - B. Updated Commission List – Director Shelhorse provided an updated list noting a new email for Commissioner Carter.

VI. Directors/Commission Concerns and Topics –


Commissioner Null noted that fixing the water problem near the tennis courts would possibly be a good Scout project.

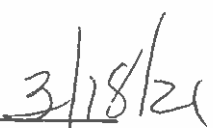
Commissioner McVade would like to see the Department pursue a volunteer program for our parks.

Commissioner Dorsey stressed the importance of selecting the right Volunteer Management Program.

Asst. Director Ward stated that he was confident in the path forward for Cossey Park, and that Anne Little and Guy Mussey are willing to work together moving forward. He agrees that DWR should be included.

Meeting adjourned at 7:38p.m.


Jane C. Shelhorse
Director


Date

The next meeting will be held virtually at 6:30pm on Thursday, March 18, 2021.