



## Parks and Recreation Meeting Minutes | September 21st, 2021

### 1. Meeting Called to Order at 7:01 PM

2. Roll Call: *Kerr, Lafrenz, Overaa, Wu, Frost,*

3. Approval of Minutes – August 18th<sup>th</sup>, 2021: **Approved.**

4. Open Time for Public Expression: **None**

### 5. Youth Commissioner

- a. Maya Lynch reapplied to extend her term as a youth commissioner. Motion to extend term: *Lafrenz*, Seconded by: *Wu*. Motion passed.

### 6. Parks Report

*AJ Shaw* from Public Works gave an update on park maintenance. The Town has started up the well that was originally for Creek Park to water downtown at Imagination Park and Town Hall. The well water will also be used for the median at Red Hill. This has cut the Town's water bill by more than 50%

The tennis courts have been cleaned recently. There are cracks in the tennis courts that need to be repaired. Staff is looking at possible solutions.

Memorial Park playground has had new chains and swings installed.

### 7. Discussion Items

- a. **Parkside Preschool update** – *Dawn Jones*, Director of Parkside Preschool, gave an update. Parkside has been running since 1977, with former students now bringing their own kids to the school. The preschool is at full capacity again after Covid reduced the enrollment numbers by approximately 50%. Things have been running smoothly, and the teachers are enjoying having all our students back.
- b. **Age Friendly update** – *Kevin MacLeod* gave an update on the Age Friendly programs. During the height of Covid, the Age Friendly Committee delivered care packages to isolated seniors throughout San Anselmo, including Valentine's Day gift baskets and Petal Pushers flower bouquets. Ross Valley Senior lunches were held via Zoom, but in the last three months they have resumed in person and are held outdoors. Adult programs are up and running again in the Recreation Department. Free yoga in the park, Mahjong, and painting workshops are available, and we are working on additional programs.

### 8. Memorial Park Update



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*Kerr* gave the update on Memorial Park. The Skate Fest will be held on November 6<sup>th</sup>. The Skate Park Committee is considering adding smaller features to the park for younger age skaters to use.

New signage and park guidelines are in the works and will be posted. A stain/painting volunteer day for the playground has been scheduled for October 16<sup>th</sup>. Jan Wu is working on clean up days for Memorial Park.

9. **Staff updates** – Soccer is in full swing with about 800 participants. San Anselmo Live has been a huge success with live bands, avenue closure, and bubbles every Friday and Saturday evening downtown. The Recreation Department is in the process of hiring a new Recreation Coordinator.
10. **Commission comments & questions, requests for future agenda items:**  
None.

**Meeting Adjourned at 8:06 PM. CD**