

**FREDERICKSBURG  
RECREATION COMMISSION  
Minutes of January 21, 2021**

The January meeting of the Fredericksburg Recreation Commission was held electronically on January 21, 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, Dr. Tim Duffy, Dr. Matt Eberhardt, Mrs. Sharon Null, Mrs. Sue Sargeant    Absent: Mr. DaCorey Carter, Mr. David Dorsey, Mr. Eric Keeler, Mr. Brandon McVade    Also in attendance: Director Jane Shelhorse, Mrs. Janice Lasker

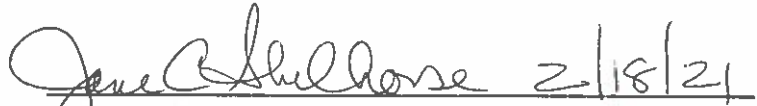
- I.    **Approval of Minutes** – The December 20, 2020 minutes were unanimously approved.
  
- II.   **Opportunity for Public Comment** – none; Members of the public who wish to submit public comment may send their comments in writing by (1) dropping them in the Deposit Box at the Dorothy Hart Community 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** –
  - A. Department Update – Director Shelhorse shared an overview of what activities the Department has been holding, such as, Bingo, Drive-in Movies, and fitness classes. She noted that a new story has been installed at the Story Walk, our Winter catalog just came out, we plan to hold Spring soccer and Field Hockey, and the pool and Motts Reservoir will be opening this year. In addition, the Department will be working with Eric Bonds, a professor at UMW, who received a grant that will go toward creating a community garden at Snowden Park. Some of the plots will be used for educational purposes while others will be available for rental. Commissioner Duffy mentioned that he would like to get JMHS students involved in the educational aspect.
  
- IV.   **Old Business:**
  - A. Maury Playground – The new playground has been installed.

- B. **Director’s Fund** – We have received a few more donations.
- C. **Riverfront Park** – The concrete work is just about completed. The park should be available for event use in the fall of 2021.
- D. **Strategic Plan for Parks** – Director Shelhorse will email a promotional piece that the City Manager has reviewed entitled The Benefits of Parks.
- E. **Cossey Park Sub-Committee** – The committee has met once but has no update at this point.

V. **New Business:** none

VI. **Directors/Commission Concerns and Topics** – none

Meeting adjourned at 7:09p.m.

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Jane C. Shelhorse 2/18/21  
Director Date

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