



PLANNING COMMISSION

Meeting Summary

March 24, 2005

Sammamish Plateau Water & Sewer District

Call To Order: Meeting was called to order. Chair Scot Jarvis called roll.

Members present: Scot Jarvis, Karen Moran, Bob Conger, Bob Keller, Catherine Kendall, Will Sadler, Stuart Carson

Minutes: Minutes of December 9, 2005 & January 20, 2006 were approved.

Introduction to Wireless Master Plan & Code Amendment

Staff introduced the Plan and discussed with the Commission. Discussion items included hierarchy, height limits, set backs, etc. Public Works Director, Delora Kerber stated that there would be a public hearing on April 21st, the wireless companies involved will be notified and the Commission will get a final draft of the Plan and ordinance about a week before.

Discussion Item: Sign Code Amendment

Staff gave an update and a list of changes that were made. Changes primarily are with political signs, community banner and public facilities signs and address sign locations in areas of public property and traffic circles. It was agreed to allow community signs as long as the sponsoring organization is not for profit and non political. Time limits were discussed.

It was agreed to move public comment before the Growth Metering discussion.

Public Comments:

Kyle Reynolds, 2467 NE 4th, Issaquah – commented on church signs, i.e., lack of churches due to lack of infrastructure. He runs a program called “Refuge” at Skyline H.S. and draws up to 300 teens at a time. His comment is that these signs are more directional and informational as opposed to advertising.

Discussion Item: Growth Metering – Stakeholder Meeting Recap

A concern was raised as to the fact there was an Executive Session on this subject and Commissioner Jarvis stated he could not share information from an Executive Session but it was basically about legalities and that he did not speak for the Commission, and stated that he could not because they had not had this meeting yet. He stated that we are here to

discuss what the problem that is facing the city concerning growth. We do know very clearly that the Council is committed to lifting the moratorium in August. We are here now to discuss that issue. Now that we have specific public feedback we can determine if we are heading down the right path.

Senior Planner, Rob Garwood prepared a stakeholder meetings summary discussed with commission. City Manager, Ben Yazici addressed the commission and gave a financial overview. Mrs. Kerber shared some updates on transportation projects.

This discussion will be continued at the next meeting.

Next Meeting - Wednesday, March 30, 7:00pm

Public Comment: None

Adjourn