



PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION

Meeting Summary

Wednesday May 14, 2008

Commissioners Present: Mary Doerrer, Rena Brady, Pauline Cantor, Hank Klein, Steve Pelton, Judy Petersen, Rich Johnson, Gail Michelman, Larry Crandall, Nora Whittemore, Randy Jackson, Steve Wright

Commissioners Absent:

Staff Present: Jessi Richardson, Michael Shiosaki

Call to Order: 6:40 p.m.

Approval of Summary: Meeting summary for April 9 was approved

Evans Creek Preserve Project Update:

Michael Birdsall of David Evans & Associates discussed the traffic analysis which reviews the proposed access to the Preserve and assesses potential impacts from the park development on the existing road system. Commission also discussed the Phase I Revised Proposal which includes an interim parking area. Commission needs to complete a recommendation to City Council.

Public Comment:

David Pursel, 22505 NE 39th Way, Redmond – Is concerned with safety and accidents on 224th, especially westbound left turns from 202; school buses are not allowed to make left turns from 202 to 224th; increase in trip generation and more cars and higher speeds on 202 with drivers not expecting left turns onto 224th. Parking will overflow and end up in community; will they turn around on 39th; May need a left turn or stoplight.

Meng Wang, 3924 225th Ct. NE, Redmond - Left turns off 202 are not just 90 degrees but more like 110 degrees; traffic analysis is not complete; Where are the qualitative measures in the analysis?

Raffiq Rajabali, 22410 NE 39th Way, Redmond – Concerned with more exposure; Issue with buses.

Ryan Dudley, 3910 225th Ct. NE – Wondered about safe distance; need screening for sanicans and screening of parking from 224.th

Peter Sunstrum, 3516 224th Ave NE - Whose police jurisdiction? Disorganized response between Sammamish and King County; coordination is a security issue; Impacts to “private drive”

Suzy Sunstrum, 2516 224th Ave NE - The parking lot is placed at the most beautiful spot;
Noise from cars

Cindy Dudley, 3910 225th Ct. NE - Trucking companies to east, truck traffic; School buses won't
turn at 224th; concerned with temporary parking area; concerned with location of trail in
greenbelt; flooding on road

*portions of recording were inaudible

Speaking to the neighbors of Evans Creek Preserve, Mr. Birdsall recommended citizens
also make their traffic concerns known to the Washington State Department of
Transportation.

Parks CIP and Park Bond Project Update

Discussion regarding adjustments to made CIP to reflect the updated revenue picture due
to lower projected impact fees and less funding going into the Parks CIP from the general
fund. Park Commissioners also noted some minor suggested changes to the CIP
spreadsheet.

Adjourned: 8:45