



**City of Sammamish
Parks and Recreation Commission
Regular Meeting**
July 08, 2009, 6:30-8:30 PM
Sammamish City Hall ~ 801-229th Ave SE

MEETING SUMMARY

Commissioners Present:

Hank Klein, Pauline Cantor, Mary Doerrer, Larry Crandall, Nora Whittemore, Randy Jackson, Gail Michelman, Rena Brady, John James

Commissioners Absent:

Judy Petersen

Staff Present:

Jessi Richardson, Linda Frkuska, Joanna Puthoff, Janie Marie

Call to Order

6:31 p.m.

Approval of Summary

Summary for May 13, 2009 was approved

Public Comment

None

Construction Project Updates:

Lower Sammamish Commons Trail

The trail is open and was operational for the 4th on the Plateau celebration. Punch list items are being addressed.

Lower Sammamish Commons Parking Lot

The contractor was given notice to proceed this week. They have moved equipment onsite.

Park Planning Update

Beaver Lake Park Master Plan

Public meeting #3 is scheduled for September 3rd. The consultant is working on condensing preferred alternatives.

Parks, Recreation and Open Space Plan

A Parks Commission sub-committee, led by Hank and Pauline will be formed to assist staff in updating the plan. Interested Commissioners should contact Hank. The sub-committee will meet monthly and report back to City Council and Parks Commission. Work will begin in September.

Governance

Review Park Commission Ordinance Draft

Motion to approve the draft ordinance was made and seconded.

Park Commission Liaison Reports

Skate Park

Randy is planning to speak to staff at the City of Redmond and other cities regarding their skate programs and facilities. Commissioners discussed the skate competition at the Teen Event.

Farmers Market

No report

Friends of Sammamish Parks

No report

Backyard Wildlife Habitat Project

There is an informational booth at the Farmers Market. An estimated 55 households are participating at this time with the goal of 150 or more. Plans are underway for two plant salvaging projects this fall as well as backyard native landscape workshops in Sammamish and at Woodland Park Zoo.

10th Birthday Parade

Planning is complete and the parade flyer is ready to go to print. A request was made to commissioners to act as judges for the competition. John and Hank volunteered.

Other

Emails to Parks Commission

There has been some confusion with citizens emailing the Parks Commission via the City website, as to who should answer. It was decided that, to avoid confusion and maintain consistency, emails will be reviewed but answers be provided only after discussion with Jessi, Hank and Pauline.

Next Meeting

Commissioners were asked to review the current park plan as it will be the first order of business in September.

Calendar

- A. July 9 – Summer Concert Series Begins at Pine Lake Park
- B. July 13 – Eastlake High School Neighbor Meeting
- C. July 15 – Sammamish Landing Master Plan Public Meeting
- D. August 12 – Park Commission Meeting Cancelled
- E. August 29 – Sammamish 10th Birthday Celebration
- F. September 3 – Beaver Lake Park Master Plan Public Meeting

Adjourn

7:55 p.m.