



**City of Sammamish
Parks and Recreation Commission
Regular Meeting**
October 14, 2009 6:30-8:30 PM
Sammamish City Hall ~ 801-229th Ave SE

MEETING SUMMARY

Commissioners Present: Hank Klein, Pauline Cantor, Judy Petersen, Rena Brady, Mary Doerrer, John James, Nora Whittemore, Gail Michelman, Larry Crandall

Commissioners Absent: Randy Jackson

Staff Present: Linda Frkuska, Michael Mathias, Jonathan Morley of the Berger Partnership, Janie Marie

Call to Order: 6:37 pm

Approval of Summary: Summary of 9-9-09 Approved

Public Comment: Stan Bump, 23010 SE 8th Street, Sammamish – Spoke about the new Parks Commission ordinance, specifically, the section pertaining to terms and residency. He asked for more clarification on this section.

Presentations:

Town Center Infrastructure Plan

Jonathon Morley of the Berger Partnership presented information on the Town Center Infrastructure Plan. Commissioners had the opportunity for questions and comments after the presentation. It was suggested that a representative from the Parks Commission provide comments on the Infrastructure Plan at the on November 5th Planning Commission meeting when the final draft will be presented and/or during public comment at the November 12th Planning Commission meeting. After deliberations, the Planning Commission will make their final recommendations to the City Council on December 3rd.

Construction Project Updates:

Sammamish Commons Phase II (Lower Commons)

Access Drive and Parking

This project is currently under construction. Paving is done. Electrical, landscape and irrigation is being installed. The project is expected to be complete in November 2009.

Sween House Remodel

Construction has begun. Interior is completely demolished, new roof is complete and walls are being framed. Completion is scheduled for December 2009.

Sammamish Landing Master Plan

A revised preferred alternative will be presented to City Council at the Study Session on November 16.

Beaver Lake Park Master Plan

The next public meeting is scheduled for November 4 at City Hall. The preferred alternative design will be presented.

Park Commission Liaison Reports:

Skate Park

No report.

Farmers Market

Gross sales for the Market this year were down 13% from last year. Attendance numbers were down as well.

Friends of Sammamish

No report.

Backyard Wildlife Habitat Project

A Backyard Habitat workshop has been confirmed for spring of 2010 at the Overlake School in Redmond. It will take place over 3 weeknights and 1 weekend day.

Parks, Recreation & Open Space Plan

The subcommittee met for the first time and received background information on the plan and requirements for updating the plan.

Recreation Center

No report.

Other

Sammamish Walks

Randy Jackson will lead a walk through Soaring Eagle Park on Saturday, October 24th.

Nightmare at Beaver Lake

Mary requested the Commission discuss the event at a later date.

Calendar:

Discuss New Meeting Date for November Meeting

It was decided to hold the November meeting on Wednesday, November 11.

Adjourn: 8:45 pm