



**City of Sammamish  
Parks and Recreation Commission  
Regular Meeting**  
May 12, 2010 - 6:30-8:30 PM  
Sammamish City Hall ~ 801-229<sup>th</sup> Ave SE

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## **MEETING SUMMARY**

**Commissioners Present:** Hank Klein, John James, Judy Petersen, Mary Doerr, Larry Crandall, Pauline Cantor, Rena Brady, Nora Whittemore, Randy Jackson

**Commissioners Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Jessi Richardson, Linda Frkuska, Janie Marie

**Call to Order:** 6:30 p.m.

**Approval of Summary:** April 14th Meeting Summary was approved.

**Public Comment:** None

### **Parks, Recreation and Open Space Plan**

#### Survey – Review of Potential Questions

Commissioners reviewed and refined the list of survey questions. Staff will incorporate commission comments and suggestions before the survey questions are forwarded to the City Council for final approval.

### **Project Updates:**

Attached.

### **Park Commission Liaison Reports:**

#### Skate Park – Randy Jackson

Randy is meeting with City of Redmond's Teen Services Administrator, Ken Wong on Thursday, May 13 at 1:30 p.m. for a discussion and tour of the Redmond's facilities. Others are invited to attend.

#### Farmers Market – Judy Petersen

Opening day is Wednesday, May 19. The steering committee plans to meet at the Sammamish Highlands shopping center and walk to the market that day. Opening remarks will begin at 3:30 p.m. and the market opens at 4:00 p.m.

#### Friends of Sammamish

No report.

#### Backyard Wildlife Habitat Project – Hank Klein, Pauline Cantor

110 Sammamish homes are now registered as backyard wildlife habitats - goal is 150. The National Wildlife Federation sponsored a seminar series in Sammamish: Wildlife,

Invasives and Naturscaping. While attendance was low, great feedback was received. A second plant salvage took place within a new development reclaiming 174 native plants, which were replanted in the Lower Sammamish Commons garden. The next monthly park cleanup, organized by Volunteer Coordinator, Dawn Sanders will happen May 22 at Sammamish Landing.

#### Parks, Recreation & Open Space Plan

Addressed above.

#### Recreation Center

The project is moving forward and negotiations on the agreement with the Boys & Girls club continue. Staff are currently working on design of the secondary access drive (off of Inglewood Hill Road.)

#### Sammamish Walks

The Sammamish Review featured the upcoming Hazel Wolf Wetlands walk which will be led by Wetlands Biologist, Kathy Curry.

#### **Other:**

Commissioners reported on their experiences and inspirations from the recent WRPA Conference.

Gail Michelman has resigned from the Commission. The vacancy will not be filled permanently until the end of the year.

The Off-Leash Dog Park reopened this afternoon after having been closed for renovation. Animal-friendly hog fuel was applied to the large dog area to combat the ongoing muddy problem. This is the same treatment used at Marymoor Park.

A recommendation was made to add Health & Wellness and P-Patch to the Park Commission Liaison Reports.

#### **Calendar**

Meeting with the Arts Commission has been postponed.

May 19 - Farmers Market

June 9 - Park Commission

June 18 - Teen Fest

#### **Adjourn**

8:33 p.m.

## Sammamish Parks & Recreation Capital Projects Status

May 2010

### **Lower Sammamish Commons**

#### *Trail Improvements*

Staff is awaiting paperwork from the contractor to close out the project.

#### *Sween House*

This project is complete. Youth Eastside Services will soon begin operations under the name "CrossPath".

### **Evans Creek Preserve - Long-term Strategy**

Staff is awaiting approval of a contract with LPD Engineering to provide engineering and storm water support. The phase 1 design is currently underway and permit drawings will be submitted to the County in the next several months. EA Engineering has completed the hazardous material assessment on the existing buildings. Demolition of the existing house is scheduled for November 2010.

### **Sammamish Landing Park – Master Plan**

The revised preferred alternative will be presented to the City Council on May 11, 2010. Updates from this meeting will be discussed at the Park Commission meeting.

### **Beaver Lake Park – Master Plan**

The master plan is currently in SEPA review. Master Plan adoption is anticipated in late spring 2010.

### **Eastlake High School Field Renovation Phase 2 – Baseball Field**

This project is scheduled to be under construction in Spring 2011.

### **Recreation Center with Boys & Girls Club**

Staff and the B&G Club are working together to submit permit documents. A decision was made to build the project in two phases – the internal remodel will occur first, with the gymnasium addition happening sometime in the future. The City will continue to pursue construction of the new entrance off of Inglewood Hill Road.

### **Klahanie Park**

The City Council rejected temporary ownership of the park. The City will continue to work with the City of Issaquah and King County to identify a permanent solution.