



**City of Sammamish  
Parks and Recreation Commission  
Regular Meeting**  
June 9, 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 Doerrler, Larry Crandall, Pauline Cantor, Rena Brady, Nora Whittemore

**Commissioners Absent:** Randy Jackson

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

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

**Approval of Summary:** May 12 Meeting Summary was approved

**Public Comment:** None

**Presentation on Sammamish Sustainability Project:**

Kamuron Gurol provided a presentation on the Sammamish Sustainability Project, the plan for stewarding the community's environmental and economic resources. As an opportunity for community outreach on this topic, he asked the Parks Commission to consider signing up to staff an information booth at upcoming community events. A question and answer session followed the presentation.

**PRO Plan Survey:**

Commissioners reviewed the survey questions recently edited by the City Council. Suggestions were made to further clarify some of the questions.

**Parks CIP Discussion:**

During a previous meeting, Council asked staff to provide a list of current parks capital projects and the status of each to weigh the possibility of suspending or delaying some projects to redirect funds to the construction of a new community/aquatic center. Although City Council did not ask for a formal recommendation from Parks Commission, the general consensus was to defer any recommendation pending outcome of the public survey.

**Project Updates:**

Attached.

**Park Commission Liaison Reports:**

Skate Park – Randy Jackson

No report.

Farmers Market – Judy Petersen, John James

First post-opening committee meeting is tomorrow. Poor weather has affected attendance.

Friends of Sammamish – Hank Klein

No report.

Backyard Wildlife Habitat Project – Hank Klein, Pauline Cantor

25 residences needed toward the goal of Sammamish becoming a Certified Backyard Wildlife Habitat Community. An official celebration will be planned when that goal has been met.

Parks, Recreation & Open Space Plan

No report. Committee will meet in July.

Recreation Center

The Boys & Girls Club board took official action to approve the project and authorized phase II (the gym). They also expressed support of the construction of phase II. The lease agreement will be fine tuned during a meeting next Tuesday.

Sammamish Walks – Judy Petersen

Walks continue to be popular with residents.

P-Patch – Mary Doerrer

Mary will serve as the City representative on the Sammamish Hills Lutheran Church committee to start a P-Patch on their property.

Health and Wellness – Mary Doerrer, Judy Petersen, Pauline Cantor

Goals for this group need to be identified. Networking was suggested as a starting place to bring more information to the table.

Sammamish Trails Project – Rena Brady, Judy Petersen

Inspired by the Walking Guide produced by Metro Parks Tacoma, a committee has been formed which includes a representative of the Washington Trails Association. The goal of the committee is to create a central place residents could obtain information on area walking trails. A page will be created on the City website marking these trails and providing links to existing maps. Future goals include mapping currently unmapped trails.

**Other:**

Mary reports success of the new surface at the Off-Leash Dog area. Her continued concern is the trash receptacles having a lid to control the dog waste odor. She also would like to see additional benches. Budget constraints may prevent that for now.

**Calendar:**

June 18	Teen Fest
June 19	Lifeguards on duty at Pine Lake Park
July 4	4 <sup>th</sup> on the Plateau
July 8	Summer Concert Series begins
July 14	Park Commission Meeting

**Adjourn:** 8:33 p.m.

## Sammamish Parks & Recreation Capital Projects Status

June 2010

### **Lower Sammamish Commons**

#### Trail Improvements

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

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

LPD Engineering was recently hired to provide engineering and storm water support for this project. The phase 1 design is currently underway for permit drawings to be submitted to the County this summer. Staff has also recently met on-site with the Washington Trails Association (WTA) to discuss trail work in early 2011.

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

The revised preferred alternative was presented to the City Council on May 11, 2010. The SEPA application has been submitted and is currently under review by Community Development.

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

The SEPA review process is now complete on the master plan. Staff will present the final master plan to the City Council for Adoption in July.

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

Funding for this project will be determined during the 2011-12 budget process.

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

Staff and the B&G Club are working together to submit permit documents. Staff is gathering survey information in preparation for the design of an access road from Inglewood. A consultant will be selected to conduct the Transportation Analysis.

### **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 find a permanent solution.