



**City of Sammamish  
Parks and Recreation Commission  
Regular Meeting**  
September 8, 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, Judy Petersen, Mary Doerrer, Larry Crandall, Pauline Cantor, Nora Whittemore, Randy Jackson

**Commissioners Absent:** John James

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

**Call to Order:** 6:42 p.m.

**Approval of Summary:** July 14 Meeting Summary was approved.

**Public Comment:** None

### **PRO Plan Discussion**

Commissioners reviewed and discussed the results of the telephone survey in which 400 Sammamish residents participated. The findings will help shape the PRO Plan and will help determine next steps in evaluating a potential community/aquatic center.

### **2011-12 P&R Biennial Budget**

The proposed budget will be presented to Council on Tuesday and will not be released to the public until then. In order for Commissioners to provide input on Parks budget recommendations, they reviewed the current list of CIP projects and the Parks Work Plan. Parks budget recommendations will be presented to Council on Tuesday, October 12 so the Commission decided to change their regular October meeting from October 13 to October 6 in order to have time to formulate their recommendation.

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

Skate Park – Randy Jackson

No report.

Farmers Market – Judy Petersen

A season's end/budget report is planned for the November meeting. September 15 market happens in conjunction with the Sustainable Sammamish event.

Friends of Sammamish – Hank Klein

No report.

Backyard Wildlife Habitat Project – Hank Klein, Pauline Cantor

The final number of homes needed to achieve certified status was miscalculated. There were actually 52 more points needed. Currently the count stands at 30 points needed which could be satisfied by individual homes as well as business and community organizations.

### Parks, Recreation & Open Space Plan

The subcommittee met before the regular meeting. They are working on an assessment of current city amenities and whether they meet the needs of the citizens compared with what other cities offer.

### Sammamish Walks – Judy Petersen

The last walk was led by Frank and Linda Blau. The Commission received a letter from a happy participant.

### P-Patch – Mary Doerrer

Mary would like to invite other Commissioners or citizens who are interested in serving on this subcommittee.

### Health and Wellness – Mary Doerrer

This subcommittee may be deferred.

### Sammamish Trails Project – Judy Petersen

Staff workload is high so Judy and Rena will work with volunteers to create a website. [www.sammamishwalks.org](http://www.sammamishwalks.org) has been registered and they hope to find a volunteer web designer to get the site up and running. Parks department purchased a GPS which can be used for trail mapping.

### **Other:**

Randy Jackson announced his resignation from the Parks Commission as he has moved out of the City of Sammamish.

### Recruitment for Commission Vacancies

There are three positions open; position 4 and 5 (3 year terms) and position 6 (ending in 2011). Information is on the City website.

### Follow up from Piggot Property Tours

Staff recommendation will be to open the property as-is with the necessary modifications for public access such as ADA and parking. These improvements will be included in the upcoming budget recommendation.

### Summer Special Event Re-Cap

Commissioners reported on their experiences at various events.

Eastside Month of Concern for the Hungry Saturday, September 25. Volunteers are needed to collect donated food.

### **Calendar:**

October 6      Parks Commission Meeting

October 12     City Council Study Session on P&R Budget

**Adjourn:** 7:57 p.m.