



City of Sammamish
Parks and Recreation Commission
Regular Meeting
May 3, 2017 - 6:30-8:30 PM
Sammamish City Hall 801 228th Ave SE

MEETING SUMMARY

Commissioners Present

Cheryl Wagner, Nancy Way, Stephanie Hibner, Sid Gupta, Sheila Sappington, Loreen Leo, Kathe Low, Hank Klein, Doug Eglington

Commissioners Absent

None.

Staff Present

Kyle Endelman, Mike Keller, Tonya Rock, Shelby Upton, Anjali Myer, Janie Jackson

Others Present

Chad Weiser, OTAK

Call to Order

6:33 p.m.

Approval of Summary

The meeting summary for April 6, 2017 was approved as presented.

Approval of Agenda

The May 3, 2017 agenda was approved as presented.

Public Comment

Kent Treen 1825 East Lake Sammamish Parkway SE – He is urging the Parks and Recreation Commissioners to support the purchased of two parcels located at 1818 and 1822 193rd Ave SE near Lake Sammamish and provided a signed petition. There is a proposal for a plat on these parcels and he would rather have them purchased by the city for park property.

Division Report: Park Maintenance

Kyle introduced Mike Keller, Parks Maintenance Supervisor and Tonya Rock, Park Maintenance Lead. Mike presented a PowerPoint introducing the rest of the parks staff and outlining a daily routine for the Parks Maintenance division.

Land Acquisition Strategy – Survey Results and Selection Criteria Discussion

Anjali Myer introduced Chad Weiser of OTAK and Associate Park Planner, Shelby Upton. Anjali spoke briefly about the background of the LAS project and its progress to date. Chad showed a PowerPoint and talked about the focus group, the Virtual Town Hall and the results of the statistically valid survey related to the LAS. He summarized what this information means in terms of next steps in the Land Acquisition Strategy.

Director's Report

Department Report

Kyle presented the Parks Department report that was also shown to the City Council in April. The report recapped the Department's 2016 accomplishments and items upcoming in 2017.

Interlocal Agreement with Issaquah School District

The Interlocal Agreement with the Issaquah School District is being renegotiated and the new agreement was presented to the City Council last night for approval. There are changes in the agreement pertaining to community and school use times. The new agreement states ISD will be responsible for 80% of the cost of the current Community Field Turf Replacement project. In addition, the District will be scheduling and maintaining the fields. The City Council approved the new agreement.

Staff Changes

Susan Cezar has taken a job at the City of Des Moines. She will be missed.

Big Rock Park Expenditures Memo

Commissioners reviewed a memo that outlined capital and maintenance expenditures for Big Rock Park. This was in response to a question from Sid.

Park Commission Liaison Reports

Sammamish Walks – Hank

Hank distributed a calendar of all scheduled walks. The next walk is May 20 at Pine Lake Park and will focus on history. Hank will lead the walk on June 17 at Beaver Lake Preserve.

Trail Stewards – Nancy

Nancy provided an update on progress of the East Lake Sammamish Trail, Segment A, currently under construction. King County held a public meeting at City Hall regarding Segment B that was well attended. The meeting was televised and can be reviewed on the King County website.

Sammamish Youth Board – Doug

The SYB is in process of recruiting for next year. Presently there are forty-five members; eighteen attend from the Lake Washington School District, sixteen from the Issaquah School District, seven from choice schools in the Lake Washington School District and three from private schools. Their next meeting is May 17.

Sammamish Y – Doug

The Y is celebrating their first anniversary in Sammamish. They will sub-lease the gym at the Mars Hill building which will enable them to expand their programming. \$160K has been raised for scholarships.

Other

Doug talked about historic preservation. The city church trying to subdivide and develop property that was formerly Providence Heights and the previous location of the Sammamish Y. There were plans to demolish the old church and seminary buildings. Issaquah School District has condemned the property for schools. The State Heritage Trust has deemed the buildings on

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the property as the most endangered in the state in terms of historic significance. The Heritage Society is looking at the Baker House, located in the Laurels subdivision, for historical significance.

Stephanie talked about the Sammamish Market opening on May 10.

Sid reported that registration for the Kid's Mud Run has been delayed. He will provide updates as they develop.

Meeting Calendar:

- Tuesday, May 9 at 5:00 p.m. Joint Meeting with City Council, Planning Commission and Parks Commission
- Thursday May 11 at 6:30 p.m. Land Acquisition Strategy Public Meeting #2
- Saturday May 20 at 10:00 a.m. Rig-A-Palooza
- Tuesday May 23 at 6:00 p.m. PRO Plan Public Meeting #1
- PRO Plan Stakeholder Meetings (invitation only) May 15 and May 17.

Adjourn

8:43pm.