

City of Sammamish

PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION

MEETING SUMMARY

August 18, 2003 Meeting - 6:30 p.m. Lodge at Beaver Lake Park
Next meeting September 15th, 2003, Lodge at Beaver Lake Park

PRESENT:

Manager Jeff Watling, Paul Brodeur, John Rossi, Cornell Amaya, Robert Armstead, David Lee, Lynn Rehn, Patrick Schlight, Thomas Schloetter and Hope Gibson. Joyce McCallum and Chris Leyerle were absent and excused.

CALL TO ORDER: 6: 30 PM

- a) Meeting minutes were reviewed for accuracy and no corrections were presented. Minutes from June and July 2003 were approved.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

No public comment this evening.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

No committee reports. Discussed the need for ongoing sub-committees. They should be meeting on an as needed basis and some committees are unsure what they should be doing on a regular basis. There was a request to clarify this at the next monthly meeting after Joyce had a chance to give input.

ONGOING BUSINESS:

- a) Ebright Creek Park Update
 - i. SEPA Determination

Letter of non-significance has been issued as expected by the Department. There is a two week window for any appeal to be filed which expires on August 21st. If the SEPA determination is appealed, the plan then goes before a hearing examiner.
 - ii. Noise

Friends of Pine Lake have conducted an independent noise survey. Copies of the survey are included in a packet of material that was prepared to the Parks Commissioners. The City will hire a consultant to have this survey evaluated.
 - iii. Design Elements

Discussed and viewed artist renditions of the restroom, playfields, fencing and parking.

- b) Sammamish Commons

McCloud Record design contract was approved by the City Council on July 22, 2003. Their scope includes the sports meadow in the parks northwest corner. Concept "B" was the preferred design concept.

c) Trails, Bikeways, and Paths Plan

This was a subcommittee report given by Hope. The plan is progressing slowly but methodically. Four quadrant meetings have been held around the city drawing on all the geographical regions for input. The consultant has taken the public's input into account. Key corridors to have much more discussion will be the gas pipeline, the East Lake Sammamish Trail and the North Corridor.

NEW BUSINESS:

a) Parks Commission e-mail

In an effort to have the public reach out and have the ability to contact the Parks Commissioners, the city will host a Parks Commission section in the Parks Department area of the city web site. Four options were presented to the commissioners for consideration. The preferred option discussed was an address Parkscommission@ci.sammamish.us.

Tom Schloetter made a motion that "Matt Micono, IT specialist for the City, set up a public comments link to the Parks Commissioners so the public can submit comments via e-mail. The comments will be compiled and disseminated to the Parks Commissioners at their next monthly meeting. The Motion was seconded and no discussion was had. It was unanimously approved by those present.

MANAGER'S REPORT:

a) Micro Soccer at Beaver Lake Park

The three baseball fields will host the Issaquah Soccer League fall micro soccer leagues for practices and games. The outfield will be used and this is considered a trial year to evaluate what impact it will have in the grass.

b) Summer Program Update

The lifeguard program at Pine Lake was very successful this year. The concerts in Pine Lake Park have once again been very successful.

c) Park Operations Job Opening

The position that Mike Ferrel held is now open. This closes on Friday.

d) Laughing Jacob's Creek Trail

Jeff attended a stakeholders meeting. The City of Issaquah, the City of Sammamish, King County and Providence Point were all in attendance. The City of Issaquah is the lead on this. Jeff is optimistic that a solution can be worked out and that a decision may come in the fall.

e) Pine Lake Park update

Phase I is in the SEPA review. Public comment is underway at this time.

\$600k was received from King County for Phase II funding.

ADJOURN:

Meeting adjourned at 8:50 PM.

Please get information to Jeff one week prior to the next meeting to be included in the agenda.