

City of Sammamish

Parks & Recreation Commission

**Meeting Summary**

March 28, 2005

**Commissioners Present:** John Rossi, Joyce McCallum, Richard Johnson, Cornell Amaya, Steve Wright, Hank Klein, Pauline Cantor, Chris Leyerle

**Staff Present:** Hope Gibson, Kevin Husemann, Linda Frkuska

**Call to Order:** 6:40 p.m.

**Approval of Summary:** Approved as written.

**Public Comment:** None

**Ongoing Business:**

Fundraising/Donations: Joyce McCallum consulted the Cities of Bellevue, Redmond and Mercer Island. Sammamish can use these Cities examples as a template for a gifting program. She spoke about how these cities administered their donation programs.

Off Leash Dog Areas:

Judy Trockel of SODA talked about the region's dog parks and off-leash dog recreation. She also distributed a video highlighting Marymoor Park's off-leash area.

Erin Devoto, Director of Planning and Development/Seattle Parks, spoke about Seattle's off-leash areas and what makes them successful.

Beaver Lake Preserve Management Plan Update:

Kevin Husemann asked for a volunteer from the Parks & Recreation Commission to participate in an advisory committee for the Beaver Lake Preserve Management Plan.

Consultant, Tanya Wilcox of J.A. Brennan & Assoc. – presented an overview of the project.

**New Business:** None

Meeting was adjourned at 8:50