

CITY OF SAMMAMISH
PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION
MEETING SUMMARY
February 27, 2006

Commissioners Present: Mary Doerrer, Chris Leyerle, Hank Klein, Rich Johnson, Pauline Cantor, Lynn Rehn, Vin Santoro, Randy Jackson, Steve Wright

Commissioners Absent: John Rossi, Frank Cowing

Staff Present: Jeff Watling, Hope Gibson, Linda Frkuska, Kamuron Gurol, Janie Marie

Call to Order:

6:40 p.m.

Approval of Summaries:

Change January 28th meeting summary to reflect John Rossi present and public comment given during the Soaring Eagle Park discussion. Meeting summaries for November 23 and January 28 were approved with noted changes.

No Public Comment

Ongoing Business/Project Updates:

a) Town Center Study

Kamuron Gurol, Community Development Director:

The Town Center Study process is underway and a committee is being formed. A Park Commissioner will be appointed to serve on that committee.

A handout which included a map of the location of the Town Center Study Area; a schedule of milestones; a comment form and a draft resolution with attachments was distributed.

The resolution is scheduled to be adopted next Tuesday March 7th.

Motion was made and seconded to appoint Vin Santoro to the committee with Hank Klein serving as alternate.

b) Park Bond Feasibility Study

Staff developed a map which gives a graphic representation of the Park Plan outlining the vision of the short-term and long-term representations of what the Park plan could look

when fully implemented. This could become a starting point to initiate a list of projects that could be looked at if a bond/levy is initiated.

Jeff presented the map and potential projects.

A Joint Study session is planned with the City Council and Park Commission on Tuesday, March 14 at 6:30. Council goals will be expressed. Commission discussed the list and whether anything is missing or shouldn't be on the list. The Park Plan shows projects as short-term recommendations and long-term recommendations and is not a prioritized list. Commissioners discussed park possibilities. Jeff will get copies of map and draft timelines before council meeting.

c) Project Updates:

Community Sportsfield at Skyline: A meeting was held with neighbors to the south to show preferred layout. A Pre-application meeting took place this past week to discuss permitting schedule. Design consultant DA Hogan is working on design drawings. We hope to have permits submitted in April, take the project to bid and begin construction in June with completion in the fall.

Beaver Lake Preserve: Washington Trails Association is holding work parties. The parking lot design is underway. JA Brennen is working design development drawings. Utility locates were done and a pit was dug for a geologist study. Permitting in April and hopefully, parking lot construction this summer. Kathy Curry, City of Sammamish Wetland Biologist is assisting with mitigation aspects and submittal of permits to the Corp of Engineers for the wetland work.

Bill Reams East Sammamish Park: There were two projects over the winter. An overgrown area in the front of the park was cleared and a picnic area was created. Two banks of swings were installed. Existing mature trees were saved. Little league fields were resurfaced. 2-4 inches of old infield material was removed and new material was installed with a new sod edge. New anchors for 60 and 70 foot base paths were installed.

Ebright Creek Park: Working on obtaining permits. Bids are due next week. If all goes well with the bidding process, we should start in May with completion in November. Bid award should go to council on the March 21st.

Sammamish Commons: Excavation is taking place for the skate park. Commissions will be added to the email list for weekly project updates.

Soaring Eagle Park: Public comments were forwarded to council and King County Executive's office. Discussions will happen between County and City about how to proceed.

d) Appointment of Park Commission Chair:

Hank Klein was nominated and appointed as rotating commission chair. It was suggested that the rotation take place in March so that incoming commissioners have a chance to get familiar with the process and projects before the rotation occurs.

Adjourned at 8:40 pm

NEXT MEETING MARCH 27TH 6:30 PM