

COUNCIL MINUTES

Regular Meeting October 17, 2006

Mayor Michele Petitti called the regular meeting of the Sammamish City Council to order at 6:30 pm.

Councilmembers present: Mayor Michele Petitti, Deputy Mayor Mark Cross, Councilmembers Jack Barry, Lee Felling, Don Gerend and Kathleen Huckabay.

Councilmember Absent: Councilmember Nancy Whitten

MOTION: Deputy Mayor Cross moved to excuse Councilmember Whitten. Councilmember Huckabay seconded. Motion carried unanimously 6-0.

Staff present: City Manager Ben Yazici, Assistant City Manager Pete Butkus, Public Works Director John Cunningham, Senior Transportation Engineer Jeff Brauns, Community Development Director Kamuron Gurol, Senior Planner Rob Garwood, City Attorney Bruce Disend, and City Clerk Melonie Anderson.

Roll Call/Pledge

Roll was called. Student Liaison Jessica Dover the pledge.

Approval of Agenda

MOTION: Councilmember Felling moved to approve the agenda. Councilmember Gerend seconded. Motion carried unanimously 6-0.

Public Comment

Lauren Calaby, 2311 Sahalee Dr. West, She spoke on behalf of the Sahalee Community. They would like the City to improve the safety of Sahalee Drive at the entrances to their development. (A copy of the letter is available upon request.)

Presentations/Proclamations

- **Kiwanis Essay and Art Contest – What will Sammamish Look Like in 25 Years**
Chris Swenson and Mayor Petitti presented the winners of the Kiwanis Art and Essay Contest with awards. There were three age categories for essays and one Art category. The first and second place winners of the contest read their essays aloud. The winners are as follows;

Essay Contest:

Grades 1-5

1st Place Jenna Bellavia
2nd Place Drew Valdez
2nd Place Nihar Mahajan

Grades 6-8

1st Place Nirupama Suneel
2nd Place Prithvi Addepalli
2nd Place Hannah Lingenbrink

Grades 9-12

1st Place Teresa Lin
2nd Place Philip Wu
3rd Place Krystal Pak

Art Contest Winners

1st Place Madison Warnock
2nd Place Asha Rudrabhatla
3rd Place Adithi Addepalli

- **Domestic Violence Month**

Mayor Petitti read a proclamation naming October as Domestic Violence Month.

**A Proclamation of the City of Sammamish
Designating October 2006 As
“Domestic Violence Awareness Month”**

WHEREAS, domestic violence is a serious crime that affects almost four million women each year and often have severe consequences for survivors, their children, their employers, and the community;

WHEREAS, the national Crime Survey found that domestic violence has a direct bearing on productivity, effectiveness, absenteeism, and employee turnover in the workplace; and

WHEREAS, stopping the cycle of this vicious crime requires not only the resolve and courage of survivors, but also the support and involvement of all of us, including employers; and

WHEREAS, enhanced education, prevention, and intervention efforts help to increase public awareness about the severity and extent of domestic violence, and, as a result, help to prevent acts of violence among family members while simultaneously helping to reduce the related costs to society and employers; and

WHEREAS, the city of Sammamish, will endeavor to raise awareness about domestic violence in general, and about how domestic violence affects the workplace, in particular;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Michele Petitti, Mayor of the City of Sammamish, do hereby proclaim October 2006, to be:

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

In the City of Sammamish, I ask all City of Sammamish employees and residents to dedicate themselves to reducing domestic violence in our region, and I call upon all employers to educate their employees about domestic violence and to inform them about available community resources.

Student Liaison Report

Eastlake Student Liaison (*Jessica Dover*):

Juniors will be taking the Pre-SAT test this week. Seniors have started their Senior Projects. Talent Show was held last weekend sponsored by the Junior Class. Volleyball team is going on to Kingco Playoffs.

Sammamish Youth Board Student Liaison (*Laura Hawkinson*)

Youth Board has been working on the Beaver Lake Haunted House. They are organizing and planning events to strengthen relationships between the two high schools. The first event is a Powder Puff Football Game with all of the profits to go to the Make a Wish Foundation. SYB is also planning a winter dance for both Eastlake and Skyline.

Consent Agenda

Payroll for pay period ending September 30, 2006 for pay date October 5, 2006 in the amount of \$196,313.15

Approval: Claims for period ending October 17, 2006 in the amount of \$1,266,726.62 For Check No.16465 through Check No.16600

Approval: Notes For September 18, 2006 Study Session

Approval: Minutes For September 19, 2006 Regular Meeting

Approval: Minutes For October 3, 2006 Regular Meeting

Approval: Notes For October 10, 2006 Study Session

Consent agenda was approved

Unfinished Business

Contract Amendment: Henderson Young/Impact Fees

Community Development Director Kamuron Gurol gave the staff report. Additional public process and additional time spent with staff has increased the cost of this contract. This amendment is for an additional \$30,000.

MOTION: Councilmember Huckabay moved to authorize the City Manager to amend the Contract with Henderson, Young and Company in an amount not to exceed \$30,000. Deputy Mayor Cross seconded. Motion carried unanimously 6-0.

New Business

Resolution: A Resolution Of The City Of Sammamish, Washington, Granting Final Plat Approval To The Plat Of Marchet Meadows Subdivision

Mr. Gurol and Senior Planner Rob Garwood gave the staff report. This is a six lot short plat. The developer has met all of the conditions for final plat. All of the improvements are in place or have been bonded. Development Review Engineer Tawni Hoang explained the computation used to calculate the bond amount.

MOTION: Deputy Mayor Cross moved to grant Final Plat Approval to the Plat known as Marchet Meadows. Councilmember Gerend seconded. Motion carried unanimously 6-0 (R2006-251).

Council Reports

Councilmember Huckabay raised some concerns she has over the proposed transportation impact fees.

City Manager Report

Growth Number Projections

Mr. Gurol explained staff efforts to project regional growth numbers and rough estimates beyond build out, 20 or more years, for Sammamish. It maybe that Sammamish may grow by around 21,000 people. These are numbers generated by the Puget Sound Regional Council. Staff will answer the questions regarding the additional \$20 million and whether or not we are taking anything away from other projects.

Traffic Impact Fee Ordinance

Mr. Gurol gave an overview of the information in the Council packet regarding impact fees. Public Hearing and first reading of the Traffic Impact Fee Ordinance will take place on November 7, 2006.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 pm.

Melonie Anderson, City Clerk

Michele E. Petitti, Mayor