

**City of Sammamish
Parks & Recreation Commission
Meeting Summary
October 23, 2006**

Commissioners Present: Hank Klein, Pauline Cantor, John Rossi, Chris Leyerle, Mary Doerrer, Richard Johnson, Randy Jackson

Commissioners Absent: Frank Cowing, Lynn Rehn, Vin Santoro, Steve Wright

Staff Present: Pete Butkus, Hope Gibson, Janie Marie, OTAK Consultants Chad Weiser, Mark Shelby and Rebecca Leslie

Call to Order: 6:45 pm

Approval of Summary: Summary for September 25th meeting was approved

Ongoing Business:

Pete explained the process of defining options for park funding. Chad Weiser discussed potential projects – trails, school/parks, major facilities and property acquisition to be narrowed down for inclusion in a future bond package. Sammamish Parks Bond Supplemental Material binder containing projects for possible inclusion in a bond is available for check out. Contact Janie Marie.

Public Comment:

Darrell Face, 23932 SE 41st St, Issaquah, WA (representing soccer) City is doing a great job and heading in the right direction in creating new fields. Saw potential for soccer fields in the charts shown and hopes the City continues in the direction of building fields.

Don Gerend, recalled Sherwood, Oregon bond for a Community center in conjunction with the YMCA. Bond issue paid for facility and the YMCA operated it. He suggested schools partner with the City for a competitive aquatic facility.

Project Updates:

Ebright Creek Park – Photo update of construction narrated by Hope Gibson. Mid-December for substantial completion. January 1 completion date. Discussion ensued with regard to gates.

Community Sportsfield at Skyline HS – Potential dedication and open house tentatively set for December 18, to be confirmed later.

Update on Beaver Lake Preserve will take place at the next meeting.

Discussion of Parks Capital Facilities Plan and Parks Capital Budget. Pete provided an overview of included projects.

Parks Director Interviews will take place Thursday November 9th. A representative from the Park Commission is being sought.

Meeting Adjourned at 9:15 pm