

**City of Sammamish
Parks & Recreation Commission
Meeting Summary
April 11, 2007**

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

Commissioners Absent: John Rossi, Lynn Rehn

Staff Present: Jessi Richardson, Janie Marie

Call to Order: 6:41

Approval of summary of March 26: Approved

Public Comment: None

Larry Otis was introduced as a citizen interested in Parks.

Meeting with Barker Landscape Architects

John Barker and Jeff Mumma of Barker Landscape Architects, consultants for Pine Lake Park Phase II were introduced. Staff led them on a tour of the park and later they met with representatives of Friends of Pine Lake to address concerns.

They explained the scope of their responsibilities as consultants and listened as Commissioners expressed ideas for different park improvements; the number one need being the replacement of the failing dock which is targeted for 2008.

Commission Vacancies

Commissioners whose terms are expiring (Pauline Cantor, Richard Johnson, Lynn Rehn, John Rossi) and who are seeking reappointment were asked to indicate so by sending a letter to the City Clerk by May 1. Recruitment is May through September.

Project Updates

Evans Creek Preserve:

Brennan was selected as consultant.

Ebright Creek Park:

Punch list items are currently being addressed. The Grand opening is to be held in May.

Eastside Catholic Community Sports Field:

Due to issues with ECC's construction bond, this project is on hold until more discussions between the City and ECC take place.

Beaver Lake Preserve Parking Lot and Trail:

The project is close to completion. The City received a grant from the Beaver Lake Management District for signage.

Kipper Property:

The purchase of this 17 acre parcel is complete.

New Deputy Director

Michael Shiosaki has officially accepted the position and will start May 1st.

YMCA/Library

The City is moving forward with site plan analysis to see if the two buildings can be located on the site. Once a determination has been made, next steps will be defined.

Meeting adjourned at 8:39 pm