

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

Commissioners Present: Mary Doerrer, John Rossi, Pauline Cantor, Lynn Rehn, Randy Jackson (arrived late)

Commissioners Absent: Hank Klein, Vin Santoro, Steve Wright, Rich Johnson

Staff Present: Jessi Richardson, Michael Shiosaki, Hope Gibson, Janie Marie, Consultant Jim Brennen of JR Brennen and Associates

Call to Order: 6:45 p.m.

Meeting summary for May 9th not approved – no quorum at the time

Public Comment: None

Park Planning Processes

Meeting Calendar – An updated calendar was distributed. The Pine Lake Park Phase II meeting number 2 previously scheduled on August 30th has been changed to August 29th. ESP meeting number 4 (if needed) has been changed from September 17th to September 19th.

Michael discussed the general format for public meeting number 1 for Pine Lake Phase II. The intent will be to show the 30 percent design drawing and allow for the public to comment.

Project Updates

Evans Creek Preserve Long Term Strategy - Jim Brennen presented possible options for elements of Evans Creek Preserve. Site limitations and opportunities to highlight existing features were discussed.

East Sammamish Park Master Plan – Existing site conditions were discussed and concepts were presented. Three master plan alternatives were developed by consultants; elements of each could be mixed and matched.

Pine Lake Park Phase II Design – Consultants have developed concepts limiting use in some areas and concentrating use in others. Safety issues are being considered in the design of the dock. If general dock layout stays the same, permitting will be less complicated.

CIP Project Updates

Ebright Creek Park – Park is open and will be officially accepted by Council on July 17th. Feedback has been very positive.

Beaver Lake Preserve Parking Lot – Acceptance on July 17th. The ribbon cutting will take place on August 1st at 1:00 pm.

Community Sports Fields – Opportunities are being reviewed. Schools and sites outside city limits are being considered.

Soaring Eagle Transfer – Paperwork is with the County Council and will be referred back to the Natural Resources Committee. The City will testify in support of the transfer.

Sammamish Landing – Nothing new to report.

Staffing Changes – Park Planner, Linda Frkuska has resigned.

Off Leash Dog Area – Continuing to refine the design.

Commission Recruitment – Open call for new commissioners.

Commission Report – Mary Doerrer presented examples of kiosks for the viewing platform at Ebright Creek Park.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:45 pm.