



## PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION

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### **Meeting Summary**

Wednesday June 11, 2008

**Commissioners Present:** Mary Doerrer, Pauline Cantor, Hank Klein, Steve Pelton, Judy Petersen, Rich Johnson, Gail Michelman, Larry Crandall, Nora Whittemore, Steve Wright

**Commissioners Absent:** Rena Brady, Randy Jackson

**Staff Present:** Michael Shiosaki, Janie Marie, Joanna Puthoff, Mark Vysoki

**Call to Order:** 6:40 p.m.

**Approval of Summary for 5/14/08:** Approved

### **Public Comment:**

Michael Mattes, 629 222<sup>nd</sup> Pl SE, Sammamish – He is concerned about the proposed location of lower Commons parking area. Opening access to Commons represents fundamental change to R-1 neighborhood. He feels there are too many uncertainties regarding development and suggested using the existing parking area for north/south access and wait a couple of years to see what happens. Buffer if plan moves forward.

Peter Sunstrum - 3516 224<sup>th</sup> Ave NE, Redmond – Wanted clarification on a portion of the Evans Creek Traffic Analysis.

Tami Henderson – 225 222<sup>nd</sup> Pl SE, Sammamish – Feels it is important to plan the Town Center area well now to avoid having to backtrack. Is in support of the preferred plan.

### Evans Creek Preserve discussion and recommendation

Last months Park Commission meeting discussion was reviewed and included traffic analysis and changes (park entry location change and parking area off 224<sup>th</sup>) to the Long Term Strategy in order to complete the first phase under the current CIP.

### **Additional Public Comment**

Nathalie Boss – 22421 NE 39<sup>th</sup> Way, Redmond – Is concerned with high speed traffic on SR202 and the lack of a left turn lane from there onto 224<sup>th</sup> Ave NE. She experienced a near-miss accident while waiting to turn left into 224<sup>th</sup> from 202 and asked for the entrance point to Evans Creek Preserve is reconsidered.

**Motion was made and seconded to include proposed interim parking to the Evans Creek Preserve Long Term Strategy.**

**Additional Public Comment**

Suzy Sunstrum - 3516 224<sup>th</sup> Ave NE, Redmond – Wonders why there needs to be parking in the valley. Is concerned with cars starting and being heard by the neighbors.

**Lower Sammamish Commons – Updated site plan presentation, discussion and recommendation**

Mark Brands of Site Workshop, consultant for the Lower Commons project explained the need for changes to the current plan due to the newly adopted Town Center plan. Questions and comments by Commissioners ensued. **Motion was made and seconded for the preferred option to be included in the Lower Sammamish Commons Master Plan.**

**Parks Bond and Parks CIP Update**

Chairman Klein summarized a presentation given to the City Council by a Securities Northwest representative at the last City Council study session regarding funding options for Parks projects. Although not a formal recommendation, it the general consensus of the park commission to consider the option of council-matic bonds to fund Parks projects.

**Calendar:**

Teen Event on June 20<sup>th</sup>  
4<sup>th</sup> of July Event  
Farmers Market each Wednesday

**Adjourned:** 8:30 p.m.

