



**City of Sammamish  
Parks and Recreation Commission  
Regular Meeting**  
November 2, 2011 - 6:30-8:30 PM  
Sammamish City Hall ~ 801-229<sup>th</sup> Ave SE

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## **MEETING SUMMARY**

**Commissioners Present:** Hank Klein, Pauline Cantor, Larry Crandall, Mary Doerrler, Krist Morritt, Rena Brady, Judy Petersen

**Commissioners Absent:** John James, Steve Wright

**Staff Present:** Linda Frkuska, Janie Jackson

**Call to Order:** 6:33 p.m.

**Approval of Summary:** The summary for October 5 was approved.

**Public Comment:** None

### **Farmers Market Recap**

Deb Sogge and Juliana Pash presented a recap of the 2011 Sammamish Farmers Market. 77 vendors applied and an average of 35 vendors were on hand selling products each week. An estimated 16,000 people attended the market this past season and vendor sales were up 20% from last year. The Market now has a Facebook page with over 300 friends – many from other areas besides Sammamish. Some highlights: Opening day May 18, 2011 was the first 70 degree day and over 100 people attended. New vendors were eager to be a part of the Sammamish Farmers Market and were overheard saying it was a happy place to work. For 2012, as they do each year, the market management will consider the possibility of changing the hours, extending the season and increasing advertising.

### **Capital Projects Update**

See attached.

### **Park Commission Liaison Reports**

Farmers Market – Larry Crandall

No report. Larry pointed out that Mary and Judy started out in the early days of the market.

Friends in Support of Sammamish Habitat – Judy Petersen, Rena Brady and Pauline Cantor  
Presentation after reports.

Backyard Wildlife Habitat Project – Pauline Cantor and Hank Klein

A naturescaping workshop will be held on Thursday, November 17 and a plant salvage the following Saturday. First time volunteers must take the naturescaping class prior to the salvage.

Parks, Recreation and Open Space Plan – Hank Klein and Pauline Cantor

No Report.

Community Garden – Mary Doerrer, Larry Crandall

Judy and Rena attended the last garden committee meeting and discussed the advantages for fundraising should a 501c3 be formed. They are still awaiting permit approval through BPA. Park Planning Technician, Kevin Teague presented drawings at the last meeting. March is the estimated start date for construction with wrap up in May.

Sammamish Walks – Judy Petersen

The last walk of the season in was in October and was led by Fred and Ann Wineman. 30 walkers attended.

Sammamish Walks Website – Judy Petersen

ECP is now on the website with a map.

**Other:**

Presentation by Rena Brady – Bainbridge Island Tour

Judy, Rena, Pauline and Elaine McEnery visited Islandwood on Bainbridge Island; a 255 acre outdoor learning center. Their power point presentation is attached. More information can be found at the Islandwood website: [www.islandwood.org](http://www.islandwood.org)

December Regular Meeting

It was discussed whether or not to hold a meeting in December. Given the Volunteer Banquet is the same week, it was decided not to meet.

Parks Commission Terms Ending

Four Parks Commission terms will expire in January. Those whose terms will expire must notify the city clerk of their intention to remain on the commission.

Brainstorm Staff Thank-you

Commissioners discussed ideas to thank staff for their hard work in 2012. It was decided that a lunchtime celebration would work best for staff schedules. Commissioners will provide lunch on a date that will work with everyone’s schedules sometime in the next few weeks.

Arts Commission

Pauline attended the Arts Commission Jet City Improve night.

**Calendar:**

Wednesday, November 16	Youth Board Meeting	6:00 pm
Wednesday, November 30	Holiday Lighting Event	5:30 pm
Monday, December 5	Volunteer Banquet	
Wednesday, December 7	<del>Parks Commission Meeting</del> – Cancelled	6:30 pm

**Adjourn:** 7:57