



**City of Sammamish  
Parks and Recreation Commission  
Regular Meeting**  
October 3, 2012 - 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, Rena Brady, Mary Doerrer, Judy Petersen, Brad Conner, Krist Morrirt, Steve Wright

**Commissioners Absent:** None

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

**Call to Order:** 6:32 p.m.

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

**Public Comment:**

Don Gerend – 22730 SE 23<sup>rd</sup> Pl, Sammamish – He thanked Jessi, staff and Parks Commission for digging in and doing a great job at presenting the budget at last night's city council meeting. He did not see money in the Parks budget for land acquisition and recently heard a citizen express desire for more park land.

**SE 8<sup>th</sup> Street Park Master Plan – Preferred Design**

Staff presented the preferred master plan which is a result of 4 public meetings and other community involvement. Commissioners provided feedback on elements of the plan. A recommendation will be made to the city council to accept the preferred master plan with support for medium sized picnic shelters.

**Project Updates**

In addition to the attached project update, staff also reported that approval of the contract for replacing the docks at Sammamish Landing was delayed. It will be presented to the City Council again next week.

**Park Commission Liaison Reports**

Farmers Market – Larry Crandall

Report attached.

SammamishFriends.org – Judy Petersen, Rena Brady and Pauline Cantor

No report.

Backyard Wildlife Habitat Project/ Native Plant Stewards – Pauline Cantor and Hank Klein

Sammamish is officially certified as a Backyard Wildlife Habitat Community for another year. Native Plant Steward work parties are scheduled at the Lower Commons this

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coming Thursday and October 20. A work party at Illahee will take place on November 10 and a native plant salvage is scheduled for November 17.

Community Garden – Mary Doerrler and Larry Crandall

Staff is working on the feasibility study.

Sammamish Walks & SammamishWalks.org – Judy Petersen

The September walk through Hazel Wolf Wetlands was led by Ann and Fred Wineman and attended by 30 people. The last walk of the season will be led by Randy Jackson through Soaring Eagle Park on October 20. The Sammamishwalks.org website has received well over 15,000 page hits. People are googling trail maps and places to walk in Sammamish. There will be a new administrator next year who attended Western Washington University. More youth oriented walks may be planned.

Sammamish Youth Board - Steve Wright

No Report.

Trail Stewards - Brad

No WTA work parties have been scheduled.

**Other**

Larry suggested reaching out to other groups to volunteer in Sammamish.

A staff and Parks Commission potluck lunch will be planned for December.

A Community Center ballot fact sheet will be mailed to Sammamish residents around October 9.

Terms for Judy Petersen, Pauline Cantor and Rena Brady will expire at the end of 2012.

The PC Chair and Vice Chair plan to meet and check in with each Commissioner in the coming months.

**Calendar:**

October 13 & 14	Sammamish Arts Fair at City Hall	10 am to 5 pm
October 20	Volunteer Work Party at Lower Commons	9 to noon
October 20	Sammamish Walks at Soaring Eagle Park	10 to noon

**Adjourn:** 7:55 pm