



**City of Sammamish  
Parks and Recreation Commission  
Regular Meeting**  
July 10, 2013 - 6:30-8:30 PM Sammamish  
City Hall ~ 801-229<sup>th</sup> Ave SE

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## **MEETING SUMMARY**

**Commissioners Present:** Brad Conner, Hank Klein, Cheryl Wagner, Mary Doerrler, Larry Crandall, Krist Morrirt, Steve Wright

**Commissioners Absent:** Pauline Cantor, Loreen Leo

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

**Call to Order:** 6:30 pm

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

**Public Comment:** None

### **Big Rock Park Master Plan Recommendation Memo**

Commissioners reviewed the memo containing their recommendation to the City Council for the Big Rock Park Master Plan. A motion was made and carried to approve the memo as written with minor grammatical changes.

### **Parks Department Report**

Jessi presented a powerpoint showcasing the many events and projects the Parks Department has worked on to date.

### **Project Updates**

See attached report.

### **Park Commission Liaison Reports**

Farmers Market – Larry Crandall

See attached report.

SammamishFriends.org – Pauline Cantor

No report.

Backyard Wildlife Habitat Project/ Native Plant Stewards – Pauline Cantor

No report.

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Community Garden –Larry Crandall

Larry reported that Pickled Okra will perform at the Community Garden celebration in September. The steering committee thanked Mary Doerrer for her work.

Sammamish Walks & SammamishWalks.org – Loreen Leo

No report.

Sammamish Youth Board - Steve Wright

No report.

Trail Stewards – Brad Conner

No report.

**Other:**

Mary asked for an update on the non-smoking policy in parks. Jessi explained that the City Council did not pass the policy and that if the Parks Commission wants to revisit the issue, the topic can be added to a future agenda.

Mary asked about off-leash dog enforcement efforts. Jessi explained staff resources continue to be limited and enforcement will stay at current levels.

**Calendar:**

Thursday July 11	Pine Lake Park Concert Series Kick-off	6:30pm to 8:00pm
Friday July 26	Sammamish Landing Grand Opening	6:00pm to 8:00pm
Wednesday August 7	Parks Commission Meeting –CANCELLED	
Saturday August 11	Sammamish Days	10:00am to 2:00pm
Saturday August 11	Sammamish Nights	6:00pm to 10:00pm
Wednesday September 4	Parks Commission Meeting	6:30pm to 8:30pm

**Adjourn:** 8:10 pm

## Sammamish Parks & Recreation Capital Projects Status

July 2013

- Sammamish Community and Aquatic Center**  
Staff is currently reviewing the schematic design documents. Upon completion of review, the consulting team will move into the design development phase (more detail). The project team will check in with the City Council in September to report on their progress.
- Evans Creek Preserve Phase 2 Trails and Sahalee Connection**  
Staff is working with the consultants to delineate sensitive areas within the project site. The permit submittal is anticipated for August.
- Sammamish Landing Park – Phase 1C Docks**  
The park grand open ribbon cutting event is Friday July 26, 6-8 pm.
- Big Rock Park Master Plan**  
The SEPA checklist is currently posted for public comment. Staff anticipates finishing the SEPA process this summer and returning to the Council in the fall for plan adoption.

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Farmers' Market Park Commission Liaison Report

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Prepared by Larry Crandall, Park and Recreation Commission, Position 4

NEXT MEETING FOR SFM Steering Committee: No date has been set.

The program continues for market patrons to shop locally and present their receipts at the Chambers of Commerce tent so they can be entered into the weekly drawing for gift certificates from local merchants.

There is still a possibility that prepared food and produce samples will be distributed to the City Staff during work hours.

The Park and Recreation Commission as a whole or as individuals are encouraged to both visit the Sammamish Farmers Market and also consider volunteering at the Market this season. There is still a need for additional volunteers to help out at the market especially for set up and takedown. REMINDERS:

- **The Sammamish Farmers Market for the 2013 season will be held every Wednesday, with the hours from 3:00 PM until 8:00 PM until further notice.**  
Season is scheduled to run 20 weeks or so and 2013 Season is the 6<sup>th</sup> year for the Market.

### July 10<sup>th</sup> Events

Sustainable Sammamish: learn new and different ideas to living sustainable lives through Recycle – Re-use; Conservation; Eating in Season and much more!

- **Entertainment:** Jovino Santos Neto
- **Children's Activity:** Puppets - Get ready to dream up the perfect cast as you put on your own puppet show.

Please let me know if there is anything that you would like me to bring up at future SFM Steering Committee meetings or suggestions you have for the Sammamish Farmers Market.