



City of Sammamish
Parks and Recreation Commission
Regular Meeting
April 06, 2016 - 6:30-8:30 PM
Sammamish City Hall 801 228th Ave SE

MEETING SUMMARY

Commissioners Present

Hank Klein, Kathe Low, Sid Gupta, Doug Eglington, Loreen Leo

Commissioners Absent

Sheila Sappington, Stephanie Hibner, Nancy Way, Cheryl Wagner, Glenn Bowers (Alternate)

Staff Present

Jessi Bon, Kyle Endelman, Susan Cezar, Janie Jackson

Call to Order

6:32 p.m.

Approval of Summary

The meeting summaries from March 2 and March 17 were approved.

Public Comment

Mary Victor, 408 208th Ave NE, spoke about senior centers.

Parks CIP Discussion - Project Review

Commissioners viewed a power point of over 40 different parks and athletic field projects for possible inclusion in the Parks CIP. They discussed project details and then participated in an exercise to help prioritize projects for the CIP.

Park Commission Liaison Reports

Sammamish Friends – Sid

The group continues to work on getting insurance and have submitted their obstacle course design for the Mud Run. Their next monthly meeting is Monday, April 11 and they have a Mud Run planning meeting the 4th Tuesday of each month. They received a new map of the Emerald Necklace that highlights regional trail connections.

Sammamish Community Wildlife Habitat – Kathe

The group continues to sign-up homes as Backyard Wildlife Habitats. They are also working on creating habitat in a Lancaster Ridge stormwater pond by adding native plants where appropriate. Monday, leader Sharon Steinbis, put together a power point presentation to explain their project objectives which they are presenting to the Planning Commission tomorrow night. Hank asked about providing duck nest boxes in stormwater ponds. Kyle said that might be possible at the pond at Big Rock Park or at Llama Lake/Illahee Trail.

Native Plant Stewards – Cheryl and Sid

There were events at Beaver Lake Park and Lower Commons. The Earth Day celebration will be April 16 along with a work party at Ebright Creek Park. There are trail projects happening at Beaver Lake Preserve through WTA.

Sammamish Walks – Hank and Loreen

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Sammamishwalks.org has the list of all walks scheduled for this year. The first walk of 2016 is April 23 at Hazel Wolf Wetlands with Hank as the walk leader.

Trail Stewards – Nancy

No report.

Sammamish Youth Board – Doug

The Youth Board has met three times this year. They are focusing on three areas; community projects, road cleanup and food drives. They also help with Sammamish community events. They maintain relationships with stakeholders in the community such as LWSD, police, etc. They're currently recruiting for next year's group. Applications are due April 27 and can be accessed on the web.

Sammamish Y – Doug

April 17 is the date of the opening for legacy members, April 19 for charter members, April 22 will be open to the public and the Grand Opening happens April 30th. Hank mentioned there will be an open public swim every Sunday afternoon. No membership required.

Sammamish Market – Stephanie

No report.

Sammamish Community Garden – Stephanie

No report.

Other

A tree survey was performed at Pine Lake Park. The arborist's report showed that 19 of the 200 trees that were assessed are diseased. The diseased trees may be removed in the fall which is also optimal planting time for replacement trees.

Meeting Calendar

Community Center Grand Opening – April 30, 2016, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm

Next Park Commission meeting - May 1, 2016

Farmers Market Opens – May 11, 2016 at the Sammamish Commons

Big Rock Park Grand Opening – May 21, 2016 at 10:00 am

Adjourn

8:45 p.m.