



**City of Sammamish  
Parks and Recreation Commission  
Regular Meeting**  
February 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 Doerr, Rena Brady, Judy Petersen, Krist Morritt, Steve Wright, John James

**Commissioners Absent:** None

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

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

**Approval of Summary:** Summary for January 5, 2011 Meeting was approved

**Public Comment:** None

(Agenda items were discussed out of order due to technical difficulties.)

### **Park Commission Liaison Reports**

#### Farmers Market – Larry Crandall

Larry previously emailed a market committee report to commissioners and staff. The next market committee meeting is Tuesday, February 8. An update of this meeting will be provided at the next regular commission meeting. There was a discussion about the possibility of additional tables and chairs being located on the plaza for use during the market. Staff commented that although no permanent picnic tables would be installed, there are plans for park benches and, if funding is available, additional portable tables. The market committee is recruiting for a volunteer supervisor.

#### Friends of Sammamish (FOS) – Judy Petersen and Rena Brady

Judy and Rena plan to meet with Kathy Huckabay who had begun the process of forming a FOS group some years ago and has expressed her willingness to help. They may consider limiting the scope of the organization.

#### Backyard Wildlife Habitat Project – Pauline Cantor and Hank Klein

Eleven points are still needed to reach the goal of city certification.

### Community Garden – Mary Doerrer

January 6 was the kick-off meeting for the community garden steering committee. Twenty-three people attended. A chair, treasurer and secretary were identified, as were co-chairs for the garden design, guidebook, policy development and web page subcommittees. The next meeting on Thursday, February 10 will feature a speaker from the City of Seattle. Mary shared the guide book that was distributed at the first meeting.

### Sammamish Trails & sammamishwalks.org – Judy Petersen and Rena Brady

A feature was added to the sammamishwalks.org website giving users the ability to sign up for the walks by linking them to the City of Sammamish webpage. The first walk of 2011 will be held at Beaver Lake Park on April 30 in conjunction with Earth Day celebrations.

### Community Center/Aquatic Center Tour Debrief

Commissioners viewed a presentation covering highlights of a 20-facility tour of Community and Aquatic Facilities attended by members of the city council, parks commission and staff. The tour included facilities in Washington and Colorado.

### Parks Commission Retreat Discussion

After polling commission and staff, the date of Saturday, April 2 was chosen for a parks commission retreat. Agenda items were discussed. Location and time of day will be decided later.

### **Other**

#### March Regular Parks Commission Meeting

A decision was made to cancel the regular commission meeting on March 2 since there will be a joint meeting with the City Council the following Tuesday, March 8.

#### Individual Meetings with Commission and PC Chairs

Hank and Pauline will meet informally with individual commissioners during the coming weeks.

#### Evans Creek Preserve

Trail construction will begin in March led by the Washington Trails Association. City staff will work with WTA to learn about trail construction and managing volunteer work groups in order to continue with volunteer work parties in the summer.

**Calendar**      Saturday, February 5 Chinese Art and Culture Celebration 1:00 to 6:00 pm  
                      Tuesday, March 8 Joint Meeting with City Council 5:30 pm

**Adjourn**      8:00 pm