



City of Sammamish  
Parks and Recreation Commission  
Regular Meeting  
June 01, 2016 - 6:30-8:30 PM  
Sammamish City Hall 801 228<sup>th</sup> Ave SE

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## MEETING SUMMARY

### **Commissioners Present**

Hank Klein, Kathe Low, Sid Gupta, Stephanie Hibner, Nancy Way, Sheila Sappington, Cheryl Wagner, Doug Eglington, Loreen Leo, Glenn Bowers

### **Commissioners Absent**

None

### **Staff Present**

Jessi Bon, Kyle Endelman, Janie Jackson

### **Call to Order**

6:35 p.m.

### **Approval of Summary**

The May meeting summary was approved as presented.

### **Public Comment**

Mary Victor, 408 208<sup>th</sup> Ave NE, Sammamish 98074, spoke about connectivity, stormwater and land use.

Sean Smith, 1605 218<sup>th</sup> Ct. SE, spoke on behalf of Sammamish Friends. He showed a presentation on the Kids Mud Run.

### **Parks CIP**

#### Public Outreach Discussion

Kyle provided a recap of the community survey results. Although the recent surveys were not statistically valid, they showed trends consistent with past survey results. A statistically valid survey is planned for some time in 2017 in conjunction with the PRO Plan update.

#### Vision Statement

As part of the handoff of the Parks CIP to the City Council for their approval, the Parks Commission was asked to provide a vision statement to go along with their recommendations. Commissioners reviewed the draft vision statement and provided their input. They voted unanimously to approve the vision statement as amended.

#### Memo to City Council

Commissioners reviewed the draft memo to City Council and provided edits. At the end of the meeting they voted unanimously to approve the memo as amended.

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### **Park Commission Liaison Reports**

#### Sammamish Friends – Sid

Sid attended the Green Sustainability Ambassador Summit for the Lake Washington School District and will attend the Issaquah School District's Summit this Friday. Schools are striving to obtain certification as King County Green Schools. Sammamish Friends is looking into partnership opportunities.

#### Sammamish Community Wildlife Habitat – Kathe

No report.

#### Native Plant Stewards – Cheryl and Sid

Between the Illahee, Pine Lake, Ebright, Big Rock projects, there were 115 volunteers who donated 211 hours.

#### Sammamish Walks – Hank and Loreen

Hank will lead the next walk on June 18 at Beaver Lake Preserve. There will be a Commons to Market walk on June 22nd at 4:00 p.m. and a King Fu walk July 9 at Yellow Lake in Klahanie.

#### Trail Stewards – Nancy

Nancy reported on the East Lake Sammamish Trail. At the end of April, the Federal court decided in favor of King County. This should pave the way for completion of the southern section of the project, however they expect some homeowners to appeal the decision.

#### Sammamish Youth Board – Doug

The 2016/17 leadership team was introduced at the last meeting on May 18. They listened to a talk about domestic violence, unhealthy relationships and resources to deal with those issues.

#### Sammamish Y – Doug

The Y is striving to make sure they are serving the entire community. They have an Active Older Adult programs that includes a book club, day trips, senior socials and coffee.

#### Sammamish Market – Stephanie

The Market opened on May 11 with attendance doubling from last year. They are hoping to see an increase in food donations to Issaquah food bank.

#### Sammamish Community Garden – Stephanie

No report.

### **Meeting Calendar**

Friday June 3, 2016 Skate Competition and Movie Night 5:00 to 10:00 p.m.

Tuesday June 7, 2016 City Council Meeting (CIP hand-off) 6:30 p.m.

Monday July 4, 2016 Fourth on the Plateau 6:00 to 10:00 p.m.

Wednesday July 6, Regular Parks Commission Meeting 6:30 p.m.

### **Adjourn**

9:06 p.m.