



MINUTES

City Council Special Meeting

6:30 PM - February 27, 2018

City Hall Council Chambers, Sammamish, WA

Mayor Christie Malchow called the special meeting of the Sammamish City Council to order at 6:30 p.m.

Councilmembers Present:

Mayor Christie Malchow
Deputy Mayor Tom Hornish
Councilmember Ramiro Valderrama
Councilmember Chris Ross
Councilmember Karen Moran
Councilmember Pam Stuart
Councilmember Jason Ritchie

Staff Present

City Manager Lyman Howard
Deputy City Manager Jessi Bon
Director of Community Development Jeff Thomas
Planning Manager Kellye Hilde
Director of Parks & Recreation Angie Feser
Deputy Director of Parks & Recreation Anjali Myer
Director of Public Works Steve Leniszewski
Deputy Director of Public Works Cheryl Paston
Senior Stormwater Program Manager Tawni Dalziel
City Attorney Kim Pratt
Deputy Clerk Lita Hachey

ROLL CALL

Roll was called.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Councilmember Karen Moran led the pledge.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION: Deputy Mayor Tom Hornish moved to approve the Agenda as amended. Councilmember Pam Stuart seconded. Motion carried unanimously 7-0.

Deputy Mayor Hornish requested that Item # 13 - Resolution: Calling for Action To Prevent Future Gun Violence move in front of Item # 12 - Adoption of the 2018 Parks, Recreation and Open Space (PRO) Plan Update. Councilmember Moran requested Item #5 - Contract: Stormwater Feature and Attribute Mapping in GIS, be removed from the Consent Calendar and placed after PRO Plan on the Agenda.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Paula Harper Christensen, 23416 SE 17 Pl, spoke regarding our children and gun violence.

Brenda Severns, 4625 247 Pl SE, spoke regarding our children and gun violence.

Steve Christensen, 23416 SE 17 St, spoke regarding safety of children and gun violence.

Beata Baker, 169 221st Ave NE, spoke regarding our children and gun violence.

Dale Fonk, 16210 165 Pl NE, spoke regarding our children and gun violence.

John Galvin, 421 228 Ave SE, spoke regarding the Town Center. Showed a presentation available upon request to the City Clerk, manderson@sammamish.us

Sharon Steinbis, 24933 SE 14 St, spoke regarding the PRO Plan and the plant restoration program.

Deb Sogge, Sammamish Chamber of Commerce, spoke regarding the Town Center.

Piper Strand, 22238 NE 7 St, spoke regarding gun violence in Sammamish.

Jaime Menold, 4535 229 Pl SE, spoke about the Resolution Calling for Action to Prevent Future Gun Violence.

Nancy LaSeuer, 21720 SE 8 St, spoke about SE 8th @ 214th Ave SE, proposal for the Carrier development.

Council approved to extend the Public Comment period an additional 30 minutes.

Will Stockman, 21315 SE 8th St, spoke about the proposed Carrier development.

Councilmember Valderrama requested to the City Manager that the Council be kept up-to-date on the Sammamish Plateau Water meeting with residents on the Carrier proposal.

Jason Williams, 218 Ave SE, spoke about the proposed Carrier development.

Toni Sloan, 21725 SE 8 St, spoke about the proposed Carrier development.

Karen Herring, 23684 SE 32 St, spoke about the PRO Plan and believes it is a job well done. She also spoke about stormwater in Sammamish.

Adam Kurtenback, 4261 244 Place SE, spoke regarding our children and gun safety in Sammamish.

Kim Suver, 20445 NE 31 St, spoke on behalf of Moms Demand Action, she spoke regarding our children and gun safety.

John Mueller, 905 259 Ct NE, spoke regarding the gun issues in our County.

Mary Victor, 408 208 Ave NE, spoke regarding Rain Gardens. Written comments available upon request to the City Clerk, manderson@sammamish.us

Lori Sotelo, 2214 209 Pl SE, spoke regarding the resolution calling for action to prevent future gun violence.

Quenne Nguyen, 1144 268 Way SE, spoke regarding the HOSA Week - Club Med on March 5-9, 2018 at Skyline High School.

Yen Flanaya, 2508 200 Ave SE, spoke in favor of the resolution calling for action to prevent future gun violence.

Jan Bird, 3310 271 Ave NE, spoke regarding the Parks and Recreation PRO Plan and gun violence.

Council approved to extend the Public Comment period an additional 20 minutes.

Shavi Sikaria, 1575 236 Ct NE, student at Eastlake High School, spoke about gun violence and the fear across the community.

Shari Newton, 22929 NE 54 St, Redmond, spoke regarding a book called "the Missing Link" and gun violence.

Liza Vaezi, 4073 172 Pl SE, spoke regarding gun violence.

Gestin Skaggs, 2439 235 Ave NE, requested that the resolution be passed relating to gun violence.

Suzanne Byron, spoke regarding the Parkland shooting and is in favor of passing the resolution.

Michael Applebee, Bellevue, WA, spoke regarding safety, gun violence and the resolution.

CONSENT CALENDAR

Payroll for the period ending January 31, 2018 for the pay date of February 5, 2018 in the amount of \$384,423.18

Payroll for the period ending February 15, 2018 for the pay date of February 20, 2018 in the amount of \$384,968.64

Approval: Claims For Period Ending February 20, 2018 In The Amount Of \$1,701,363.88 For Check No. 49721 Through 49864

Resolution: WRIA 8 Chinook Salmon Conservation Plan 10-Year Update (R2018-778)

~~**Contract:** Stormwater Feature and Attribute Mapping in GIS~~

Supplemental Agreement: Classification and Compensation Study/Springsted

Approval: Purchase of King County Surplus Property at Sahalee Way NE, Tax Parcel #172506-9084

Proclamation: Skyline High School HOSA/Club Med Week

Approval: Notes for the February 5, 2018 Study Session

Approval: Notes for the February 13, 2018 Study Session

MOTION: Deputy Mayor Tom Hornish moved to approve the Consent Calendar as Amended. Councilmember Pam Stuart seconded. Motion carried unanimously 7-0.

PRESENTATIONS / PROCLAMATIONS - NONE

PUBLIC HEARINGS - NONE

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Resolution: Calling for Action To Prevent Future Gun Violence

MOTION: Councilmember Pam Stuart moved to approve the resolution calling for Action to Prevent Future Gun Violence. Councilmember Jason Ritchie seconded.

AMENDMENT: Councilmember Ramiro Valderrama moved to amend the Main Motion to change the resolution to strike the phrase "keeping the guns out dangerous hands" and change it to "to keep guns out of the hands of people who have a history or propensity for violence per State Law and also change to "working with our" neighboring municipalities in the later part of the resolution. Councilmember Karen Moran seconded. Motion carried unanimously 7-0.

Councilmember Stuart would like the "dangerous hands" phrase to remain in the resolution. She suggested changing it to "to keep guns out of the hands of people who have a history or propensity for violence". Mayor Malchow suggested adding "per State Law" to the end of "propensity for violence".

AMENDMENT: Councilmember Pam Stuart moved to add to the Main Motion an additional amendment to support more funding for more detectives for the King County Sheriff's Office Program and support more funding for Community policing as well.

AMENDMENT: Councilmember Jason Ritchie moved to amend the amendments to add advocate for the availability and funding for Mental Health and Substance Abuse Treatment Programs, including comprehensive mental health services for children, as well as increased Law Enforcement resources so that those in need of help have sufficient access to adequate services. Councilmember Karen Moran seconded. Motion carried 6-1 with Deputy Mayor Tom Hornish dissenting.

MAIN MOTION: Councilmember Pam Stuart moved to approve the resolution calling for Action to Prevent Future Gun Violence as amended. (R2018-780) Councilmember Jason Ritchie seconded. Motion carried unanimously 7-0.

City Council recessed from 8:20 pm until 8:30 pm.

City Manager Howard asked Council that Item # 5 be addressed before the PRO Plan.

Item # 5 - Contract: Stormwater Feature and Attribute Mapping in GIS

Councilmember Moran commented on the format that information is brought to the City. In the future, she would like to eliminate these contracts and the GIS information be in the correct form when the City receives it.

MOTION: Councilmember Karen Moran moved to approve the contract for Stormwater Feature and Attribute Mapping in GIS Deputy Mayor Tom Hornish seconded. Motion carried unanimously 7-0.

Resolution: Adoption of the 2018 Parks, Recreation and Open Space (PRO) Plan Update.

Angie Feser, Director of Parks and Recreation and Anjali Meyer, Deputy Director of Parks and Recreation gave a staff update and showed a presentation. Presentation is available in the Document Center here.

MOTION: Deputy Mayor Tom Hornish moved to adopt the 2018 Parks, Recreation and Open Space (PRO) Plan Update. (R2018-779) Councilmember Pam Stuart seconded. Motion carried unanimously 7-0.

COUNCIL REPORTS/ COUNCIL COMMITTEE REPORTS

Mayor Malchow requested that Council respond to the Sound Cities Association, Public Issues Committee (PIC), on what their position or opinions are relating to the following items.

Item # 1 King County Land Conservation Initiative - In favor - Ritchie, Stuart, Against - Valderrama, Ross, Hornish, Moran

Item # 2 Local Hazardous Waste Management Program - In favor

Item # 3 King County Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Plan - In favor - Ritchie, Hornish (more information needed), Valderrama.

Item # 4 Tobacco-Free Parks and Stadiums - In favor - Stuart, Ross, Ritchie Against - Hornish, Valderrama.

Councilmember Valderrama reported on the Eastside Fire & Rescue Board meeting and attended the Arts Commission "LEGO" event.

Report: Mayor Malchow - Submitted a written report.

Report: Councilmember Stuart - Submitted a written report.

Report: Councilmember Ritchie - Submitted a written report.

CITY MANAGER REPORT

Lyman Howard, City Manager reported on the following:

- The 2018 Chinese New Year Cultural Celebration held on February 2018. Thanks to the City of Sammamish Parks and Recreation Department and especially Chris Jordan, Recreation Manager who assistance made for a very successful event. Shared several photos of the event.
- National Council for Home Safety and Security, ranks Sammamish as the No. 1 safest city in Washington State.
- Sammamish named # 1 as the Best Place to raise a Family in Washington State.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Potential Land Acquisition Pursuant to RCW42.30.110 (1)(b)

Council retired to an Executive session at 9:23 pm and returned at 9:43 pm with no action.

ADJOURNMENT

Council adjourn the meeting at 9:43 pm

MOTION: Councilmember Ramiro Valderrama moved to adjourn Councilmember Karen Moran seconded. Motion carried unanimously 7-0.

Lita Hachey, Deputy City Clerk

Christie Malchow, Mayor