



City Council, Study Session, Special Meeting

AGENDA

July 14, 2015

4:00 pm – 9:30 pm

STUDY SESSION

Public Comment

Note: *This is an opportunity for the public to address the Council. Three-minutes limit per person or five-minutes if representing the official position of a recognized community organization. If you would like to show a video or PowerPoint, it must be submitted or emailed by 5 pm, the end of the business day, to the City Clerk, Melonie Anderson at manderson@sammamish.us*

- Comprehensive Plan Review
- Stormwater Program Update

SPECIAL MEETING

Call to Order

Roll Call

Pledge of Allegiance

Approval of Agenda

Public Comment

New Business

1. **Ordinance:** First Reading Establishing A New Sammamish Municipal Code Chapter 1.15 Relating To The Powers Of Initiative And Referendum; Providing For Severability; And Establishing An Effective Date

Executive Session – If necessary

Adjournment

9:30 pm

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AGENDA CALENDAR

July 2015			
Mon 7/20	6:30 pm	COW Meeting	Planning Commission Recommendation – Tree Regulations Duthie Hill Update
Tues 7/21	6:30 pm	Regular Meeting	Public Hearing: First Reading Tree Regulations Ordinance: Second Reading Comprehensive Plan Update Ordinance: Second Reading Initiative & Referendum Powers Interlocal Agreement: Automated Fingerprint Identification System (consent) Resolution: Final Plat Lake Vista (consent/tent)
August 2015			
NO MEETINGS			
Sept 2015			
Tues 9/1	6:30 pm	Regular Meeting	Proclamation: National Recovery Month Proclamation: Mayor’s Month of Concern Food Drive
Tues 9/8	6:30 pm	Study Session	YMCA Property Development Discussion
Mon 9/14	6:30 pm	COW Meeting	
Tues 9/15	6:30 pm	Regular Meeting	
Oct 2015			
Tues 10/6	6:30 pm	Regular Meeting	Presentation: LWSD STEM School/Big Rock Park Project
Tues 10/13	6:30 pm	Study Session	
Mon 10/19	6:30 pm	COW Meeting	
Tues 10/20	6:30 pm	Regular Meeting	
Nov 2015			
Tues 11/3	6:30 pm	Regular Meeting	
Tues 11/10	6:30 pm	Study Session	Facility Rental Fees
Mon 11/16	6:30 pm	COW Meeting	
Tues 11/17	6:30 pm	Regular Meeting	
Dec 2015			
Tues 12/1	6:30 pm	Regular Meeting	
Tues 12/8	6:30 pm	Study Session	
Tues 12/15	6:30 pm	Regular Meeting	
Mon 12/21	6:30 pm	COW Meeting	
To Be Scheduled		Parked Items	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ordinance: Second Reading Puget Sound Energy Franchise Economic Development Plan 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Comprehensive consideration of Capital projects Design Standards 	
Parked Items			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Intra-City Transit Services Mountains to Sound Greenway Sustainability/Climate Change Off Leash Dog Areas 			

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 4 p.m. Farmer's Market 6:30 p.m. Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting	2	3 Independence Day - Observed City offices closed	4 6 p.m. Fourth on the Plateau
5	6	7 1 p.m. KidsFirst! 5 p.m. City Council Office Hour 6:30 p.m. City Council Meeting	8 4 p.m. Farmer's Market	9 10 a.m. Family Volunteering: Native Plant Garden 2 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting 6:30 p.m. Planning Commission Meeting Canceled 6:30 p.m. Concerts in the Park	10 8:30 a.m. "The Trees of the Wood"	11 9 a.m. Volunteer at Lower Commons Park
12	13	14 8:30 a.m. Trail Work at Soaring Eagle 1 p.m. KidsFirst! 4 p.m. City Council Special Meeting / Study Session	15 8:30 a.m. Trail Work at Soaring Eagle 4 p.m. Farmer's Market	16 8:30 a.m. Trail Work at Soaring Eagle 6:30 p.m. Concerts in the Park	17 8:30 a.m. Trail Work at Soaring Eagle	18 10 a.m. Sammamish Walks - East Lake Sammamish History 7 p.m. Shakespeare in the Park
19	20 6:30 p.m. Committee of the Whole	21 1 p.m. KidsFirst! 6:30 p.m. City Council Meeting	22 4 p.m. Farmer's Market	23 10 a.m. Family Volunteering: Native Plant Garden 6:30 p.m. Planning Commission Meeting 6:30 p.m. Concerts in the Park	24	25 7 p.m. Shakespeare in the Park
26	27 6:30 p.m. Arts Commission Meeting	28 1 p.m. KidsFirst!	29 8:30 a.m. Trail Work at Big Rock Park 4 p.m. Farmer's Market	30 8:30 a.m. Trail Work at Big Rock Park 6:30 p.m. Concerts in the Park	31 8:30 a.m. Trail Work at Big Rock Park	

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9 7 a.m. Obiteride - Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center Benefit Bike Ride	10	11 1 p.m. KidsFirst!	12 4 p.m. Farmer's Market	13 6:30 p.m. Concerts in the Park	14 10 a.m. Household Hazardous Wastemobile	15 10 a.m. Household Hazardous Wastemobile 10 a.m. Sammamish Walks - Evans Creek Preserve
16 10 a.m. Household Hazardous Wastemobile	17	18 1 p.m. KidsFirst!	19 4 p.m. Farmer's Market	20 10 a.m. Family Volunteering: Native Plant Garden 6:30 p.m. Concerts in the Park	21	22 7 a.m. Sammamish Rotary Club Challenge Race / Soap Box Derby 10 a.m. Sammamish Day's Celebration 6 p.m. Sammamish Nights
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30	31					

Comprehensive Plan Review

Handouts will be provided at the Study Session



Memorandum

DATE: July 14, 2015

TO: City Council
Ben Yazici, City Manager

FROM: Tawni Dalziel, P.E., Sr. Stormwater Program Manager

RE: Stormwater Program Update

At the City Council Study Session on July 14, 2015, staff will be giving an update on the stormwater program. This update will highlight our current National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) program, water quality monitoring efforts and current drainage projects.

NPDES Highlights

The City is operating under the requirements of the Western Washington Phase II Municipal Stormwater NPDES Permit for 2013-2018. We submit an annual report to the Department of Ecology by March 31 of each year documenting our work on the permit requirements. A few highlights from this past year will be discussed:

- Education and Outreach Program
- Inspection and Maintenance Program
- LID Code Review and Update Process
- Stormwater Comprehensive Plan Update
- Stormwater Manual Update
- Important Permit Deadlines

Water Quality Monitoring Efforts

New and ongoing water quality monitoring is important to continue to evaluate status and trends of the City's valuable water resources. Water quality monitoring at Ebright Creek recently began and includes monitoring station locations starting at the headwaters in Wetland 17 (located just to the east of 212th Ave SE); outlets from two subdivision developments (Chestnut Estates and the Crossings at Pine Lake); and at the downstream end of the creek on private property owned by Wally Pereyra. Real time data collected includes turbidity and pH as well as flows and water levels in the headwater wetlands. Ongoing water quality monitoring is taking place in Pine Lake, Beaver Lake and beach areas in the City.

Drainage Projects

Inglewood Hill Stormwater Trunkline

The City is currently working on the design of the Inglewood Hill Stormwater Trunkline and Non-motorized Improvement Project with permitting take place this summer and construction anticipated in April 2016. We have also applied for a grant through the King County Flood Control District that could offset costs by up to \$500K.

Pine Lake Weir

The City is currently investigating leakages observed in the Pine Lake weir. Staff met with the Washington State Department of Fish and Wildlife and they have indicated that any repair of the weir will require a fish passable design. We are working with consultants now on preliminary concepts.

Culvert Replacement Opportunities to Support Salmon Recovery

The Kokanee Work Group identified several culvert replacement projects on East Lake Sammamish Parkway that would provide opportunities to improve fish passage and sediment transport. They include culverts for Ebright and Zaccuse Creeks. The City is currently looking for grant funding opportunities to complete these important culvert improvement projects.



Meeting Date: July 14, 2015

Date Submitted: July 9, 2015

Originating Department: City Manager

Clearances:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Admin Services | <input type="checkbox"/> Eastside Fire and Rescue | <input type="checkbox"/> Police |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> City Manager | <input type="checkbox"/> Finance & IT | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Works |

Subject: **Ordinance:** First Reading Establishing A New Sammamish Municipal Code Chapter 1.15 Relating To The Powers Of Initiative And Referendum; Providing For Severability; And Establishing An Effective Date

Action Required: Complete the First Reading of Ordinance

Exhibits:

1. Ordinance
2. Resolution #R2015-641

Budget: Not Applicable

Summary Statement:

The powers of Initiative and Referendum (I&R) would allow the citizens of Sammamish to directly exercise the authority to enact and repeal laws for a limited set of allowable subject areas or topics. The ordinance provides the powers of I&R to the citizens of Sammamish.

Background:

The City Council has studied the issue of granting the powers of Initiative and Referendum to the citizens of Sammamish. The City Council placed an advisory ballot measure on the April 28th, 2015 election to determine the level of support among the voters for this authority. A majority of the voters (55.46%) participating in the election voted for the advisory proposition expressing their desire to be able to exercise the powers of I&R.

On July 7, 2014 the City Council approved Resolution R2015-641 declaring the intent of the City Council to provide for the exercise of the powers of initiative and referendum for Sammamish citizens.

The Council is hearing the 1st reading of the enabling ordinance today and the 2nd reading and passage consideration of the enabling ordinance on July 21st, 2015. Effective date of the ordinance is 90 days after publication of the enabling resolution which will be October 9, 2015. This period will allow the voters to petition the City Council for an election on implementing the I&R ordinance.

The Draft Ordinance includes an outline of suggested procedures and format, to lend structure to a lightly defined process as set by state RCWs.

Financial Impact:

It is estimated that a potential ballot measure would cost the City's taxpayers between \$30,000 and \$40,000 under normal circumstances. Additional estimated potential costs could be \$10,000 to \$20,000 to defend the City in a disputed I&R case

Recommended Motion: Conduct the First Reading of Ordinance.

**CITY OF SAMMAMISH
WASHINGTON
ORDINANCE NO. O2015-_____**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SAMMAMISH,
WASHINGTON, ESTABLISHING A NEW SAMMAMISH
MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTER 1.15 RELATING TO THE
POWERS OF INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM;
PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND ESTABLISHING
AN EFFECTIVE DATE**

WHEREAS, the City Council has chosen to extend the powers of initiative and referendum to the voters of the City of Sammamish; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAMMAMISH,
WASHINGTON, DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. New SMC Chapter 1.15 Established. A new Sammamish Municipal Code Chapter 1.15 (“Initiative and Referendum”) is hereby established and adopted to read as follows:

**Chapter 1.15
INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM**

Sections:

- 1.15.010 Purpose.
- 1.15.020 Ordinances not subject to initiative and referendum.
- 1.15.030 Initiative – Procedures.
- 1.15.040 Initiative – Sufficiency of the petition – Determination.
- 1.15.050 Initiative – City council action – Calling election.
- 1.15.060 Initiative – Ballot title – Ballot statement.
- 1.15.070 Initiative – Effective date – Recording.
- 1.15.080 Initiative – Appeal to court.
- 1.15.090 Initiative – Repeal or amendment.
- 1.15.100 Referendum – Procedures.
- 1.15.110 Referendum – Filing suspends ordinance – City council action.
- 1.15.120 Referendum – Effective date – Record.
- 1.15.130 Referendum – Other initiative provisions to apply.
- 1.15.140 Restriction or abandonment of powers.
- 1.15.150 Ordinances restricting or abandoning powers – Effective date.

1.15.010 Purpose.

The purpose of this chapter is to provide to the qualified electors of the City of Sammamish the powers of initiative and referendum in accordance with Chapters 35.17 and 35A.11 RCW.

1.15.020 Ordinances not subject to initiative and referendum.

Ordinances of the City of Sammamish which shall not be subject to the powers of initiative and referendum and which shall become effective five days following their passage and legal publication, or as otherwise provided by the general law or by applicable sections of RCW Title 35A, as now or hereafter amended, are as follows:

1. Ordinances initiated by petition;
2. Ordinances necessary for immediate preservation of public peace, health, and safety or for the support of city government and its existing public institutions which contain a statement of urgency and are passed by unanimous vote of the city council;
3. Ordinances providing for local improvement districts;
4. Ordinances appropriating money;
5. Ordinances providing for or approving collective bargaining matters;
6. Ordinances providing for the compensation of or working conditions of city employees;
7. Ordinances authorizing or repealing the levy of taxes;
8. Any other ordinance or subject matter exempted now or hereafter by state law from initiative and referendum processes; and
9. Ordinances enacted under authority delegated exclusively to the legislative body of the city by the state.

1.15.030 Initiative – Procedures.

Ordinances may be initiated by petition of electors of the city of Sammamish only in accordance with the provisions of this chapter:

1. Recommended Filing. Persons or groups desiring to initiate an ordinance by petition are strongly encouraged to submit to the city clerk copies of the petition and proposed ordinance by initiative prior to seeking or obtaining signatures. Upon receipt of any such petitions or ordinances, the city clerk shall forward the same to the city attorney. Within 15 business days of receipt of the petition and proposed ordinance by initiative, the city attorney shall determine and report to the city council whether the proposed ordinance by petition is subject to the initiative process, and, if so, shall thereafter formulate an initiative statement, as described in subsection (B)(2) of this section, and shall transmit the initiative statement to the city clerk, city council, city manager, and the petitioner.
2. Initiative Petition – Requirements – Form. All initiative petitions submitted to the city clerk for validation shall contain the following:
 - a) Title of the Proposed Ordinance. The petition shall indicate the title of the proposed ordinance. The title shall be subject to change by the city as may be necessary to comply with state law or city code.
 - b) Initiative Statement. Every petition page shall contain an initiative statement, not exceeding 100 words, phrased in the form of a question that can be answered only with an affirmative or negative response. The initiative statement may be distinct from the petitioner’s title of the measure, and shall express and give an impartial statement of the purpose of the measure.
3. Petition Page(s). An initiative petition may include any number of pages; provided, that each page shall contain the initiative statement defined in subsection (2)(b) of this section.

4. A copy of the proposed ordinance shall be attached to the petition and shall be made available to every person signing a petition.
5. Signature Lines. Every petition page shall contain consecutively numbered lines for signatures and shall include space for the printed name of the person signing, his or her address, and the date of signing. Signature lines shall be in substantially the following format:

	Petitioner's Signature	Petitioner's Printed Name	Address	Date
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____

7. Warning. Every petition page shall contain the following warning directly above the signature lines:

WARNING

Any person who signs this petition with a name other than his/her true and legal name, or who knowingly signs more than one petition page, or who signs a petition when he/she is not a qualified elector of Sammamish, or who signs a petition when he/she is otherwise not qualified to sign, or who otherwise makes herein any false statement, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

1.15.040 Initiative – Sufficiency of the petition – Determination.

1. Signatures. To be sufficient, an initiative petition submitted for validation to the city clerk must contain valid signatures of not less than 15 percent of the number of persons registered to vote at the last preceding general city election.
2. Determination of Sufficiency. Within 10 business days, or such additional time as may reasonably be necessary, from the filing of the petition for validation, the city clerk or the city clerk's designee shall determine the sufficiency of the signatures and shall either accept the petition and issue a certificate of sufficiency, or reject the petition for insufficiency and issue a certificate of insufficiency. For purposes of this section, the city clerk or

designee shall use the registration records and returns of the preceding general city election.

3. Basis for Determination of Sufficiency. The following bases shall apply to determinations of sufficiency:
 - a) There shall be signatures of not less than 15 percent of the number of persons registered to vote in the last, preceding general city election;
 - b) Variations in signatures between the petition and the voter's permanent registration caused by a substitution of initials instead of the voter's first or middle name, or both, shall not invalidate the signature if it is otherwise valid;
 - c) Signatures, excluding the first time, of any person who has signed a petition two or more times shall be stricken; and
 - d) Petitions shall also include the printed name of the person signing, his or her address, and the date signed.

1.15.050 Initiative – City council action – Calling election.

1. If the petition accompanying the proposed ordinance is determined to be sufficient by the city clerk, the city council shall, within 20 days after the city clerk's certification of sufficiency, pass the proposed ordinance without alteration, or reject the proposed ordinance.
2. The city council may, after rejection of any initiative measure, propose and pass an alternative ordinance dealing with the same subject; provided, that if the city council rejects any initiative measure, or fails to pass an initiative measure without alteration within 20 days of certification of sufficiency, or passes a different measure dealing with the same subject, then the initiative measure without alteration and the council's alternative measure, if any, shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the city for approval or rejection.
3. If the initiative and/or any alternative council measure are to be submitted to the voters, the city council shall call an election to be held pursuant to state law.

1.15.060 Initiative – Ballot title – Ballot statement.

1. When any initiative petition is determined to be sufficient by the city clerk and is to be submitted to the voters, the city clerk shall forward the initiative statement and summary to the city attorney.
2. The city attorney shall prepare, within 10 business days of receipt of the initiative statement and summary:
 - a) A ballot title to permit the voters readily to identify the proposition and distinguish it from other propositions on the ballot; and
 - b) A ballot statement, not to exceed 100 words, containing the essential features of the initiative as expressed in the initiative statement and summary. The ballot statement shall accompany the ballot title on the ballot.

1.15.070 Initiative – Effective date – Recording.

1. If a majority of the number of votes cast in an election on an initiative favor the initiative, it shall become effective and shall be made a part of the record of ordinances of the city.
2. In case the city council, after rejection of the initiative measure, has passed an alternative measure, the alternative measure shall be submitted at the same election with the initiative measure. If both the initiative and the council's alternative measure are approved by a majority vote, and if they are conflicting in any substantive manner, then the measure receiving the highest number of affirmative votes shall thereby be adopted, and the other shall be deemed rejected.

1.15.080 Initiative – Appeal to court.

If the city clerk finds the initiative petition insufficient or if the city council refuses either to pass an initiative ordinance or to order an election thereon, any aggrieved person may commence an action in the superior court against the city seeking to order an election to be held in the city for the purpose of voting upon the proposed ordinance. Any such action shall be filed with the court within 10 calendar days of such refusal by the city council or finding of insufficiency by the city clerk.

1.15.090 Initiative – Repeal or amendment.

1. Upon the adoption of an ordinance by initiative, the city clerk shall write on the margin of the record thereof “Ordinance by Petition No. _____” or “Ordinance by Vote of the People.”
2. The city council may, by ordinance, submit to a vote of the people at any general election a proposition for the repeal or amendment of an ordinance initiated by a petition. If a majority of the votes cast upon the proposition favor it, the ordinance by petition shall be repealed or amended accordingly. Propositions for repeal or amendment of an ordinance by petition shall meet the notice, publication and voting requirement of initiatives.
3. Upon the adoption of a proposition to repeal or amend an ordinance by petition, the city clerk shall write upon the margin of the record of the ordinance “Repealed (or Amended) by Ordinance No. _____” or “Repealed (or Amended) by Vote of the People.”

1.15.100 Referendum – Procedures.

1. A petition for referendum may be timely filed with the city clerk within 30 days from the adoption of an ordinance by the city council, petitioning the council to reconsider an ordinance which is subject to referendum, or to submit the same to a vote of the people for their approval.
2. Referendum Petition – Requirements – Form. All referendum petitions submitted to the city clerk for validation shall contain the following:
 - a. Referendum Statement. The petition for referendum shall contain a referendum statement that shall be phrased substantially in the following language:

Should City of Sammamish Ordinance No. _____ relating to _____, enacted by the Sammamish City Council on _____, be repealed in its entirety? Your signature on this petition indicates your vote in favor of repeal of the attached ordinance in its entirety.

- b) A copy of the challenged ordinance in the form adopted by the city council shall be attached to each referendum petition for the information of the parties requested to sign such petition and shall be made available to every person signing a petition.

- c) **Petition Pages.** A referendum petition may contain any number of pages; provided, that each page contains the referendum statement described in subsection (B)(1) of this section.
- d) **Signature Lines.** Every petition page shall contain consecutively numbered lines for signatures, and shall include space for the printed name of the person signing, his or her address and the date of signing. Signature lines shall be in substantially the following format:

	Petitioner's Signature	Petitioner's Printed Name	Address	Date
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3.	_____	_____	_____	_____

- e) **Warning.** Every petition page shall contain the following warning directly above the signature lines:

WARNING

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1.15.110 Referendum – Filing suspends ordinance – City council action.

Upon the timely filing of a referendum petition determined to be sufficient by the city clerk, the city council shall reconsider the challenged ordinance and upon reconsideration shall defeat it in its entirety or shall submit it to a vote of the people. The operation of an ordinance timely challenged by referendum shall be suspended from the time a referendum petition is submitted for validation until the referendum petition is finally found insufficient or until the ordinance

challenged has received a majority of the votes cast thereon at the election held for the purposes of the referendum.

1.15.120 Referendum – Effective date – Record.

If a majority of the number of votes cast thereon oppose the ordinance subject to the referendum, such ordinance shall be deemed repealed immediately.

1.15.130 Referendum – Other initiative provisions to apply.

The following provisions of this chapter relating to initiatives shall also apply to every referendum:

1. Sufficiency of the petition (SMC 1.15.040);
2. Ballot title and ballot statement (SMC 1.15.060); and
3. Appeal to court (SMC 1.15.080).

1.15.140 Restriction or abandonment of powers.

The exercise of the initiative and referendum powers governed by this chapter may be restricted or abandoned upon passage of a resolution by the city council declaring the council's intent to put a vote to the people calling for restriction or abandonment of the initiative and referendum powers, or by the filing of a petition meeting the sufficiency requirements of SMC 1.15.040, and seeking the abandonment or restriction of the initiative and referendum powers. The council resolution or the petition shall be submitted to the voters at the next general municipal election if one is to be held within 180 days from the date of filing of the petition or passage of the resolution, or at a special election to be called for that purpose not less than 90 days nor more than 180 days after the passage of the resolution or the certification of sufficiency of the petition. The ballot title and ballot statement of the proposition shall be prepared by the city attorney as provided in SMC 1.15.060.

1.15.150 Ordinances restricting or abandoning powers – Effective date.

If a majority of votes cast at the election favor restriction or abandonment, such powers of initiative or referendum shall be deemed so restricted or abandoned.

Exhibit 1

Section 2. Severability. If any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance should be held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of any other section sentence, clause or phase of this ordinance.

Section 3. Effective Date. This Ordinance is subject to referendum as provided by law and shall take effect and be in full force ninety (90) days after publication of the enabling Resolution which will be October 9, 2015.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AT A REGULAR MEETING THEREOF ON THE ____ DAY OF JULY, 2015.

CITY OF SAMMAMISH

Mayor Thomas E. Vance

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:

Melonie Anderson, City Clerk

Approved as to form:

Mike Kenyon, City Attorney

Filed with the City Clerk:
Passed by the City Council:
Ordinance Number

**CITY OF SAMMAMISH
WASHINGTON
RESOLUTION NO. R2015-641**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF SAMMAMISH,
WASHINGTON, DECLARING THE INTENT OF THE CITY
COUNCIL TO PROVIDE FOR THE EXERCISE OF THE
POWERS OF INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM**

WHEREAS, the City Council has chosen to extend the powers of initiative and referendum to the voters of the City of Sammamish; and

WHEREAS, RCW 35A.11.080 specifies that such process shall be done pursuant to RCW 35A.02.020 - .035;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAMMAMISH, WASHINGTON, DOES RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

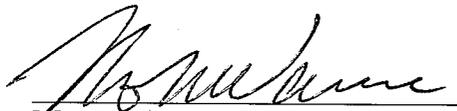
Section 1. Best Interests and General Welfare. Pursuant to RCW 35A.02.030, the City Council finds that the best interests and general welfare of the City would be served by providing the citizens with the powers of initiative and referendum to the extent allowed by law.

Section 2. Publication of Resolution in Full. Within ten days of the passage of this resolution, the City Clerk shall cause the same to be published in full in a newspaper of general circulation within the City.

Section 3. Implementing Ordinance. If, upon the expiration of the ninetieth day from, but excluding the date of first publication, of this resolution, no timely or sufficient referendum petition has been filed pursuant to RCW 35A.02.035 as determined by RCW 35A.29.170, the City Council shall effect the intent of the resolution by adopting an ordinance at its next regular meeting thereafter October 8, 2015, providing for the powers of initiative and referendum in the City of Sammamish.

**PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AT A REGULAR MEETING THEREOF ON
THE 7th DAY OF JULY, 2015.**

CITY OF SAMMAMISH



Mayor Thomas E. Vance

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:



Melonie Anderson, City Clerk

Exhibit 2

Approved as to form:



Michael R. Kenyon, City Attorney

Filed with the City Clerk:	June 30, 2015
Passed by the Council:	July 7, 2015
Publication Date:	July 10, 2015
Resolution No:	R2015-641