



STUDY SESSION NOTES

Study Session

October 11, 2011

Mayor Donald J. Gerend opened the study session of the Sammamish City Council at 6:30 p.m.

Public Comment

This is an opportunity for the public to address the Council. Three-minutes limit per person or 5 minutes if representing the official position of a recognized community organization.

Kathleen Huckabay, 21422 SE 37th Street, She spoke to Council regarding Initiative I-1125. She encouraged the Council to adopt a resolution opposing this initiative. It will have long term negative consequences for the entire eastside and it advocates eliminating light rail and other necessary transportation improvements.

Topics

- Quarterly Department Reports:
 - Parks –Parks and Recreation Director Jessi Richardson gave the report and showed a PowerPoint presentation outlining the accomplishments of the Parks and Recreation Department over the last three months (*presentation is available on the city's website at www.ci.sammamish.wa.us*)
 - Public Works – Public Works Director Laura Philpot gave the staff report and showed a PowerPoint presentation outlining the all the projects the Engineering and Maintenance staff have accomplished over the last three months (*presentation is available on the city's website at www.ci.sammamish.wa.us*).
 - Finance/Information Technology – Finance Director Joe Guinasso gave the report and showed a PowerPoint presentation outlining the city's financial situation (*presentation is available on the city's website at www.ci.sammamish.wa.us*).
- Discussion: Reard-Freed House Lease/Heritage Society
This item was moved up on the agenda to accommodate the public in attendance for this issue. Ms. Richardson gave the staff report. Representatives from the Sammamish Heritage Society updated Council on their fundraising efforts to date.
- Discussion: 228th Avenue Operational Analysis
Ms. Philpot introduced Victor Salemann, David Evans & Associates, who updated the Council on the operational analysis of 228th Avenue.
- Commission Term Changes
City Manager Ben Yazici explained that this ordinance will be coming to Council at the next meeting.

Adjournment

10:00 pm