



STUDY SESSION NOTES

Study Session January 10, 2012

Mayor Tom Odell 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.

Sam Rodabough, 1905 216th Avenue SE, He spoke regarding the initiative and referendum process. He said that Sammamish is one of the few cities that does not allow for this process. It is up to the City Council to adopt these powers. He believes that the information that has been provided to the Council from the City Attorney improperly relates only to the state referendum process.

Topics

- **Arts Commission, Parks & Recreation Commission, Planning Commission Interviews**
Council interviewed applicants for the three commissions. Appointments will be made at the January 17, 2012 Council meeting.
- **Referendum and Initiative Process**
City Attorney Bruce Disend gave the staff report and answered questions from the Council. Additional information will be provided to the Council and this topic will be scheduled for a later meeting.
- **SE 8th Street Park Master Plan – Hopes, Dreams and Fears**
Parks & Recreation Director Jessi Richardson gave the staff report and a PowerPoint presentation regarding the Master Plan for the SE 8th Street Park (formerly known as the Pigott Property). *(Presentation available on the city's website at www.ci.sammamish.wa.us)*

Adjournment

10:45 pm