



STUDY SESSION NOTES

Study Session July 10, 2012

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

Open Study Session

6:30 pm

Mayor Odell opened comments by complimenting all those who participated in making the 4th of July celebration such an enormous success. The weather was outstanding and attendance was estimated around 14,000 people.

Councilmember Whitten requested an Executive Session be added to the end of the Agenda of today's meeting. Mayor Odell stated that it should last about one hour and no action will be taken.

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.

1. Sean Smith, 1605 218th Court SE, He expressed his thoughts on the Community Center. He feels we have enough opportunities and land that we have done nothing with and we should wait before starting a new project. He encourages the planning of the trail system from the SE 8th Street Park to the Commons. He would like to see some of the community feedback from the Site B planning, reflected in the drawings.
2. Dave Paul, 2718 204th Avenue SE, spoke about a pathway section that was petitioned to the City back in 2009 and has yet to be built. This petition contained 258 signatures and requested a path on SE 24th Street between 204th Ave SE and 200th Ave SE. For reasons of pedestrian safety, he would like to see this portion placed on next year's agenda for completion.
3. Jim Chambers, 21700 SE 16th Place, spoke about Site B, Piggott property. He is impressed with how the groups involved, Council, Parks Commission & neighborhoods, have been working together for a minimalistic approach to design. He would like to thank everyone involved and feels this will be a win/win situation.
4. Elizabeth Holt, 21926 SE 16th Place, spoke with regards to the SE 8th Street Park and the simple and sensible approach. She would like to see the beauty of the area preserved in a natural way. A walking and exploration path through the park is enough and a lot less costly.

Topics

Item 1: Presentation: Community Survey Results – Removed from Agenda and postponed until July 16th Council Meeting.

Item 2: Presentation: Employee Committee – Removed from Agenda and postponed until July 16th Council Meeting.

Item 3: 2013-2014 Budget Revenue Forecast

Joe Guinasso, Director of Finance, gave a staff report (*presentation available on the city website at www.ci.sammamish.wa.us*).

Item 4: Non-Motorized Transportation Program

Laura Philpot, Director of Public Works, gave a staff report (*presentation available on the city website at www.ci.sammamish.wa.us*).

Item 5: Executive Session: approx. 1 hour with no action taken.

Adjournment

8:28 pm