

**CITY OF SAMMAMISH
CITY COUNCIL
STUDY SESSION NOTES
JULY 7, 1999**

Councilmembers present: Deputy Mayor Jack Barry, Councilmembers Don Gerend, Ron Haworth, Kathleen Huckabay, and Kenneth Kilroy

Councilmembers excused: Mayor Phil Dyer and Councilmember Troy Romero

Deputy Mayor Barry opened the meeting at 7:30 p.m.

King County Transition Team Manager Ruth Harvey presented Lee Ann Merrill and Morgan John who reviewed the services included in the proposed interlocal agreement with King County for Surface Water Management. The County basin steward for this area will work with the City to schedule a basin tour for councilmembers and staff. Councilmembers requested further information from King County relating to projects that are in the two-year period after acceptance date; an inventory of failing facilities; and status of facilities that the City will be accepting, noting any concerns relating to these facilities.

Interim Planning Manager Kelly Robinson introduced Paula Adams, Pam Daniphol and Jim Sanders from King County Department of Development and Environmental Services. King County and City Staff have developed a flexible interlocal agreement that will allow the City of Sammamish to operate its own building department upon incorporation. This agreement is crafted to allow the City to retain discretionary decision making ability for building permits.

Karen Moran provided a brief summary of some ideas for the City's incorporation celebration. Councilmembers added further thoughts on activities that could be explored for this celebration.

Greg Prothman of Waldron Resources reviewed with the Council proposed timetable and process for recruitment and hiring of a city manager. Councilmembers provided direction on several items to Waldron for this process.

Interim City Manager Lee Walton advised that he has hired an interim building official and an interim building inspector to prepare for activity that the City can expect on August 31, 1999 as it begins operating its own building department for processing of building permits.