

**City of Sammamish
City Council
Study Session Notes
May 10, 2000**

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

Councilmembers absent: Deputy Mayor Troy Romero and Councilmember Phil Dyer

Staff present: City Manager Michael Wilson, Public Works/Finance Director Ben Yazici, Community Development Director Ray Gilmore, Planning Manager David Sawyer and Acting City Clerk Ruth Muller

Mayor Barry opened the Study Session at 6:35 p.m.

Gateway to the Pacific Northwest

Kim Halvorson, of Wyndham Publications, presented information about a book that his company will be producing about King County titled “Seattle & King County: Gateway to the Pacific Northwest”. King County is the sponsoring agency for this book and all communities in the County are invited to participate in this effort with a profile of the City.

Street Lighting Plan

Public Works/Finance Director Yazici reviewed a proposed lighting program for the arterial streets within Sammamish. It is planned that this project could be completed within the year once an agreement is approved with Puget Sound Energy.

Sidewalks/Schools Program

Public Works/Finance Director Yazici provided prioritization and preliminary cost estimates for a school sidewalk paving program. This prioritization was developed by analyzing the locations that would serve the most population; it may be possible to do only one project this year, and a goal is to provide planting areas if possible.

Wireless Telecommunications Regulations

Community Development Director Gilmore discussed provisions included in recent state law that needs to be evaluated by City staff, and then report back to Council. There will be an evaluation of areas of need and coordination with the telecommunication industry as the city proceeds with development of an ordinance providing regulations of these facilities within the city.

Comprehensive Plan

Community Development Director Gilmore provided an outline of the comprehensive plan development timeline.

Fire Services

Mayor Barry welcomed Redmond Mayor Rosemarie Ives to the meeting. Public Safety Committee Chair Kilroy reported that the committee has been meeting with representatives of all fire service agencies since late 1999 to collect information to make a decision on how to provide fire protection services. Councilmember Haworth provided an overview of the history of fire service provisions to the community and the discussions that have been held during the committee meetings to develop a recommendation to the Council for fire service delivery to the City.

Mayor Ives, Redmond, submitted a letter to the City Manager and Councilmembers stating concerns that the City of Redmond has about future service to areas within Sammamish that have historically been served through a partnership between Redmond and Fire District No. 34.

City Manager Wilson said that it is hoped that there will be guidelines established for providing fire services by the end of May, and a decision needs to be made before the end of August to allow for 2001 budget preparation.

Councilmember Kilroy advised that it is the intent of the Public Safety Committee to make a recommendation to the Council at the May 17, 2000 meeting that the City contract for services with Fire District No. 10.

Mayor Barry closed the Study Session at 8:55 p.m.