

**City of Sammamish
City Council Minutes
Special Meeting
January 24, 2001**

Mayor Troy Romero called the regular meeting of the Sammamish City Council to order at 7:30 pm.

Councilmembers present: Mayor Troy Romero, Deputy Mayor Ken Kilroy, Councilmembers, Jack Barry, Phil Dyer, Don Gerend and Kathleen Huckabay.

Councilmembers absent: Councilmember Ron Haworth.

Staff present: City Manager Ben Yazici, City Engineer Dick Thiel, Transportation Manager Lee Haro, City Attorney Steven King and City Clerk Melonie Anderson.

Roll Call/Pledge

Roll was called. Councilmember Huckabay led the pledge.

**1. Public Hearing
Design Alternatives for 228th Avenue Phase 1B transportation capital improvement project.**

City Manager Ben Yazici gave a brief overview of the project. He introduced Gary Wheeler, Project Manager for INCA Engineering. Mr. Wheeler explained the design alternatives and answered questions posed by Council.

Planning Advisory Board Chairman, Bill Baldwin presented the Board's recommendations for the design to Council. The PAB is recommending the installation of one roundabout at SE 8th Street. Complete copies of the Planning Advisory Board's recommendations are available upon request by contacting the City Clerk.

Mayor Romero declared the Public Hearing open at 8:00 pm.

During the public hearing thirteen residents in and around the area of the Palomino development spoke for the need of having a light and/or left turn lane at SE 13th Street. The current design alternative does not have either a light or a left turn lane planned for that location.

Six residents expressed concerns about having roundabouts instead of signal lights.

One resident spoke in favor of the roundabouts.

Representatives of the Issaquah School district expressed support of the installation of one roundabout at SE 8th Street.

In all, twenty-two residents spoke at the public hearing.

Mayor Romero declared the public hearing closed at 8:45 pm

Council recessed from 8:45 pm until 9:00 pm.

Council posed a list of questions to staff regarding the design alternatives and addressed the concerns expressed by the residents who spoke during the public hearing. Council requested to staff to research the answers to their questions and discuss the issue at a special Public Works Committee Meeting scheduled for January 31, 2001. The design alternatives will be presented again at the February 7, 2001 Regular Council meeting. Council will decide on the final design at that meeting.

2. Adjournment: Mayor Romero adjourned the meeting at 9:40 pm

Melonie Anderson, City Clerk

H. Troy Romero, Mayor