

COUNCIL MINUTES

Study Session October 9, 2001

OPEN STUDY SESSION

7:10 pm

1. **Parks and Recreation Joint Venture Opportunities**

a) **Interlocal Agreement**

Parks Manager Jeff Watling opened the discussion of joint venture opportunities between the City and the Issaquah School District by recapping the results of the Recreation Summit held on August 24, 2001. All parties agreed there were various opportunities for joint ventures. Staff expressed a need for consistency in interlocal agreements for all jurisdictions. Lake Washington School District is also an important part of any joint ventures with schools. Before any decisions are made, the City will conduct a "Needs Assessment" study.

2. **Housing Developments Around Beaver Lake**

Community Development Director Ray Gilmore gave an update on the new housing projects located within the Issaquah School District boundaries. Building trends are expected to slow down due to the expected recession. The School District members expressed a desire to be kept informed on the progress of these developments. City Staff will provide the district with a copy of the monthly planning report.

3. **School Bus Parking Facilities**

District Officials reported on the proposed bus parking facility that will be built next to Pine Lake Middle School. It will be a fenced area and will include a large tree buffer to protect neighboring homes from viewing it. There will be no night lighting. District and City staff will coordinate the building of this parking facility with planned improvements for the Issaquah-Pine Lake Road.

4. **School District Surplus Properties**

City staff expressed an interest in being informed of any properties in the Sammamish area the School District might be considering for surplus.

CLOSE STUDY SESSION

8:15 pm