

# COUNCIL MINUTES

## Special Meeting/Study Session June 29, 2004

Mayor Kathleen Huckabay called the special meeting/study session of the Sammamish City Council to order at 6:30 pm.

**Councilmembers present:** Mayor Kathleen Huckabay, Deputy Mayor Don Gerend, Councilmembers Jack Barry, Mark Cross and Michele Petitti.

**Councilmembers absent:** Councilmembers Lee Felling and Councilmember Nancy Whitten.

**MOTION:** Councilmember Cross moved to excuse Councilmember Felling and Whitten. Deputy Mayor Gerend seconded. Motion carried unanimously 5-0.

**Staff present:** City Manager Ben Yazici, Assistant City Manager Pete Butkus, Public Works Director Delora Kerber, Director of Parks and Recreation Jeff Watling, Senior Transportation Project Manager Jeff Brauns, City Attorney Bruce Disend and City Clerk Melonie Anderson.

### **Roll Call/Pledge**

Roll was called. Deputy Mayor Gerend led the pledge.

### **Approval of Agenda**

**MOTION:** Councilmember Petitti moved to approve the agenda. Deputy Mayor Gerend seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously 5-0.

**Executive Session** – Potential Litigation pursuant to RCW42.30.110(1)(i) and acquisition of property pursuant to RCW42.30.110(1)(b).

Retired to Executive Session at 6:35 pm. Council returned to open session at 7:00 pm. No action was taken.

### **Public Comment**

**Sharon Steinbis, 24933 SE 14<sup>th</sup>,** While riding near Hazel Wolf wetlands near the golf course she had the idea of having people who know their neighborhood could take City Councilmembers on tours of their neighborhood. She also suggested a trail around Beaver Lake. She thinks it is a good idea to put trail systems in first and then build the roads.

**Unfinished Business** - None

**New Business** - None

**City Manager Report**

City Manager Ben Yazici handed out an updated list of applicants for the Sub Area Task Force. The application deadline is Monday. He also explained that staff is developing regulations that will be used to permit banners across 228<sup>th</sup> Avenue.

**Study Session Open**

**7:05 pm.**

**1) Making Sammamish Streets Healthy, Safe and Friendly**

Mayor Huckabay introduced Dan Burden, Executive Director of Walkable Communities, a company that helps communities developing walkable and livable communities.

Mr. Burden gave a PowerPoint presentation (available upon request from the City Clerk).

After the presentation, Mr. Burden answered questions posed by City Councilmembers and Planning Commission members.

Mr. Yazici said that the information given in this presentation will be used to modify the city's street standards. Some of the ideas could also be used immediately to solve speeding issues in neighborhoods.

**Public Comment**

Vicki Berres, 2305 Eastlake Sammamish Place SE, according to Mr. Burden's recommendation for the design of the street she questioned how pedestrians would be able to cross East Lake Sammamish with no trail on the west side.

**Study Session Closed**

**8:45 pm**

Mayor Huckabay adjourned the meeting at 8:45 pm

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Melonie Anderson, City Clerk

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Kathleen Huckabay, Mayor