

Joint Meeting: Redmond and Sammamish City Councils
Redmond Council Chamber
September 30, 2004

Redmond Mayor/Council

Rosemarie Ives, Mayor
Richard Cole
Nancy McCormick
John Marchione
Tom Paine
John Resha
Pat Vache

Sammamish City Council

Kathy Huckabay, Mayor
Jack Barry
Mark Cross
Don Gerand
Michele Petitti
Nancy Whitten

Ben Yazici, Sammamish City Mgr

Convened: 6:00 p.m.

Adjourned: 8:00 p.m.

After welcoming remarks by Mayors Rosemarie Ives and Kathy Huckabay and introductions, each Councilmember named the regional committees on which she/he served.

The group discussed regional transportation issues such as the need to actively monitor and influence the design and construction of the Washington State Department of Transportation project to improve State Route 202, and in particular, the State Route 520/SR 202 Interchange. Councilmembers agreed to support the efforts of both cities to increase multi-modal commuting options for residents and discussed their priority projects for Sound Transit Phase 2, specifically the need for both a SR 520 and an Interstate 90 Lake Washington crossing. There was a general commitment to work together to improve the intra-Eastside transit system, including the suggestion of having a joint work session on Sound Transit Phase 2 projects with staff and Councilmembers.

Other topics of discussion included the potential for a joint park bond measure, the possibility of jointly creating a park along East Lake Sammamish Parkway to provide additional public access to Lake Sammamish, fire sprinklers, district court services, Wi-Fi, and a joint Fourth of July fireworks display.