



STUDY SESSION NOTES

Study Session April 12, 2005

Mayor Don Gerend opened the study session of the Sammamish City Council and Planning Commission at 6:40 pm.

Councilmembers present: Mayor Don Gerend, Councilmembers Mark Cross, Lee Felling, Kathleen Huckabay and Nancy Whitten.

Staff present: City Manager Ben Yazici, Deputy Director Community Development Susan Cezar, Police Chief Richard Baranzini.

Public Comment -

Charles Morrison, 3617 212 Place SE, He had some concerns about the new signs that were installed on SE 32nd Street. The signs were placed to increase student safety. He did not notice the signs and was stopped by Sammamish Police for violating the hours. He thinks the signs are inappropriate. He understands the parents concerns for child safety, but feels the police will adequately enforce the laws without the signs.

Topics:

Beaver Lake Park Sewer Easement

Lisa Tobin, Sammamish Plateau Water & Sewer District, showed pictures of previous sewer lines that the district has installed. She then discussed the district's plan for installing a sewer line through Beaver Lake Park.

Ebright Creek Update

City Manager Yazici gave an update on the status of the temporary sewer line at Ebright Creek Park. Council discussed other options to installing a temporary sewer line.

Critical Areas Ordinance Committee

Council studied the applications that have been submitted for this committee. A Resolution will be drawn up for the next meeting designating the members of the committee and the Technical subcommittee.

A discussion ensued on the Planning Commission priorities. There will be a joint meeting on April 19 with the Planning Commission.

Salmon Recovery Grants

Mayor Gerend gave an update on grants and funding. The federal government has been funding these grants.

Maintenance Facility Update

Parks and Recreation Director Jeff Watling gave an update on the proposed siting for the maintenance facility.

Sound Transit Park and Ride Lot

Council discussed the option of taking over ownership of the park and ride lot on Issaquah Pine Lake Road when Sound Transit completes construction.

Public Comment - None

Mayor Gerend closed the study session at 9:55 pm.