



STUDY SESSION NOTES

Study Session June 14, 2005

Mayor Don Gerend opened the study session of the Sammamish City Council at 6:30 pm.

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

Staff present: City Manager Ben Yazici, Community Development Director Kamuron Gurol, Director of Public Works Delora Kerber, Parks & Recreation Director Jeff Watling, City Clerk Melonie Anderson.

Mayor Gerend amended the agenda by moving Item 4. Park Impact Fees, to the beginning of the meeting.

Public Comment - None

Topics:

1) Park Impact Fees

Randy Young from Henderson, Young & Co. gave a PowerPoint presentation on Park Impact Fees. The complete presentation is available from the Office of the City Clerk upon request. Council will consider adopting a policy that lets the public make comprehensive plan amendment suggestions.

2) Expanding Speed Watch Element of Neighborhood

Traffic Management Plan

Assistant City Manager Pete Butkus explained that expanding this program will put a strain on existing staff. Council will need to decide if they want to devote more resources and staff to administer the program. Public Works Director Delora Kerber said there were already 35 neighborhoods involved in the Neighborhood Traffic Management Program.

3) WRIA 8 Salmon Recovery Plan

Mayor Don Gerend gave a PowerPoint presentation that explained the Water Resource Inventory Area (WRIA) 8 Salmon Recovery Plan and why the City should participate in this program. The presentation is available upon request of the City Clerk

4) Arts Commission

Pam Rembold, Art Commission Chair and Kent Greene Arts Commissioner of the Sammamish Arts Commission updated the City Council on their activities and plans. Council will consider allocating some funds for art at the new City Hall.

6) Fiber Optic Services

Mr. Butkus explained the Technology Committee is recommending Council consider code changes that would require fiber optic capabilities in all new development.

Public Comment - None

Mayor Gerend closed the study session at 9:35 pm.