



STUDY SESSION NOTES

Town Center Visioning Meeting January 31, 2006

Mayor Michele Petitti opened the meeting of the Sammamish City Council at 5:30 pm.

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

Topics

1. Town Center Visioning Process

This visioning session was originally proposed by the Town Center Task Force. The purpose of the meeting is to develop a high-level vision statement for the purpose of developing a town center vision. Councilmembers had previously been given a questionnaire to fill out and from that questionnaire; the consultant team developed 4 to 6 themes. Two council members were assigned to each subgroup to sketch a vision for two or three schemes.

Each subgroup then presented their findings and all members critiqued, integrated and refined the results into a vision statement. Council then reviewed procedural questions such as the roles and responsibilities of the Planning Commission and the Town Center Committee. They also identified the range of options that should be explored in the alternatives to be developed.

Meeting adjourned at 10:30 pm