



STUDY SESSION NOTES

April 16, 2007

Mayor Mark Cross opened the study session of the Sammamish City Council at 6:30 pm.

Mayor Cross requested a moment of silence for the friends, family and victims involved in the Virginia Tech shooting.

Topics

Barricades

Public Works Director John Cunningham gave the staff report. Temporary barricades within the city limits were discussed. Beaver Lake Drive connecting Belvedere Way entry in the budget was incorrect and should have been to remove the 90 degree corner by connecting 251st to West Beaver Lake Drive. A motion will be made to remove the Belvedere Way/E. Beaver Lake Drive entry from the budget tomorrow night. Discussion on the 251st extension project will come back to the council for discussion in the fall. There are no current barricade removal items on the 2007 work plan. The barricades will be discussed on a project by project basis. Comprehensive Plan goals and Land Use Policy was discussed with regards to connectivity. Public notice was also discussed.

Public Comment

- Greg Reynolds 4329 210th Place NE: He supported removing the barricades. He submitted reports on the removals of the barricades. (copies are available in the Clerk's office upon request.)
- Richard Kuprewicz 4643 192nd Drive NE: He spoke in opposition of removing barricades and suggests opticom gates. He suggests upgrading arterial roads.
- Doug Brown 25726 SE 27th Street: Suggests that the Council look at each barricade individually.
- Dan Bourgoin 22633 SE 32nd Street: He also represented Bruce and Kathy Martin. He is opposed to the removal of SE 32nd barricade. A powerpoint presentation on SE 32nd was made. (copies are available upon request in the Clerk's office.)
- Mike Comerford 3220 220th Avenue SE: He spoke in opposition of the removal of the SE 32nd barricade. He suggests gates for emergency vehicles.
- Mark Stendal 2609 E. Beaver Lake Drive SE: Spoke in opposition of removal of the Beaver Lake area barricade and straightening of 251st street.
- Tom Melling 1307 E. Beaver Lake Drive SE: Spoke about the 251st project. He believes that this would be the first step in removing of the barricade at that intersection. Requested the Beaver Lake homeowners be notified of future plans and allow public participation through the process.
- Cathy Kitto 1723 E. Beaver Lake Drive SE: Commented on E. Beaver Lake Drive and Belvedere Way, extension of 251st and safety issues related to this project.
- Richard Granshaw 4478 194th Way NE: Has concerns with safety and traffic. He is opposed to

the removal of the barricades.

- Dana Lazo 21712 SE 28th Street: She commented on the SE 32nd barricade. She has concerns with traffic and speeding on the arterials.
- Ryan Lipson 1768 West Beaver Lake Drive SE: Opposed to the removal of the barricades.
- Lori Barnett 22332 SE 32nd Street: She will not vote for any member of the Council who allows the barricades to be removed.
- Kurt Strand 22101 SE 32nd Street: Lives four houses west of the 32nd barricade. He is opposed to the removal of the barricade. Requests Councilmember Gerend and Petitti to recuse themselves from voting on the 32nd barricade removal. He discussed costs associated with the improvements to removal of the barricade.
- Mark Butcher 1508 254th Place SE: Concerned with additional traffic and safety concerns along West Beaver Lake Drive if the barricade is removed in the immediate area.
- Don McLeod 20141 NE 42nd Street: He spoke in opposition to the removal of the NE 42nd street barricade. He is in favor of the opticom gates.
- Liam Foley 19116 NE 48th Street: He spoke in opposition of neighborhood connectivity and has safety concerns.
- Aaron Rocue 2018 251st Place SE: He has concerns with the 251st connection. Spoke in opposition to the removal of barricades.
- Paul Sullivan 26559 SE 15th Street: He lives in the Trossachs development. He spoke in opposition of removing the barricade at Beaver Lake Drive and Belvedere Way.
- Christina Black 3310 220th Avenue SE: Lives near the 32nd street barricade. Spoke in opposition of removal of the barricade.
- Tina Brinter 1826 West Beaver Lake Drive SE: She is opposed to the removal of the Beaver Lake Drive barricade.
- Marie Kernie 22013 SE 32nd Street: She commented on the traffic generated if the 32nd barricade was removed. Opposed to the removal of the barricade. Suggests a speed trap on 28th.
- Sharon Steinbis 24933 SE 14th Street: She spoke in opposition to car connectivity.
- Nancy Baer 20013 NE 42nd Street: She supports retaining the barricades and the installation of opticom gates.
- Paul Grimm 19636 NE 42nd Way: Commented on potential traffic and safety issues associated with the removal of the barricade.
- Jason Upton 4221 194th Place NE: Commented on the NE barricades, widening of Sahalee and general connectivity.
- Robert Vincent 25500 SE 27th Street: He commented on potential safety and traffic speeds if the barricades are removed.
- Barbara Benson 3305 223rd Avenue SE: She is opposed to the removal of 32nd street barricade.
- Tom Harman 4369 243rd Avenue SE: He commented on the 251st extension. Requests looking at options of traffic calming at that intersection.
- Erin Andrews 21907 SE 37th Street: She commented on pedestrian connectivity, safety issues and traffic concerns. She is opposed to removing barricades.
- Tara Rose-Large 19919 NE 42nd Street: She lives next to the 42nd street barricade. Commented on safety, children and concerned with the sidewalks blocked by concrete blocks. Requests an emergency route through the barricade that would be accessible to the public.
- Mike Golan 20133 NE 42nd Street: Happy with the opticom gate at the 42nd street barricade. Requested the barricade remain in place.
- Walter Kaczynski 1310 West Beaver Lake Drive: He commented on safety and potential traffic concerns with the removal of the barricade.
- Kathleen Stoeger 2007 E. Beaver Lake Drive SE: She is opposed to the removal of the Beaver Lake Drive and Belvedere Way barricade. Requests additional barricades.

- Teri Yoshimum 3130 222nd Court SE: Commented on safety, current and future traffic concerns with the removal of the barricade. Spoke in opposition of removing the barricade.
- Liz Blaszcak 19106 NE 51st Street: She spoke in opposition of removing the 42nd street barricade. She does not want to see the 51st street barricade removed. Favors opticom gates.
- Mark Hamlin 3055 218th Avenue SE: His neighborhood is not in favor of connectivity. He commented on the road connectivity proposed for the preliminary plat of Hamm 2.
- Marcela Lobb 19819 NE 42nd Way: Commented on potential safety and traffic concerns with the removal of the 42nd street barricade.
- Michael: He attended the public forum in 2002. Suggests majority of citizens are opposed to the removal of the barricades.
- Michelle Hall 4138 198th Court NE: She lives in the Waterbrook subdivision. She is concerned with traffic congestion and safety if the 42nd street barricade is removed.
- Dana Lazo 21702 SE 28th Street: She would like the 32nd barricade area to be used for public pedestrian use. Has a concern with neighbors not allowing others to walk through the area.
- Carla Strand 22101 SE 32nd Street: She uses the SE 32nd path to walk to the store when there are storms in the winter. Requests additional traffic calming.
- Grey Reynolds: He made additional comments on 42nd street barricade. Additional detour miles resulted in emergency vehicle delays, accident and injury, additional neighborhood trips on main arterials, increases in pollution and natural resources.
- Unknown Citizen: Responded to Mr. Reynolds comments. Emergency vehicles response times are within minutes.

There was general discussion amongst Councilmembers on barricades and connectivity. Road safety, opticom gates, emergency access, pedestrian safety, public notice and speeding drivers was also discussed.

Shoreline Master Plan Update:

Community Development Deputy Director Susan Cezar gave the staff report and discussed the 2007 and 2009 timeline. A draft is due to the Department of Ecology by June 30, 2007 and is a requirement of the grant money received. (copies of the timeline are available upon request in the City Clerk's office) Bob Keller, Maren Van Nostrand and ESA Adolfson were also in attendance and presented information to the Council. Neighboring jurisdiction coordination was also discussed.

Eastside Catholic Sports Field Update:

Parks Director Jessi Richardson gave the staff report. The property the City is currently planning to build on is collateral for the bond. City is currently working with Eastside Catholic bond counsel. Summer of 2008 is scheduled for potential construction. Updated information will come back to the Council in the next few months.

The study session closed at 11:30 p.m.