



# STUDY SESSION NOTES

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## Study Session/Joint Meeting with the Parks Commission

June 10, 2014

Mayor opened the Study Session/Joint meeting of the Sammamish City Council and the Parks Commission at 6:30 p.m.

### **Public Comment**

*This is an opportunity for the public to address the Council. Three-minutes limit per person or 5 minutes if representing the official position of a recognized community organization.*

Wayne Demeiser, 2805 220<sup>th</sup> Ave NE, discussed keeping the NE Sammamish Water and Sewer District separate from Sammamish.

Jason Nickell, 14215 79<sup>th</sup> Ave NE, Kirkland, General Manager for Sahalee Community, discussed the potential takeover of the NE Sammamish Water and Sewer District. The community and neighbors do not want this to happen.

John Friend, 707 218<sup>th</sup> Ave SE, concerned about the current proposed master plan for Big Rock Park. The plans do not maintain the natural settings proposed by the donor and not enough separation between the park and the neighbors. The elevated walkways would dramatically increase congestion. The park has already become a dumping ground for a variety of trash and needs better surveillance for safety. Traffic issues need to be addressed.

### **Topics**

Presentation: Parks Department Report

Discussion: Big Rock Park Master Plan

- Reard/Freed House Vision

Discussion: Parks Capital Improvement Plan (CIP)

**Adjournment**

9:10 pm