

Date: May 12, 2006
Beaver Lake Lodge
Location: 25201 SE 24th St
Sammamish WA 98075

Retreat purpose: To talk about the future of our City

Retreat Products:

- A vision of how Sammamish will be in the future (30 or so years from now) that all Council members can see and which takes into account the future scenarios discussed at the May 9 meeting
- Agreement among Council members regarding the areas that the Council and staff will need to focus on strategically, over the coming 6 years (3 budget cycles) to move towards that vision
- An action plan for next steps

9:30 a.m. Informal gathering time (coffee is served!)

10:00 a.m. Welcome-Mayor Petitti

10:05 a.m. Introduction to the Day

- Review of agenda and ground rules
- Council members' opening remarks: Tell us about your favorite place in the City of Sammamish. Why do you love this place?

10:35 a.m. Strategic Planning Review

- Why cities are developing strategic plans
- The critical role of vision in strategic planning
- "Vision themes" heard while preparing for this retreat (attached)

10:45 a.m. Visioning and Futuring for Sammamish: 2036

- Based on the "vision themes", are we in agreement on the overall vision of the kind of community we want to be in 2036?
 - * What do we have going for us (assets) that will help us be this kind of community? What do we have standing in our way (barriers)?
 - * Looking at three future scenarios (low, medium and high growth):
 - * What are the barriers we need to address no matter which scenario comes to pass? Why?
 - * What key goals should we consider having to successfully address these barriers?

Noon Lunch

12:45 p.m. Council Visioning, Continued

2:00 p.m. Break

2:15 p.m. Areas of Focus for Major Goals

- What are the key barriers/goal areas that Council and staff need to work on over the next 6 years to move towards this Vision?
- How should we go about developing major goals based on these areas of focus?

* Who needs to be involved?

* What's the timeline?

* How do the current short and medium-range plans fit into the overall strategic plan?

3:30 p.m. Next Steps

- How do we carry the results of this meeting into the future?
- How do we communicate the results of this meeting?

3:50 p.m. Meeting Evaluation and Closing Remarks

4:00 p.m. Adjourn