



## CITY COUNCIL RETREAT

January 5-8, 2005  
Bellwether Hotel – Bellingham, Washington

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5

**6:00 p.m.** DINNER (*Wine Room*)

**8:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.** WORK SESSION (*Admiral Room*)

- ▶ **Getting More Projects on the Ground – Building the Team**

*The vision of Sammamish is a community of families. A blend of small-town atmosphere with a suburban character, the city also enjoys a unique core of urban lifestyles and conveniences. It is characterized by quality neighborhoods, vibrant natural features, and outstanding recreational opportunities. A variety of community gathering places provide numerous civic, cultural, and educational opportunities. Residents are actively involved in the decisions that shape the community and ensure a special sense of place.*

# THURSDAY, JANUARY 6

**7:45 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. BREAKFAST** (*Compass Room*)

**8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. WORK SESSION** (*Admiral Room*)

- ▶ **Review of 2004 Council Goals & Objectives**
- ▶ **Review of City's 2004 Major Accomplishments**
- ▶ **Review of City Departments 2005 Work Plans**
- ▶ **Financial Issues**
  - Streamlined Sales Tax
  - Local and Regional Funding
  - Enhancing Local Sales Tax
- ▶ **Critical Areas & Special Study Area**
- ▶ **Fire Services After the Current Eastside Fire & Rescue Contract Expires 12/31/07**

**12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. LUNCH** (*Admiral Room*)

**1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. WORK SESSION** (*Admiral Room*)

- ▶ **Community Development**
  - Concurrency/Impact Fees
  - Lifting of the Moratorium
  - Growth Metering
  - Klahanie Annexation

**3:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. BREAK**

**6:00 p.m. DINNER** (*Coppa's Mediterranean Restaurant*)

# FRIDAY, JANUARY 7

**7:45 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. BREAKFAST** (*Compass Room*)

**8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. WORK SESSION** (*Admiral Room*)

▶ **Public Works**

- Transportation – Vehicle Traffic & Future Project
- Maintenance Facilities & Utility Yard Ordinance

▶ **Parks & Recreation**

- Expansion of Park Space Including Section 36 & Laughing Jacobs Creek Trail
- Trails and Pathways

**12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. LUNCH** (*Compass Room*)

**1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. WORK SESSION** (*Admiral Room*)

▶ **Community Development**

- Planning Commission & City Council Relations: Authority & Flow of Information
- Public Involvement Process

▶ **Parks & Recreation**

- Community Events: Staff's Roles & Responsibilities City
- Athletic Field Users
- Operation of Beaver Lake Lodge

**3:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. BREAK**

**6:00 p.m. DINNER** (*Compass Room*)

# SATURDAY, JANUARY 8

**7:45 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. BREAKFAST** (*Compass Room*)

**8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. WORK SESSION** (*Admiral Room*)

- ▶ **Intergovernmental Issues**
  - Better Communications with Legislators
  - District Court
  - Water and Sewer District Merger Issues
  - Impact Fee Legislation
- ▶ **Freed House**
- ▶ **Employee Benefits for Domestic Partners**
- ▶ **Other Items**

**12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. LUNCH** (*Compass Room*)

**1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. WORK SESSION** (*Admiral Room*)

- ▶ **Prioritize 2005 Goals & Objectives**