REDMOND CITY COUNCIL/SAMMAMISH CITY COUNCIL
JOINT STUDY SESSION

June 8, 2010

Mayor
John Marchione

Mayor
Don Gerend

Members of the Redmond City Council
Richard Cole, Council President
Pat Vache, Council Vice-president
Kim Allen
David Carson
Hank Margeson
Hank Myers
John Stilin

Members of the Sammamish City Council
Nancy Whitten, Deputy Mayor
Mark Cross
John Curley
John James
Tom Odell
Michelle Petitti

MEETING SUMMARY

Convened: 6:30 p.m. Adjourned: 8:10 p.m.

Mayor Gerend opened the meeting and welcomed the members of the Redmond City Council.

Members of the Councils and staff introduced themselves for the record and Mayor Marchione thanked the Sammamish City Council and Mayor for hosting the meeting.

Topics discussed at the meeting included: (1) Metropolitan Parks District (MPD); (2) Sammamish Park Plan Update; and (3) Transit/Transportation Issues.

Regarding Metropolitan Parks District (MPD), Members discussed:

- partnering with other municipalities, the School District, and King County with regard to forming a MPD;
- proximity of facility siting is important – somewhere in the middle of the MPD for everyone's convenience;
- composition of a MPD Board of Directors and how partners would interact/be involved with the Board (Board can be made up of members of the participating partners);
- economies of scale; and
- MPD Board could be established permanently.

Both bodies agreed to work toward having planning department staff, planning commissions, and the Lake Washington School District look into options and logistics of forming a district. Mayor Marchione suggested a reporting back in six months to the bodies.

Regarding the Sammamish Park Plan Update, Sammamish City staff provided a report to the members of both Councils regarding the design plans for the park and estimated timeline for buildout.

Regarding Transit/Transportation Issues, Members discussed:

- locations of park and ride lots;
- plans for a parking garage in the Bear Creek area;
- improvements at the end of East Lake Sammamish Parkway that have been helpful for the flow of transportation;
- Metro Transit service; and
- Overlake light rail plans from Sound Transit.

Miscellaneous discussion ensued regarding:

- pervious concrete; and
- the upcoming USGA tournament, to be held in Sammamish.