

**REDMOND CITY COUNCIL
PARKS AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE SUMMARY**

Council Conference Room
15670 NE 85th Street, Redmond, Washington

Tuesday, November 2, 2010
4:30 p.m.

Convened: 4:30 p.m.

Adjourned: 4:50 p.m.

Council:

Hank Margeson (*Not in attendance*)
John Stilin, Chair
Pat Vache
Richard Cole (*Attending Council Member*)

Staff:

Teresa Kluver, Parks Operations Supervisor
Brooke Buckingham, Senior Planner
Carolyn Hope, Senior Parks Planner
Michelle M. McGehee, CMC, City Clerk

Committee Chair, John Stilin, opened the meeting and overviewed the agenda.

Poverty Simulation

Ms. Brooke Buckingham, Senior Planner, reported regarding a poverty simulation event held two years ago, sponsored by Hopelink. The purpose of the simulation was to raise awareness of how poverty affects families and residents. Members of the Committee discussed their interest in holding another similar event. Space limitations were considered due to the number of participant needed to be involved. Members of the Committee concurred that if staff received contact from an agency interested in sponsoring a similar event, the City of Redmond would be able to address the request at that time.

Green Redmond Update and 2011-12 Goals

Ms. Teresa Kluver, Parks Operations Supervisor, provided a report to the Members of the Committee regarding the Green Redmond Partnership and its 2011-12 goals. The presentation addressed:

- the success of the program;
- projects accomplished through the program to-date;
- training and education provided for forest stewards;
- renewal of a contract to continue the partnership with the Cascade Land Conservancy; and
- being able to create a depiction that citizens and staff could look at and determine progress made through the program; Ms. Kluver noted that the Cascade Land Conservancy is currently working on a map and tracking of work accomplished is contained in the scope of the next contract.

Adoption of Sammamish Valley Park Master Plan and the Dudley Carter Park Master Plan

Ms. Carolyn Hope, Senior Parks Planner, provided a report to the Members of the Committee with regard to the two park plans. Members of the Committee discussed location, features, and any restrictions related to the two parks.

Councilmember Cole suggested that a label be added to the Sammamish Valley Park Master Plan to denote there is a possible commuter rail corridor alongside of the park.

With regard to deed restrictions associated with the Dudley Carter Park Master Plan, Ms. Hope reported that there are deed restrictions and the City is currently working with the Recreation Conservation Office to be made an official party of record with regard to the land. Ms. Hope concluded that the City is holding off on moving forward with the master plan until additional details are received from the State.