

**CITY OF BLACK DIAMOND  
CITY COUNCIL  
WORKSTUDY NOTES**

**December 4, 2008**

Council Chamber, 25510 Lawson Street, Black Diamond, Washington

Mayor Botts called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

**PRESENT:** Mayor Botts, Councilmembers Hanson, Bowie, Boston, Olness and Mulvihill.

**ABSENT:**

Staff present: Gwendolyn Voelpel, City Administrator; Andy Williamson, Economic Development Director; Aaron Nix, Natural Resources/Parks Director; Steve Pilcher, Community Development Director; Seth Boettcher, Public Works Director; Tom Guilfoil, Assistant City Attorney; Loren D. Combs, City Attorney and Brenda L. Streepy, City Clerk.

**Comprehensive Park Plan**

Natural Resources/Parks Director Nix announced he was please to present Council with the City's first Comprehensive Parks Plan. He added staff put together this document and noted one of the conditions when going for grant money is you have to have an approved parks plan. He further noted the state has already reviewed the document and will be sending comments associated with the proposed plan.

In addition, Mr. Nix mentioned the proposed plan is scheduled for a public hearing and adoption on December 18, 2008.

**Key Topics/Points of Discussion**


- Growth Projections
- Goals, Policies and Objectives
- Parks, Recreation and Open Space Inventory
- Overall and Current Level of Service
- Capital Improvement Plan
- Funding Options


Discussion followed on providing an area for street bikes, imposing park impact fees, and REET money from King County.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

The workstudy ended at 6:42 p.m.

ATTEST:

  
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Howard Botts, Mayor

  
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Brenda L. Streepy, City Clerk